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SUBJECT: ST. JAMES COMMUNITY SERVICES CORPORATION
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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\$78.75
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FROM: J. C. SANDERS
Name (Printed or typed)

2216 27th St S.
Address

ST. PETE, FLA. 33712
City, State & Zip

729-492-6317
Daytime Telephone number

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FOR

ST. JAMES COMMUNITY SERVICES CORPORATION
(A Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation)

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We, the undersigned, with other persons desirous of forming a corporation for charitable and philanthropic purposes, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

ARTICLE I --- NAME

The name of this corporation is **ST. JAMES COMMUNITY SERVICES CORPORATION.**

ARTICLE II --- PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and mailing address is **2315 5th Av. Dr. East, Palmetto, Florida 34221**

ARTICLE III --- PURPOSE

The purpose of the St. James Community Services Corporation is to minister to the intellectual, physical and emotional, and environmental needs of all people by offering assistance in the areas of their lives where one has a need of support. Our primary purpose is to be a reservoir for the needs of our community to those who have difficulties obtaining assistance from the mainstream support groups of our geographical area. We shall seek to offer daycare support to working families, hot meals to those who are malnourished, encouraging and participation of families in recreations and hobbies, visitation of those who are hospitalized and incarcerated thus promoting a degree of value and worthiness to all. We shall seek to encourage harmony within the lives of our citizens regardless of race, creed, nationality or origin. We shall promote teen awareness programs as means of intervention and deferments from possible adverse actions. It is our goal to offer an avenue to every person who has a need and demonstrates sincerity in his/her petition.

ARTICLE IV-- TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE V ---QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS

All persons interested in furthering the purposes of the Corporation may become a member upon signing and delivering to the Secretary of the Corporation a membership application form and meeting such uniform condition as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI — BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be as prescribed in the corporation by-laws. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors for the first year or until the first annual meeting of the corporation are:

**J.C. Sanders ... 2216 27th St. S St. Pete, Fla. 33712
Johnny Richardson 11854 Shrewsbury Ave. Parrish, Fla. 34219
Joseph Brown.... 5323 11th St. Circular, Bradenton, Fla. 34208
April Dawes.... 1818 9th Av E. Bradenton, Fla. 34208
Lawanda Bodden... 4700 28th St. S. St.Pete, Fla. 33712**

Board of Directors shall be elected as provided in the By-laws.

ARTICLE VII—OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation shall be a president, vice president, a secretary and a treasurer and other officers as may be provided in the By-laws. The names of the persons who are to serve as initial officers of the corporation are:

**J.C. Sanders , President
Johnny Richardson, Vice President
Lawanda Bodden, Secretary
Bettye Jean Richardson, Treasurer
Rosalind Sanders, Ass. Secretary
Francine Jefferson, Ass. Treasurer
April Dawes, Affairs Coordinator
Eliza Mays, Parliamentarian
Joseph Brown, Ass. Parliamentarian**

The officers shall be elected as provided in the By-laws. The treasurer of the corporation shall at all times be bonded in an amount to be determined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII --POWERS

Section 1. This corporation shall have the power to do any and all things necessary or expedient for carrying out the objectives and purposes of the corporation, and in general to possess all rights, privileges, and immunities granted to corporations similar in character under the laws of the State of Florida, or which may hereafter be conferred or permitted, which are necessary or convenient to effect any and all purposes for which the corporation

has been created.

Section 2. Notwithstanding any other provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not have the power to distribute any part of its assets or net earnings, current or accumulated, to any of its members, directors, officers, or any private party, or perform or not perform any act or exercise, or not exercise, any power which would deprive it of tax exempt status under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by the Internal Revenue Service Regulation adopted thereunder, or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, or regulation, or cause it not to be a corporation, charitable contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the IRS Regulations adopted thereunder, or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws or regulations.

ARTICLE IX -- INCORPORATORS

The name and residence of the Incorporator to these Articles are:

J.C. Sanders 2216 27th Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33712

ARTICLE X--- BYLAWS

Section 1. The Board of Directors of this corporation may provide such By-laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes as they may deem necessary from time to time.

Section 2. Upon proper notice, the by-laws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the membership present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE XI --AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the members of the corporation at any regular business meeting called for that purpose provided proper notice has been given at the previous regular meeting by a majority vote of those present.

Section 2. Amendments may also be made at a regular meeting of the membership upon notice given, as provided by the By-laws, of intention to submit such amendments.

ARTICLE XII --NON-PROFIT STATUS

Section 1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual or member.

Section 2. The corporation shall not carry on propoganda or otherwise act to influence legislation.

ARTICLE XIII --- MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting for the election of members of the Board of Directors and Officers shall be held as may be provided in the By-laws.

Section 2. The Corporation may provide in its By-laws for the holding of additional regular meetings and any special meetings and shall provide notice of all such meetings.

ARTICLE XIV --- DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertaking of this corporation and upon distribution of this organization, all its assets remaining after payments of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations which have qualified for exemption under applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, or to the federal government, or to a state of local government, for a public purpose, and none of the assets will be distributed to any member, officer, or trustee of this corporation.

ARTICLE XV --- INDEMNIFICATION

Each officer and director of the corporation shall not be liable personally for monetary damages to any person for any act, statement, vote, decision, or failure to take an action, regarding organizational management or policy. The corporation shall defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the directors and officers of the corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees, costs, judgments, fines, and settlements, reasonably incurred or imposed as a result of any proceeding or threatened proceeding to which such person may become involved by reason of serving or having served the corporation as an Officer or Director of the Corporation provided that the Board of Directors approves indemnification as being in the best interests of the corporation by a resolution setting forth the reasons for such approval, duly adopted and recorded in the minutes of the corporation. No indemnification shall be permitted where a court competent jurisdiction decides the party seeking indemnification was guilty of willful malfeasance in their performance of such person's duties. This right to indemnification shall not be exclusive of any rights to which a person seeking indemnification might be entitled.

ARTICLE XVI ---INITIAL OFFICERS AND INTIAL REGISTER AGENT

The initial registered office is 2315 5th Avenue Drive East, Palmetto, Florida 34221. The initial Register Agent is J.C. Sanders.

I HEREBY ACCEPT AS REGISTERED ATENT

J.C. Sanders, Reg. Agent

The undersigned incorporator(s) has (have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this 22nd day of January 2001.

Signature(s) of the Incorporator(s)

<u>W Sanders Pres.</u>	<u>Lawanda Ballard</u>
<u>Joseph Brown</u>	_____
<u>Elizabeth Day</u>	_____
<u>Francie Jefferson</u>	_____
<u>J Richardson</u>	_____

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