TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

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

\$70.00 Filing Fee

\$78.75 Filing Fee &

Certificate of Status

\$78.75

Filing Fee & Certified Copy \$87.50

Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Rural Community Education Center, Inc

ARTICLE I

NAME: The name: of the corporation shall be Rural Community Education Center, Inc.

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPLE PLACE OF BUSINESS: The principle place of business will be in Fort McCoy, Florida. The mailing addresss will be Rural Community Education Center, Inc. 11051 NE 210 Street. Fort McCoy, Florida. 32134.

ARTICLE III

CORPORATE NA. TURE: This is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

This corporation is .organized exclusively for charitable, educational, social service, and health purposes. Our mission is to surrenthen families and children at risk by strenthening the parent child relationship and the communities in which they live, as well as the disabled and the elderly.

ARTICLE IV

Purposes:

Rural Community Elducation Center, Inc is a Social Service Organization committed to promoting and enhancing the lives: of children and families, as well as the elderly and disabled, that are considered to be "at risk" (i.e. socially, economically, educationally, and financially disadvantaged) by and through the development, promeotion and implementation of programs designed to provide self-sufficiency, a positive family structure, and the additional resources that they need to be successful.

Any other service elletermined to be necessary to complete our purpose.

ARTICLE V

TERM: This corportation will have a perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VI

INCORPORATOR: The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is as follows.

Maric Lynn Ca.hoon 11051 NE 210 55t. Fort McCoy, Fl.orida, 32134

<u>ARTICLE VII</u>

MANNER OF ELLIECTION: The Directors are elected through a selection process that is directly related to our organization s Mission, Vision, our Purpose, the ability to contribute their time, and be a resident of the communities in which we serve.

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ARTICLE VIII

DIRECTORS: Then initial Directors of this corporation shall be provided a copy of the By-Laws for the corporation. There will never be less than 3 Directors.

Marie Cahoon - Vicce President 11051 NE 210 St Fort McCoy, Florid.a. 32134 1-352-546-2311

David Marty - Pressident P.O. Box 691 Citra, Florida 3211:3 1-352-239-2402

Christine McCranie: - Secreatary 11100 NE 220 St Fort McCoy, Fl. 32 134 1-352-546-5459

AVISORY BOARID MEMBERS: All Advisory Board Member's will receive a copy of the By-Laws. The initial Advisory Board members will be.

Monica Berry P.O. Box 285 9970 NE 233rd Street Orange Springs, Flaorida 32182

Sandy Eastman P.O. Box 518 Fort McCoy, Ft. 323134

JUNIOR MEMBE: RS: All junior members will receive a copy of the By-Laws

ARTICLE VIIII

REGISTERED OF FFICE/AGENT: The initial registered office of this corporation shall be located at 11051 NE 210 St. Front McCoy, Florida. 32134 The initial registered agent of this corporation shall be Marie L. Cahoon.

ARTICLE X

BY-LAWS: The Becard of Directors of this corporation will be provided a copy of such By-Laws to ensure that the conduct of this business and the caring out of its purposes is attained.

After proper notice the By-Laws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a two-thirds vote of those members of the Boa. rd of Directors present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

Signiture/Registerd ¿Agent

Marie L. Cahoon

Signature/Incorporation

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