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

SUBJECT: **EMPOWERING ALTERNATIVES, INC.**

(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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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

FROM: **Ruth H. Gilligan, LCSW**
Name (Printed or typed)

17051 SE 115 Terr Rd

Address

Summerfield, FL 34491

City, State & Zip

(352) 347-2320

Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

For: **EMPOWERING ALTERNATIVES, INC.**

(The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation.)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: **EMPOWERING ALTERNATIVES, INC.**

Not with standing any other provisions here of, corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted be carried on by an organization exempt under section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue code.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

The street address of the principle place of business of this corporation shall be 17051 SE 115 Terr Rd - Summerfield FL 34491 and the mailing address shall be P.O. Box 893 - Lady Lake, FL 32158.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To provide training, education, counseling, treatment and research aimed at self-fulfillment and rehabilitation of individuals within the family, in order to promote healthy and stable functioning within the community and society as a whole. Our goal is to develop community partnerships with individuals & organizations to identify and address "client in situation" problems and to provide client based, solution focused, affordable services.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

This corporation shall have four (4) directors initially. The number of Directors may be increased from time to time, but shall never be less than three (3). The Directors shall be elected for a two (2) year term by a majority vote of Directors during a regular Board meeting and can serve for a period of two (2) terms. The initial Board members shall hold offices until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The name and addresses:

The affairs of this corporation are to be managed by a President (Ruth H. Gilligan) of 17051 SE 115 Terr Rd - Summerfield, FL 34491 --- a Vice President (Michael Moore) of 690-11 SW 1st Ave - Micanopy, FL 32667 --- a Secretary (Sallie Harrison) of 1928 NE 6th Terr - Gainesville, FL 32609 --- and a Treasurer (James F. Gilligan) of 17051 SE 115 Terr Rd - Summerfield, FL 34491.

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

The incorporators designate Ruth H. Gilligan (LCSW) of 17051 SE 115 Terr Rd - Summerfield, FL 34491 as the registered agent and authorize her to accept service of process within the State pursuant to Section 48.091 F.S.

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Ruth H. Gilligan, LCSW
17051 SE 115 Terr Road
Summerfield, FL 34491

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Ruth H. Gilligan
Signature/Registered Agent

03-06-2001
Date

Ruth H. Gilligan
Signature/Incorporator

03-06-2001
Date

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