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SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

*Soles for Souls, 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 :

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Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

*Merland Baker*  
Name (Printed or typed)

*7831 Gulf Road S.*  
Address

*Jacksonville, FL 32244*  
City, State & Zip

*(404) 778-3088*  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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## **Articles Of Incorporation**

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: Soles for Souls, Inc.

### **Article II: Principal Office**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:  
7831 Gulf Road South, Jacksonville, Florida 32244

### **Article III: Purpose(s)**

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is:

Our purpose is to empower and develop programs, services, and other projects to aid families and communities. We will provide a variety of the following human services: child care, teen/youth programs, homeless shelters, AIDS/HIV centers, recreational activities, mentor ship program and a charter schools. We will also provide shoes and clothing to help needy children and families. The planning process will strengthen families and communities, providing much needed help in critical areas.

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, athletic, civic, historical, literary, social, benevolent including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### **Article IV: Manner Of Election of Directors**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is: Shall be in accordance with its corporate By-laws.

### **Article V: Limitation Of Corporate Powers**

The corporation powers of this corporation are in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows: Shall be in accordance with it's corporate By-laws.

### **Article VI: Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

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

Mr. Merland Baker, 7831 Gulf Road South, Jacksonville, Florida 32244

### **Article VII: Incorporators**

The name and the street address(es) of the Incorporator for these articles or incorporation are:

Mr. Merland Baker.....7831 Gulf Road South, Jacksonville, Florida 32244

Signature(s) of Incorporator(s):

Merland Baker

Date:

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### Article VIII

No part of the earnings of the organization shall insure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furthermore of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be carrying on the propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contribution to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### Article IX

Upon the dissolution of the organization for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Having been named the registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statute relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Signature of Registered Agent:

Mark B

Date

3/14/01