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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF**

Florida Alliance to Eradicate Childhood Lead Poisoning ^{INC.} A Not for Profit Corporation

THE undersigned incorporator(s), for the purpose of forming a Not for Profit Corporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be:

Florida Alliance to Eradicate Childhood Lead Poisoning ^{INC.}

ARTICLE II

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

3000 NE 151 St. ACI 394H
North Miami, Florida 33181-3600

ARTICLE III

The purpose for which the corporation is formed, and the business and the objects to be carried on and promoted by it, are as follows:

1. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are to receive and maintain real or personal property, or both, and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational purposes either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of

the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

2. The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is :

The Florida Alliance to Eradicate Childhood Lead Poisoning is a grass roots non- profit organization formed by concerned parents, leaders in education, public health, environmental protection, affordable housing and civil rights to protect Florida children from lead poisoning. The main focus of the Florida Alliance to Eradicate Childhood Lead Poisoning is to develop and implement targeted prevention strategies for children living in distressed housing.

Most children are poisoned by lead in older housing that is in disrepair. The housing is typical of low income, inner city neighborhoods where the coincidence of old dilapidated housing; poverty and lack of maintenance programs increase the likelihood of lead poisoning for children.

Historically, efforts to control lead hazards in low-income housing have been stymied by a number of factors. First there is a false perception by residents of low- income housing that there really is no reason to worry. Many low-income residents never receive education about the problem of lead poisoning and therefore are ignorant to the fact that their children might already have high levels of lead in their blood. Another factor is the perception by the general public that the problem is so overwhelming and intractable that real progress is impossible.

The Florida Alliance intends to identify high- risk areas that contain distressed housing, and teach residents how to get the help they are entitled to. The Alliance will print and distribute a pamphlet that describes in detail the severity of the lead poison problem, identify the symptoms and long term effects of lead poisoning and most importantly, it will teach the parents of the at-risk children how to avoid lead poisoning. The pamphlets will be distributed to the residents of low- income areas by placing them in small grocery stores, bodegas, churches and places of worship.

The Florida Alliance is very aware that pamphlets are not sufficient to educate parents in the inner city and will therefore employ a select group of university students to reach out to parents in the hardest hit areas. These

students will be an integral part of a grass roots campaign that will physically contact parents who are located in distressed areas and explain to them the dangers of lead poisoning. Parents will be provided with pamphlets, they will receive telephone numbers and addresses to blood screening centers, they will be informed about the provisions of Title X and most importantly, they will receive guidance on how to clean the lead from their homes and apartments.

The Florida Alliance believes that by mobilizing community activists and parents of lead poisoned children the organization will be successful in building public and political support for the enactment of local and state laws that will require all homes built before 1978 to meet mandatory lead safety standards.

The underlying goal of the Florida Alliance is to develop a campaign that has the following ingredients:

1. A strong direct action community organization with an experienced organizer and solid commitment of resources for an extended grass roots campaign.
2. Involvement of a core group of parents of lead poisoned children.
3. Strong support and close cooperation from key municipal officials (especially health department lead poisoning program staff).
4. A good surveillance system so that the scope of the lead poisoning problem and highest risk areas could be identified
5. Strong media advocacy
6. Identify a source of funding to continue the grass roots campaign for an extended period of time and to fund a comprehensive study on lead poisoning in South Florida..

Florida legislators have not yet taken methodical steps to eradicate lead poisoning because there is a lack public information about this problem and constituents in the inner city are simply not crying foul. Although the Florida Department of Health has established a surveillance program, the issue has not garnered a significant amount of publicity. In fact the only publicity the problem of lead poisoning has received came from an April 15, 2001 Miami Herald article describing the work of Dr. Janvier Gasana, a medical doctor

and professor at Florida International University's Department of Public Health. Dr. Gasana estimates that there are more than 230,000 children in Dade County that are at risk of lead poisoning. Further, he found that most of the residents in the inner city believe that they do not have a problem.

The Florida Alliance will apply for the appropriate 501c(3) tax status as soon as possible. In addition, the organization will reach out to parents of lead poisoned children, leaders in education and health as well as other concerned individuals who are interested in serving on the board of directors. The Alliance will seek financial support for the grass roots campaign and to assist with a comprehensive study on the problem of lead poisoned children in the South Florida community.

3. To solicit funds and donations in kind and from time to time to further the purposes of this corporation.
4. To acquire and receive by purchase, donation or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed, and to hold, use and dispose of the same.
5. To borrow money and to issue evidences of indebtedness in furtherance of any or all of the objects of its business; and to secure loans by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust, or other lien.
6. To apply for, obtain and contract with any federal, state or local government or agency for a direct loan or loans or other financial aid in the form of grants or otherwise relating to the purposes of this corporation.
7. To engage in any kind of activity, and to enter into, perform and carry out contracts of any kind, necessary or in connection with, or incidental to the accomplishment of any one or more of the non-profit purposes of the corporation.
8. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, any Director or Officer of the corporation or any member of the corporation or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no Director or Officer of the

affecting one or more of its purposes), and no Director or Officer of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on each propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statement) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

9. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code and said Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

10. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of Dade County, Florida in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said script shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

11. The corporation shall have such powers as are conferred upon it by Chapter 617 of the Laws of the State of Florida, and to exercise those powers in the accomplishment of its objects and purposes.

12. The By-Laws may impose other conditions of membership from time to time.

ARTICLE IV

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be:

By a vote of the board of directors once each year.

ARTICLE V

The name and street address of the initial registered agent shall be:

**Dr. Janvier Gasana, MD, PhD
3000 NE 151 Street
ACI 394H
North Miami, Florida 33181**

ARTICLE VI

The name and street address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation shall be:

**Dr. Janvier Gasana, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor
Dept of Public Health
3000 NE 151 St
ACI 394H
North Miami, Florida 33181**

ARTICLE VII

The members of the Board of Directors shall never be less than three (3) in number. The name and address of the initial Board of Directors shall be:

**Dr Janvier Gasana
Dept of Public Health
3000 NE 151 Street**

ACI 394H
North Miami, Florida 33181

Armando Chammoro
1877 SW 25th Street
Miami, Florida 33133

Jean Robert Lafortune
Dept of Public Health
3000 NE 151 Street
ACI 394H
North Miami, Florida 33181

Ida Tarfari
Dept of Public Health
3000 NE 151 Street
ACI 394H
North Miami, Florida 33181

Kris Smith
300 Biscayne Blvd West
Suite 919
Miami, Florida 33131

ARTICLE VIII

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at any special meeting called for that purpose, after first giving at least ten (10) days written notice of the meeting. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall only be effective from the date of approval in writing by Chairman of the Board.

It is hereby expressly provided that in the determination of whether an individual qualifies and should be thus entitled to membership, the Officers of this Corporation, to abide by the By-Laws promulgated by the Board of

Directors in determining whether any certain individual qualifies in accordance with the criteria herein established. It is hereby expressly provided that said By-Laws shall not discriminate or be applied in any manner which may be contrary to the purposes described in these Articles of Incorporation or which would disqualify this corporation's qualification as an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE IX

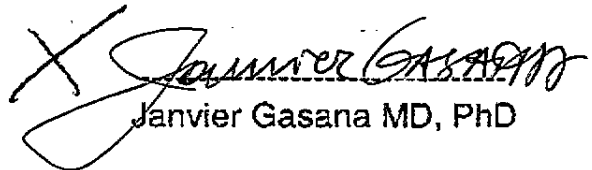
The By-Laws of the corporation may be amended from time to time by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at a meeting called especially for that purpose and after giving at least ten (10) days notice of said meeting in writing.

ARTICLE X

The corporation shall hold an annual meeting for members within ninety (90) days of the end of its fiscal year as determined by the Board of Directors. At such meeting Directors shall be elected or appointed in accordance with the By-laws.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation
this 10th day of July, 2001.

INCORPORATOR


Janvier Gasana MD, PhD

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

(Florida Alliance to Eradicate Childhood Lead Poisoning) *Inc.*

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, 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 STATUTES 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.

X *James C. BASARD*
REGISTERED AGENT

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