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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

US WOMEN HELP COALITION FAITH-BASED, INC.

We, the undersigned natural persons of age twenty-one (21) years or more, acting as incorporators of a corporation, not for profit, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation pursuant to Chapter, 617, of Title 34 of the Statutes of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I **NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be US Women Help Coalition Faith-Based, Inc.

ARTICLE II **DURATION**

The term of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III **INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The address of the Corporation's initial principal office is 4972 Eaglesmere Drive, #935, Orlando, Florida 32819. The Board Of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in Orange County, Florida.

The registered agent of the Corporation is Celia R. Bezerra, whose address is 4972 Eaglesmere Drive, #935, Orlando, Florida, 32819.

ARTICLE IV **CORPORATE SEAL**

The Corporate Seal of the Corporation shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Corporation, the year of its incorporation and the words "CORPORATE SEAL" and "FLORIDA."

ARTICLE V **PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is exclusively for religious, educational, charitable and scientific that are described in Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as it is currently and shall hereafter be enforced and effect (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

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1. To provide national , state and local meetings, seminars, workshops forums and conferences for all women in the areas of drugs, abandonment, divorce, separation, and employment.
2. To develop collaborative partnerships with Cooperation Missionary of Hispanic in North America (COMHINA) and other faith-based coalitions.
3. To establish rehabilitation centers for women who have been abused, divorced and/or abandoned.
4. To provide professional group and individual counseling services to enhance a healthy state of being for battered women.
5. To provide professional treatment for women who are experiencing drug addiction.
6. To develop and implement a strategic plan for family reunification.
7. To provide affordable housing for low -income families.
8. To provide HIV/AIDS health fairs.
9. To serve as a clearinghouse for education and employment opportunities.
10. To work with government agencies to solve problems confronting the Hispanic community.
11. To provide programs which will prevent recidivism.
12. To develop and implement evangelistic and educational missions.

In furtherance, but not in limitation of the foregoing purposes, the corporation shall have the power and authority;

1. To receive assistance, money (as grants or otherwise), real or personal property and any other form of contribution, gifts, bequest or devise from any person, firm or corporation to be utilized in the furtherance of the necessary, objects and purposes of this Corporation; to enter into agreements or contracts for contributions to the Corporation for its objects and purposes, provided however, that gifts shall be subject to acceptance by the Board of Directors as required by the bylaws.

2. To distribute, in the manner, form and method, and by means determined by the Board of Directors of this corporation, any and all forms of contributions received by it in carrying out the programs of the corporation in

furtherance of its stated purposes. Money and real or personal property contributed to the corporation in furtherance of those objects and purposes are and shall continue to be impressed with a trust for such purposes.

3. Each and all of the objects, purposes and powers of the Corporation, however, shall be exercised, construed and limited in their application to accomplish the purpose for which this Corporation is formed.

ARTICLE VI **LIMITATION**

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

2. The Corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt in any way to influence legislation or participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statement), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

3. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its Directors, or officers, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth above.

ARTICLE VII **MEMBERS**

The Corporation shall have no members.

ARTICLE VIII **DISSOLUTION**

The regulation of internal affairs of the Corporation, including the distribution of assets on dissolution, shall be provided for in the bylaws and shall include that:

(1) Upon dissolution of the Corporation or winding down of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be applied and distributed as follows:

(a) All liabilities and obligations of the Corporation shall be paid, satisfied and discharged, or adequate provisions shall be made;

(b) Assets held by the Corporation upon condition requiring return, transfer or conveyance, which condition occurs by reason of the dissolution or winding down, shall be returned, transferred or conveyed in

accordance with such requirements; and

(c). All remaining assets not disposed of under either of the preceding paragraphs (a) or (b) shall be transferred or conveyed to one or more religious, charitable, education or scientific organizations (i) which are described in Section 509 (a) (1), (2), or (3), and (ii) to which deductible contributions can be made under Section 170 (c) (2), 2522 (a) (2), as the Board of Directors shall select with approval of the members.

ARTICLE IX **INDEMNIFICATION**

Every director and officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed in connection with any proceeding or any settlement of any proceeding (including any appeal thereof) to which a director may be a party or may become involved by reason of being or having been a director or officer at the such expense incurred, except when the director or officer is adjudged guilty of, or liable for, willful misfeasance in the performance of duties; provided that in the event of a settlement before entry of judgment, the indemnification shall apply only when the Board of Directors approves such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interest of the Corporation. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such director or officer may be entitled by law. Appropriate liability insurance shall be provided for every officer, director and agent of the Corporation in amounts determined from time to time by the Board of Directors and its members.

ARTICLE X **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Management. The management of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is four (4). The number of Directors may be increased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be no less than four (4). The members shall elect the Board of Directors in accordance with the Bylaws. The Directors shall elect the officers of the Corporation in the manner prescribed by the Bylaws.

The name and address of each Director of the Corporation is as follows:

Celia Bezerra
4972 Eaglesmere Dr. #935
Orlando, Florida 32819

Silas Do Amaral Pinto
4809 Brighton Terrace
Orlando, Florida 32811

Joao de Abreu
4972 Eaglesmere Dr. #935
Orlando, Florida 32819

Mariangelica M.B. Rosa
6032 Crystal View Drive
Orlando, Florida 32819

ARTICLE XI
OFFICERS

The Officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided in the Bylaws. The name and address of each initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows:

Celia R. Bezerra, President
4972 Eaglesmere Drive #935
Orlando, Florida 32819

Mariangelica Rosa, Secretary
6032 Crystal View Drive
Orlando, Florida 32819

Silas do Amaral Pinto, Vice Pres.
4809 Brighton Terrace
Orlando, Florida 32811

Joao de Abreu, Treasurer
4972 Eaglesmere Dr. 935
Orlando, Florida 32819

ARTICLE XII
INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Celia R. Bezerra
4972 Eaglesmere Dr. #935
Orlando, Florida 32819

Mariangelica Rosa
6032 Crystal View Dr.
Orlando, Florida 32819

Silas do Amaral Pinto
4809 Brighton Terrace
Orlando, Florida 32811

Joao de Abreu
4972 Eaglesmere Dr. #935
Orlando, Florida 32819

ARTICLE XIII
AMENDMENT

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them. The Articles of Incorporations shall be amended in accordance with the Bylaws and provisions of the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE XIV
FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin January 1 and end December 31 of each calendar year.

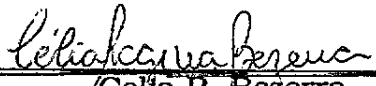
ARTICLE XV
TERRITORY

The territory in which the operations of the Corporation is principally to be conducted is Orange County, Florida.

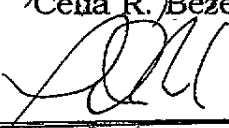
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RULES OF ORDER

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert Rules of Order, newly revised, shall govern all meetings of the corporation.

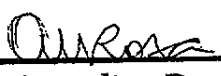
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned do acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation and accordingly have hereunto set hands this 2 day of August, A.D. 2001.



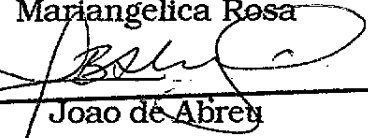
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Silas do Amaral Pinto



Mariangelica Rosa



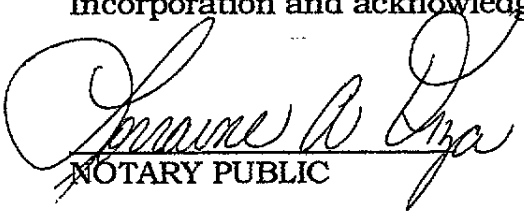
Joao de Abreu

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared to me

Celia R. Bezerra
Silas do Amaral Pinto
Mariangelica Rosa
Joao de Abreu

well known to be the persons described in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledge before me that they subscribed to same.



NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Florida
County of Orange
Sworn and Subscribed to me
this 2 day of Aug 2001.



LORRAINE A. ORZA
Notary Public, State of Florida
My comm. Expires Feb. 7, 2004
No. CC908310
Bonded thru Official Notary Service
1-(800) 723-0121

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 or 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is: U S WOMEN HELP COALITION FAITH BASED, INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Celia R. Bezerra
(Name)
4972 Eaglesmere Drive, #935
(P.O. Box not acceptable)
Orlando, Florida 32819
(City/State/Zip)

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Having been named as 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 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.

Celia Regina Bezerra
(Signature)

August 2, 2001
(Date)