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**SUBJECT: Fresh Start Community Resource Center, Inc.**

Enclosed is an original and one (1) <sup>Certified Copy</sup> copy of the Article of Incorporation and our check for \$78.75.

**FROM: Ronnie Cohen**  
600 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32225

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
FOR  
A FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

The undersigned incorporator(s) for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation.

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**ARTICLE ONE**

The name of the corporation is: **FRESH START COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER, INC.**

**ARTICLE TWO**

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

**FRESH START COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER, INC.  
600 East 4<sup>TH</sup> Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32206**

**ARTICLE THREE**

The principal address and the registered office are the same. The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

**Ronnie Cohen, President  
11150 Ft. Caroline Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32225**

**ARTICLE FOUR**

The names and address(es) of the incorporator(s)/ director(s) to these Article of Incorporation is (are):

**Ronnie Cohen, President /D  
11150 Ft. Caroline Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32225**

**Dr. Dewey E. Painter, Sr., Vice President /D  
7840 Fawn Oaks Court  
Jacksonville, FL 32256**

Denise Ross /D  
2227 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Annie L. Cohen, Secretary/Treasurer /D  
11150 Ft. Caroline Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32225

Thelma Brown, Facilitator /D  
3602 College Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32205

#### ARTICLE FIVE

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of five members at this time. However, the manner of election will be stated in the by-laws.

#### ARTICLE SIX

This corporation is a non-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purpose of this corporation is to:

- Provide an effective program designed to meet the needs of families at risk, juvenile delinquents and displaced persons through a community network of health, education, and needs management providers.

Provided, however the corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by non-profit corporation under the Internal Revenue Code and no part of the new earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefits of or be distributable to its members, directors, or officers; but the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay any reasonable compensation to these people for service rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its stated purposes.

#### **ARTICLE SEVEN**

The corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on a non-stock basis within meaning of the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type of any class of stock, but may issue membership certificates section of any future federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE EIGHT**

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposed, 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 NINE**

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purposed clause hereto:

No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be carrying on of 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 provisions of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt form federal income tax under section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE TEN**

Under dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Upon dissolution of funds the committee will come to agreement of how funds to be distributed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The undersigned has executed these  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

Incorporator(s) Shawn Brown

**I. By-Laws of Fresh Start Community Resource Center, Inc., a corporation  
Incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida.**

- 1. Corporate Office and Registered Agent.** The board of directors has the power to determine the location of the corporation's principal place of business and registered office, which need not be the same location. The board of directors also has the power to designate the corporation's registered agent, who may be an officer or director.
- 2. Date and Time of Shareholders Annual Meeting.** The annual shareholders meeting will be held on the First Monday in January of every year at 11:00 a.m. The meeting is for the purpose of electing directors and for transacting any other necessary business. If this day is a legal holiday, the meeting will be held on the next business day.
- 3. Shareholders Special Meetings.** Special meeting of the shareholders may be called at any time and for any purpose. These meetings may be called by either the president or the board of directors or upon 25% percent of the shareholders of the corporation. The request for a special meeting must be made in writing which states the time, place and purpose of the meeting. The request should be given to the secretary of the corporation who will prepare and send written notice to all shareholders of record who are entitled to vote at the meeting.
- 4. Place of Shareholders Meetings.** The board of directors has the power to designate the place for shareholders meetings, unless a wavier of notice of the meeting signed by all shareholders designates the pace for the meeting. If no place is designated, either by the board of directors or all the shareholders, then the place for the meeting will be the principal office of the corporation.
- 5. Notice of Shareholders Meetings.** Written notice of shareholders meetings must be sent to each shareholder of record entitled to vote at the meeting. The notice must be sent no less than 7 days not more than 21 days before the date of the meeting. The notice should be sent to the shareholder's address as shown in the Corporate Stock Transfer Book. This notice will include the place, date, and time of the meeting, notices for special meetings must also include the purpose of the meeting. When notices are sent, the secretary of the corporation must prepare an Affidavit of Mailing of Notices. Shareholders may waive notice of meeting if done in writing, except that attendance at a meeting is considered a waiver of notice of the meeting.
- 6. Shareholders entitled to Notice, to Vote, or to Dividends.** For the purpose of determining which shareholders are entitled to notice, to vote at meetings, or to receive dividends, the board of directors may order that the corporate Stock Transfer Book be closed for 30 days prior to a meeting or the issuance of a dividend. The shareholders entitled to receive notice, vote at meetings, or receive dividends are those who are recorded in the Stock Transfer Book upon the closing of the Book.

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

*Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.0501, Florida statues, 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*

The name of the Corporation is: **Fresh Start Community Resource Center, Inc.**

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

**Ronnie Cohen  
11150 Ft. Caroline Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32225**

**600 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street (office)  
Jacksonville, FL 32206**

*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 provision of all statues relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept obligations of my position as registered agent.*

  
Signature

12-21-01  
Date

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