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SUBJECT: Thomas Family Care Homes, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

☐ \$70.00
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☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certificate of Status

☐ \$78.75
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& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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& Certificate of
Status

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM:

Line M. Thomas
Name (Printed or typed)

1442 Wynd Cliff Drive
Address

West Palm Beach Fl. 33414
City, State & Zip

561-798-0640 / 561-792-5774
Daytime Telephone number

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

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**ARTICLES of INCORPORATION
OF
Thomas Family Care Homes Inc.
A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

The undersigned Incorporators, in order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be *Thomas Family Care Homes Inc.*

**ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESSES**

The mailing address for the corporation is 1442 Wyndcliff Drive, West Palm Beach, Florida.

**ARTICLE III
PURPOSES and MISSION STATEMENT**

Section 1. Purposes. The purposes for which this Corporation is formed are as follows:

- (a) The advancement of educational, charitable, and any other related or corresponding charitable purposes by the distribution of its funds for such purposes.
- (b) To operate exclusively in any other manner for such religious and charitable purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws covering the distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt.

Section 2. Mission Statement. The mission statement of the corporation is as follows:

- (a) The Corporation is committed to the establishment of collaborative partnerships between churches, businesses, community-based organizations and governmental entities for the greater purpose of reinvigorating low-income and minority communities with traditional family and civic values.

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- (b) The Corporation is committed to the challenge of community-based education, job training, housing, and human development programs to eliminate the generation vestiges of welfare and poverty.
- (c) Through community outreach efforts spread the concept of comprehensive, holistic neighborhood transformation through workshops, seminars, and conferences.
- (d) The Corporation is committed to providing alternatives to drugs, violence, and illicit sexual activity by maintaining safe, clean, and decent community facilities in which alternative programs are operated.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERSHIP

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V

PROHIBITED ACTIVITY

Notwithstanding any other provision of the by-laws or the Articles of Incorporation, this Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by any organization that shall be exempt under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations, now existing or hereafter amended, or by any organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (e) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and its regulations, now existing or hereafter amended.

ARTICLE VI

NO DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS

The Corporation is not organized for a pecuniary profit. The Corporation shall not have any power to issue certificates of stock or declare dividends, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, any member, director, trustee, officer, or other private person, except that the Corporation shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II hereof. The balance, if any, of all money received by the Corporation from its operations, after payment in full of debts obligations of the Corporation of whatever kind or nature, shall be used and distributed exclusively for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of in a Florida court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. Under no circumstances shall any of the assets or property of the Corporation, or the proceeds of any of the assets or property of the Corporation, in the event of dissolution, go to or be distributed to its members, directors, trustees or officers; it being the intent, in the event of the dissolution of this Corporation, or upon its ceasing to carry out the objectives and purposes herein set forth, that the property and assets then owned by the Corporation shall be devoted to one or more exempt purposes within the meaning 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE XI **INCORPORATORS**

The names and addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Ine M. Thomas	1442 Wyndcliff Drive West Palm Beach, Florida 33414
Authrine Thomas-Fletcher	1442 Wycliff Drive West Palm Beach, Fl. 33414
Andinette Thomas	1442 Wycliff Drive West Palm Beach, Fl. 33414

ARTICLE XII **BYLAWS**

The bylaws of this Corporation may be adopted, altered or rescinded by majority vote of the Directors. The bylaws may contain any provisions for the regulation and management of the affairs for the Corporation not inconsistent with law or the Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE VII
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business shall be in the county of Palm Beach, in the City of West Palm Beach, in the State of Florida, and may have offices at other locations as the board of directors may designate.

ARTICLE VIII
REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name of the registered agent of the corporation is Ine Thomas at 1442 Wyndcliff Drive, West Palm Beach, Florida,

ARTICLE IX
INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall initially have three (3) directors to hold office until the first annual meeting of members and their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, or until their earlier resignation, removal from office or death. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the by-laws of the Corporation, but at no time shall there be less than three (3) directors. The names and addresses of the initial directors of the Corporation are as follows:

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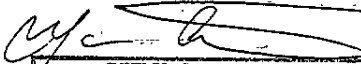
ARTICLE X
DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of the Corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objectives and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the corporation shall go and be distributed to such non-profit charitable corporation, or municipal corporation(s), as may be selected by the board of directors of the Corporation and shall then be used for, and devoted to, one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of 501 (C) (3) of the Internal


**ARTICLE XIII
AMENDMENT**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended only by majority vote of the Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this _____ day of _____, 2002.


OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
MARIA CASTILLO
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION NO. CC888928
MY COMMISSION EXP. NOV. 16, 2003


INCORPORATOR


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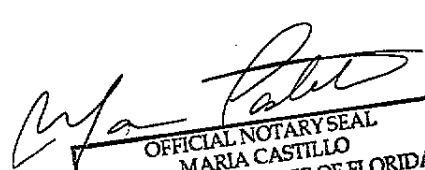
Anelnette Thomas

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of February 2002 by Authrine T. Fletcher who is personally known to me or who has produced identification and who did/did not take an oath.

→ Ine M THOMAS

ANDELNETTE THOMAS.


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