TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: HelPING HANDS HUMAN (Proposed corpor	J SERVICES & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT zte name - must include suffix) CORPORATION
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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:	
S70.00 S78.75 Filing Fee Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	US78.75  Filing Fee  & Certified Copy  Certification  State  ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED
FROM: MALCOLM K. BARRINGTON	
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA 32312 & City, State & Zip	
850 893-8773 Daytim	e Telephone number

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

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

## HELPING HANDS HUMAN SERVICES & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

(NOT FOR PROFIT)

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Helping Hands Human Services & Community Development Corporation.

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 1110 Rich Bay Road, Havana, FL 32333

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is formed is to raise the economic and social levels of underprivileged residents in the Big Bend area, primarily those living in Gadsden County, Florida.

- (A) The specific and primary purposes are:
  - (1) To preserve and enhance housing stock in the "target" area.
  - (2) To provide education, job opportunities and general economic development to upgrade the "target" area.
  - (3) To eliminate conditions of slum and blight by improving the visual appearance of the "target" area.
  - (4) To expand the opportunities to obtain affordable housing accommodation for low and moderate income residents.
  - (5) To relieve the poor, distressed, underprivileged and indigent and to lessen the burdens of government and promote a healthy social welfare.
  - (6) To expand the opportunities available to said residents and groups to own, manage, and operate business enterprises by furthering the development of locally owned or operated business enterprises in economically underprivileged or depressed areas; to assist said residents and groups in developing the entrepreneurial and management skills necessary for the successful operation of business enterprise.
- (B) In furtherance, but not in limitation, of the foregoing charitable and educational purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers:
  - (1) To conduct educational activities designed to provide instructions or training of said residents and groups for the purpose of improving or developing their capabilities, language and job skills, and the instruction on subjects useful to said residents and groups and beneficial to the community as a whole.

- (2) To engage in housing production and related activities in order to improve the living conditions of said residents.
- (3) To engage in any and all other activities which will directly or indirectly improve the welfare and economic conditions of said resident and groups.
- (4) To exercise all other rights and powers conferred upon corporations formed under the General Nonprofit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, provided, however, the corporation shall not engage in any activities inconsistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be stated in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The names and addresses:

Malcolm K. Barrington 6245 Hines Hill Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32312 President

Helena Barrington 6245 Hines Hill Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32312 Vice-President

Henry Turner 2524 Spring Forest Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32301 Secretary

Michael Brown

2323 Indian Springs Court, Tallahassee, FL 32303 Treasurer

Karusha Sharpe

6020 Pickwick Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Director

Corey D. Pressley

4396 Cool Emerald Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32303 Director

#### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Corey D. Pressley

4396 Cool Emerald Drive

Tallahassee, FL 32303

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Malcolm K. Barrington

6245 Hines Hill Circle

Tallahassee, FL 32312

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature/Registered Agent