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TO: Amendment Section  
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NAME OF CORPORATION: Habitat for Humanity of Hardee County, Inc.

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Leslie Long

(Name of Contact Person)

Habitat for Humanity of Hardee County, Inc.

(Firm/ Company)

502 E Main St

(Address)

Bowling Green, FL 33834

(City/ State and Zip Code)

hardeefullcenter@gmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Leslie Long

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(Name of Contact Person)

(Area Code)

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**Amended & Restated Articles of Incorporation for  
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF HARDEE COUNTY, INC.**

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The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Amended & Restated Articles of Incorporation by a motion to vote by the Board of Directors on March 6, 2023. The vote was unanimous in favor:

**Article I**

The name of the corporation has been changed from Habitat for Humanity of Hardee County, Inc. and is now:

FULLER CENTER FOR HOUSING OF HARDEE COUNTY, INC.

**Article II**

The principal place of business address:

502 E. MAIN STREET  
BOWLING GREEN, FL 33834

The mailing address of the corporation is:

502 E. MAIN STREET  
BOWLING GREEN, FL 33834

**Article III**

The Fuller Center for Housing of Hardee County Inc. is organized as a non-profit corporation in Florida and shall be authorized to engage in any lawful act or activity for which non-profit corporations may be organized under the laws of the State of Florida, and in general to have and exercise any and all powers that non-profit corporations have and may exercise under the laws of the State of Florida, now existing and as the same may be amended to indemnify its directors.

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, 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 IV**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

- To witness to and implement the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the [service area] by working with economically disadvantaged people to help them have a decent home; and
- To communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ by means of the spoken and written word and loving acts; and
- To support other Fuller Center covenant partners here and abroad and other charitable organizations which are working to eliminate poverty housing; and
- To receive, maintain, and accept as assets of the Corporation any property, whether real, personal, or mixed, by way of gift, bequest, devise, or purchase from any person, firm trust, or corporation, and be held, administered, and disposed of exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) or the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation; but no gift, bequest, devise, or purchase of any such property shall be received and accepted if it is conditioned or limited in such manner as shall require the disposition of income or principal to any organization other than a "charitable organization" for any purposes other than the "charitable purposes" which would jeopardize the status of the Corporation, an entity exempt from federal income tax pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended; and
- To exclusively promote and carry on any other religious, charitable, or educational purposes and activities for which corporations may be organized and operated under the relevant provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and under the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Code.

#### **Article V**

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the 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 provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **Article VI**

In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, to the extent allowed under applicable law, all of the assets of the corporation shall be distributed to, or its assets shall be sold and the proceeds distributed to, The Fuller Center for Housing, Inc. or to one or more corporations, funds or foundations organized and operating exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, which said corporations, funds or foundation shall be exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of

1954, or as subsequently amended, which shall be selected by the Board of Directors of the corporation. In the event that for any reason upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors of the corporation shall fail to act in the manner herein provided within a reasonable time, the Hardee County Circuit Court shall direct such distribution to be made to The Fuller Center for Housing, Inc. or its successor and assigns, as herein provided upon the application of one or more persons having a real interest in the corporation or its assets.

#### **Article VII**

The manner of which directors are elected or appointed is:

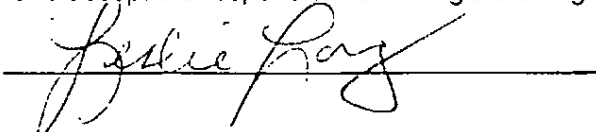
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#### **Article VIII**

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

LESLIE LONG  
713 E. MAIN STREET  
BOWLING GREEN, FL 33834

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: 

#### **Article IX**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

PAMELA M. WARREN  
3126 MERLE LANGFORD RD  
ZOLFO SPRINGS, FL 33890

Incorporator Signature: PAMELA M. WARREN

#### **Article X**

The Officer(s) and/or Director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: P  
LEO REYES  
349 HIDDEN CREEK CIRCLE  
WAUCHULA, FL 33834

Title: D  
CHIQUITA ROBINSON  
P.O. BOX 1915  
WAUCHULA, FL 33834

Title: D  
GARRY McWHORTER  
P.O. BOX 2243  
WAUCHULA, FL 33834

**Article XI**

The effective Date for this corporation shall be:

**September 27, 2023**

☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Date, March 6, 2023

Signature 

(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator - if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Leo Reyes

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Board President

(Title of person signing)