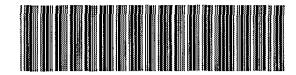
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WILLIAM W. GAY (1919 - 1998) SEYMOUR A. GORDON

November 4, 2002

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

Re: Pinellas Community Services, Inc.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the following non-profit corporation:

PINELLAS COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

A check in the amount of \$78.75 is enclosed to cover the filing fee of \$70.00 and the cost of a certified copy of \$8.75.

Please forward the certified copy to my office.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Seymour A. Gordon

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF PINELLAS COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

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The undersigned persons, acting as incorporators of a corporation not-for-profit under the Florida not-for-profit corporation act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I Name

The name of this corporation is PINELLAS COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

ARTICLE II Initial Principal Office

The street address of the initial principal office of the corporation shall be 7650 Gibralter Court North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33709.

ARTICLE III Object and Purpose

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (the "Code), more specifically:

To conduct all forms of legal business as a non-profit corporation within the United States of America, State of Florida, and all counties contained therein. Additionally educating and empowering individuals to improve their quality of life. This will be accomplished through synergistic partnerships with private, corporate, governmental and community-based entities. This corporation focuses its efforts upon the revitalization and transformation of community environments into economically self-sufficient, culturally enriched, and socially-balanced communities, with particular emphasis upon the economic, familial and socially-beneficial ecosystems within all counties in the State of Florida and in particular Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, and Sarasota Counties. Primary emphasis is placed upon comprehensive interventional youth activities, mentoring, building strong families, incubation of entrepreneurial enterprises, personal and business financial management, health and day care needs, and core citizenship values.

ARTICLE IV Term of Existence

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V Names and Addresses of Incorporators

The names and address of the incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Name

Address

John Joseph

7650 Gibralter Court North St. Petersburg, FL 33709

ARTICLE VI Management of Corporation and Time of Election or Appointment

The affairs of this non-profit corporation shall be conducted and managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of no fewer than three (3) persons, with the number elected each year and the period of service to be as provided in the Bylaws of the corporation. The officers of this corporation shall be established by the Bylaws. All of said officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII Bylaws

The corporation shall have the right to make and adopt such Bylaws as it deems proper and advisable, which Bylaws may be amended, altered or repealed in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws, as adopted.

ARTICLE VIII
Amendments to Articles of Incorporation

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended, altered, changed or repealed in the manner

now or hereafter prescribed by the Statutes of the State of Florida, and in accordance with the Bylaws

of the corporation.

ARTICLE IX
General Provisions

This corporation shall have all the powers and rights conferred upon it by Statute, including

but not limited to, the following: to receive, take, hold, lease, buy, sell, mortgage and convey real

estate and personal property; to enter into, make and perform contracts of every kind; and to make,

accept, endorse, and issue promissory notes, and other negotiable or transferable instruments and

evidences of indebtedness, whether secured by mortgage or otherwise, and as permitted by the

Bylaws of the corporation.

<u>ARTICLE X</u>

Registered Agent and Registered Office

The initial registered agent and registered office of the corporation shall be as follows:

Registered Agent:

JOHN JOSEPH

Registered Office:

7650 Gibralter Court North, St. Petersburg, FL 33709

ARTICLE XII

In Event of Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, all of its assets of every kind and character

shall be delivered to a non-profit corporation organized exclusively for charitable, educational,

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religious or scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals and acknowledged to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, this 4th day of November, 2002.

IOHI JOSEPH

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared JOHN JOSEPH, to me well known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he signed the same for the uses and purposes stated therein. Said individual is personally known to me, or has produced the following identification:

WITNESS my hand and seal in the County and State aforesaid this 4th day of November,

2002.

Notary Public My comm. expires:

Seymour A. Gordon
MY COMMISSION # DD029226 EXPIRES
August 17, 2005
SONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

CENON AMOR I, JOHN JOSEPH, of 7650 Gibralter Court North, St. Petersburg, FL 33709, hereby agree to serve as the Registered Agent for PINELLAS COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC., a Florida not for-profit corporation.

STATE OF FLORIDA **COUNTY OF PINELLAS**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a notary public, personally appeared JOHN JOSEPH, Mwho is personally known to me, or Who produced a Florida driver's license or _ to me well known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Acceptance of Registered Agent and he acknowledged executing the same for the purposes expressed therein.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 4th day of November, 2002

Notary Public'

My comm. expires:

Seymour A. Gordon COMMISSION # DD820226 EXPIRES August 17, 2005 BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.