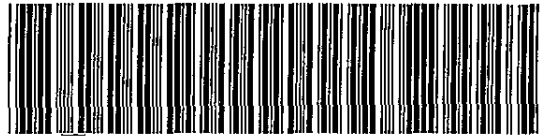


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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**For**

**HOMELESS INTERVENTION PROJECT, INC.**

A not for profit Florida Corporation

**ARTICLE I - NAME:**

The name of the Corporation shall be:

**Homeless Intervention Project, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE:**

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation shall be is:

1085 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33705

**ARTICLE III – PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION:**

Homeless Intervention Project, Inc. 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The mission shall be to assist homeless individuals providing them education, employment placement, subsistence, comforting and hope.

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#### ARTICLE IV - DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND APPOINTMENTS:

The Board of Trustees will consist of a minimum of three individuals and can be increased based on an affirmative vote by the Board. The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

Gary Gertis  
PMB # 180  
3993 Tyrone Boulevard  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33709

Carol Graham  
1085 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33705

Joseph Gertis  
1085 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33705

The Board member(s) will serve for a period of two years and can be nominated and appointed for subsequent service as nominated and approved by its current Board of Trustees.

#### ARTICLE V:

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation 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 Article Three hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c 3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c 2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE VI - BYLAWS:

The Board of Trustees of the Corporation shall have power to make, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation, but the affirmative vote of a number of Trustees equal to a majority of the number who would constitute a full Board of Trustees at the time of such action shall be necessary to take any action for the making, alteration, amendment or repeal of the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VII - DISSOLUTION:

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c 3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a 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.

#### ARTICLE VIII - REGISTERED AGENT:

The Registered Agent of the Corporation will be:


Mr. Gary Gertis  
1085 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33705

#### ARTICLE IX – INCORPORATOR:

The Incorporator for the Articles of Incorporation for Homeless Intervention Project, Inc. is:


Mr. Gary Gertis  
PMB # 180  
3993 Tyrone Boulevard  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33705

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 11/14/02.

  
Mr. Gary Gertis

**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF  
INCORPORATION**

Having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

  
Mr. Gary Gertis

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