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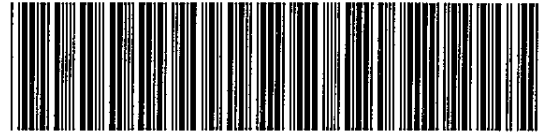
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: NURTURING ARMS, INC.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

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Filing Fee
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50
Filing Fee
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☐ \$131.25
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Mia Y. Moreland-Howard
Name (Printed or typed)

2616 Liberty Street
Address

Jacksonville, Florida 32206
City, State & Zip

904-924-9189
Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

NURTURING ARMS, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following articles of incorporation

I.

The name of the corporation shall be: "Nurturing Arms, Inc. "

II.

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:
2616 Liberty Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32206, in the county of Duval

III.

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are the following:

- A. Exclusively charitable with the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any further United States Internal Revenue law. This corporation is formed for the purpose of providing residential services for mentally challenged adults. Services include but are not limited to programs specifically designed for mentally retarded, developmentally disabled, and mentally ill consumers. Nurturing Arms, Inc. will develop a residential facility for low-income individuals, homes for the elderly, and family service center to foster health related services which include: alcohol/drug abuse, tobacco avoidance, life skills training, remedial and tutorial assistance, and other consumer and family support services. The corporation has a continuum of care for adults and their families which includes: referrals for psychological support services, family counseling, residential care, and comprehensive counseling services. This ongoing effort is the catalyst to empower individuals and families and bring them up to their maximum level of family functioning, bonding and awareness.

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All programs created by Nurturing Arms, Inc. are designed to foster healthy living and lifestyles, improved or sustained quality of life, and to decrease the incidents of institutionalization, homelessness, and poverty.

- B. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- C. No party of the net earnings of **Nurturing Arms, Inc.** shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed 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 **Nurturing Arms, Inc.** shall be 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.
- D. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to a supporting organization, which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501 (c)(3) and 170 (C) (2) of the Internal Revenue code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

Nurturing Arms, Inc. will engage in any other lawful activities whatsoever that are necessary, incident, or convenient to the carrying on of such activities or are intended to promote, directly or indirectly, such interest of the Corporation, and to exercise any and all powers that it might now or hereafter be lawful for the Corporation Code or any act amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto that may now or hereafter be enforce.

IV.

The method of in which directors are elected are stated in the corporation by-laws.

V.

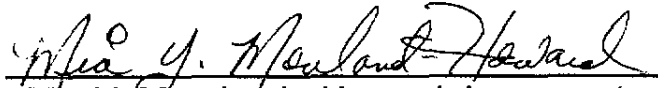
The name and address of the initial registered agent is: **Mia Y. Moreland-Howard**, 2616 Liberty Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32206

VI.

The name and address of the incorporator to these articles of incorporation is: **Mia Y. Moreland-Howard**, 2616 Liberty Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32206


Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under 170 (c) (2) of the internal Revenue Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this, 14th day of February, 2003.


Mia Y. Moreland - Howard, Incorporator

02/14/03
Date

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statues relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.


Mia Y. Moreland - Howard, Registered Agent

02/14/03
Date