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The undersigned incorporators, natural persons 18 years of age or older and citizens of the United States, in order to form a non-profit corporate entity under Florida statutes, adopt the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I NAME OF CORPORATION/REGISTERED OFFICE

The name of this corporation shall be Community Resources Alliance, Inc. The corporation's registered office is 3818 Ulmer Court in Leon County, Tallahassee, Florida (mailing address is P.O. Box 38596 Tallahassee, FL 32315).

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereinafter amended, 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. To this end, the corporation shall

- be a resource and to support and conduct non-partisan research, education, and informational activities to increase public awareness of juvenile delinquency and combat/prevent neighborhood crime and community deterioration;
- assist low-income taxpayers with federal income tax concerns;
- launch and sustain healthy families and marriages initiatives;
- promote activities and educational opportunities for youth;
- provide self-employment resources and small business opportunities and training;
- serve as a resource for women and minority businesses in the all business areas including networking, locating funding, business startup, marketing, and budgeting
- serve as a training resource for small or minority businesses in order to facilitate enhanced business operations

All funds, whether income of principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

ARTICLE III LIMITATIONS

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. 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 the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation or distributions for services rendered to the corporation, or allowed by the corporation as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of the corporation for the purposes set forth in Article II hereof;
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office; and
3. 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 of 1986, 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.
4. The corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer or director of this corporation (unless such loan program is regularly conducted as part of the activities of the organization and the qualification of the individual to participate in same is determined by a panel comprised solely of non-Board members, or guarantee to any person the payment of a loan by an officer or director of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV INCOME, EXPENDITURES, AND TAXES

1. The corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at a time and in a manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
2. The corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
3. The corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of

any future federal tax code.

4. The corporation will not make any investments in a manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
5. The corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE V DIRECTORS/MEMBERS

The corporation shall have no voting members. The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the corporation shall be defined by statute and by the corporation's by-laws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

The corporation's first Board of Directors shall be comprised of the following natural persons:

<i>Chair</i> – Paula Deboles-Johnson	1421 Lola Drive	Tallahassee, FL 32301
<i>Vice Chair & Treasurer</i> – Lisa Hartwell	3818 Ulmer Court	Tallahassee, FL 32311
<i>Secretary</i> – Carmen Dupoint	1117 Brafforton Drive	Tallahassee, FL 32311

ARTICLE VI DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY

No member, officer or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, 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 a 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 INCORPORATOR

The incorporator of this corporation is:

Lisa L. Hartwell

3818 Ulmer Court

Tallahassee, FL 32311

The undersigned incorporator certifies both that she executes these Articles for the purposes herein stated, and that by such execution, she affirms the understanding that should any of the information in these Articles be intentionally or knowingly misstated, she is subject to the criminal penalties for perjury set forth in Florida Statutes as if this document had been executed under oath.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 20th day of May 2003.

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.

Lisa L. Hartwell 5-20-03
Signature of Registered Agent Date

Lisa L. Hartwell 5-20-03
Signature of Incorporator Date