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June 2, 2003

<u>Via Federal Express</u> Tracking#7903 0587 9665

Department of State Division of Corporations Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Community Outreach Group of Indian River County, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the following documentation:

- 1. Original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Community Outreach Group of Indian River County, a Florida not-for-profit corporation, for filing with the Secretary of State's office. Please return one certified copy to me via regular mail.
- 2. This firm's check in the amount of \$87.50, representing the \$35.00 filing fee, \$35.00 registered agent designation fee, \$8.75 for a certified copy of record, and \$8.75 for a certificate of status.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Kindest regards,

. Gregory Reymann, II

TGR:ksr Enclosures

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP of INDIAN RIVER COUNTY. IN

The undersigned, for the purposes of forming a Corporation under Chapter 617 of the Horida Statutes, the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act, hereby certifies:

ARTICLE I Name

The name of the Corporation is **COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP of INDIAN** RIVER COUNTY, INC.

ARTICLE II Principal Office and Mailing Address

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of this Corporation shall be:

2206 16th Avenue Vero Beach, Florida 32960

ARTICLE III Business and Purposes

The purpose of this Corporation is to:

- 1. To collect and distribute food, clothing, and essential supplies, and provide for temporary housing for the disadvantaged residents and transient disadvantaged people of Indian River County, Florida.
- 2. To provide for fund raising for food, clothing, and essential supplies, and for temporary housing for the disadvantaged residents and transient disadvantaged people of Indian River County, Florida.
- 3. To provide a mechanism to receive monies, endowments, trusts, estates, grants, and other real and personal property.

To these ends to take and hold by bequest, devise, gift, grant, purchase, lease or otherwise any property, real, personal, tangible or intangible, or any undivided interest therein, without limitation as to amount of value; to sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of any such property and to invest, reinvest, or deal with the principal or the income thereof in such manner as, in the judgment of the directors, will best promote the purpose of the Corporation without limitation, except such

limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, these Articles of Incorporation, the by-laws of the Corporation, or any laws applicable thereto; and to do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purpose or in advancement thereof, but not for the pecuniary profit or financial gain of its directors or officers except as permitted under the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act. In furtherance of its corporate purposes, the Corporation shall have all general powers enumerated in the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE IV <u>Distribution of Net Earnings</u>

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officer, 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 Article III above. 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles 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 V <u>Distribution of Assets at Dissolution</u>

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 the appropriate court of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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 VI Existence of Corporation

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VII Registered Office and Registered Agent

The initial registered office of this Corporation shall be located at 979 Beachland Boulevard Vero Beach, Florida 32963, and the initial registered agent of this Corporation at such office shall

be T. Gregory Reymann, II, Esquire. This Corporation shall have the right to change such registered office and such registered agent from time to time, as provided by law.

ARTICLE VIII Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of this Corporation shall consist of not less than three (3) nor more than fifteen (15) individuals, the exact number of directors to be fixed from time to time by the members or the by-laws. The business and affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors, which may exercise all such powers of this Corporation and do all such lawful acts and things as are not by law directed or required to be exercised or done only by the members. A quorum for the transaction of business at meetings of the directors shall be a majority of the number of directors determined from time to time to comprise the Board of Directors, and the act of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the directors. Subject to the by-laws of this Corporation, meetings of the directors may be held within or without the State of Florida. Directors need not be members. The members of this Corporation may remove any director from office at any time with or without cause.

ARTICLE IX Initial Board of Directors

The initial Board of Directors of this Corporation shall consist of five (5) such individuals to hold office until successors have been duly elected and qualify. The names and street addresses of the initial directors are:

Name	· 3ac	Address
Peggy Buchholz		1405 82 nd Avenue, #16
		Vero Beach, FL 32966
Bob Conn		31 Plantation Drive
		Vero Beach, FL 32962
Bob Davis		627 Tulip Lane
		Vero Beach, FL 32963
John A. Latimer		356 17th Avenue
		Vero Beach, FL 32962
Bunnie Richter		10 Rio De Palmas
		Fort Pierce, FL 34951

ARTICLE X Officers

The affairs of the Corporation are to be managed by a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a Secretary and/or a Treasurer and such other officers as may be provided in the by-laws. These Officers shall be elected as provided in the by-laws. The names of the persons who are to serve as Officers of the Corporation until the first election thereof are as follows:

Name		Office
William Q. Kulp		Chairman
Violia M. Allen		Vice-Chairman
Sue Rux		Secretary
Kenneth R. Long		Treasurer

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ARTICLÉ XI By-Laws

- A. The power to adopt the by-laws of this Corporation, to alter, amend or repeal the by-laws, or to adopt new by-laws, shall be vested in the Board of Directors of this Corporation; provided, however, that any by-law or amendment thereto as adopted by the Board of Directors may be altered, amended or repealed by vote of the members entitled to vote thereon, or a new by-law in licu thereof may be adopted by the members, and the members may prescribe in any by-law made by them that such by-law shall not be altered, amended or repealed by the Board of Directors.
- B. The by-laws of this Corporation shall be for the government of this Corporation and may contain any provisions or requirements for the management or conduct of the affairs and business of this Corporation, provided the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, or contrary to the laws of the State of Florida or of the United States.

ARTICLE XII Amendment of Articles of Incorporation

This Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon the members herein are subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE XIII Additional Restrictions

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing statements of purposes and powers, this Corporation, COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP of INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, INC., shall not distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to tax on undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws; shall not engage in any act of self-dealing, as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws; shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under section

4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provision of any subsequent federal tax laws; and shall not make any taxable expenditures, as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

ARTICLE XIV Incorporator

The name and street address of the incorporator making these Articles of Incorporation is:

<u>Name</u>

<u>Address</u>

T. Gregory Reymann, II, Esquire

979 Beachland Blvd. Vero Beach, FL 32963

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been signed by the Incorporator, this day of June, 2003.

T. GREGORY REYMANN, II, Incorporator

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP of INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, INC. ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE AS REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, **T. GREGORY REYMANN**, **II**, having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above-named Corporation at the registered office designated in the Articles of Incorporation, hereby agrees and consents to act in that capacity. The undersigned is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations of Section 617.0501 Florida Statutes.

DATED this day of June, 2003.

T. GREGORY REYMANN, II

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