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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE LOVE IN ACTION CENTER, INC.**

In compliance with the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned do hereby voluntarily associate for the purpose of forming a corporation not-for-profit for the purposes and with powers set forth herein.

ARTICLE I - NAME

THE LOVE IN ACTION CENTER, INC.,
hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation."

ARTICLE II - REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the Registered Agent of the Association and the Principal office address are :

**YVONNE WILLIAMS
317 OLIVER STREET
PALATKA, FLORIDA 32177**

ARTICLE III - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the Corporation shall be in Putnam County, Florida; but the Corporation may maintain offices and transact business in any other county in the State of Florida, as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE AND POWERS

The purposes of which this Corporation is formed are exclusively charitable, educational, social and economic. And will consist of the following:

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A. The Specific and primary purposes are:

Goal 1: To provide a complete and comprehensive range of services and resources to Families seeking Spiritual Nourishment and the associated Values . The Center will help the Families rebuild self-respect, self-esteem, self-image, Understanding and Character to enable them to meet the demands of life.

Goal 2: To supplement the main purpose stated above by incorporating new innovative Moral Themes that can be duplicated and demonstrated in the lives of individuals and families that feel barren, unloved and unproductive. The Themes created and utilized will be of a Pro-Active and Interactive design

Goal 3: To provide systematic educational programs that will reveal the hidden obstacles retarding Spiritual Growth, creating confusion and disunity. Said Programs will focus on Unity and Obedience to the Moral and Divine Rules for living, fostering Honesty and Unselfishness. Continual adherence to such Principles will naturally produce spiritual understanding, enlightenment, success and enrichment in one's experience.

Goal 4: To provide a one-stop Basic Needs Facility to compliment the Center's Main Theme through demonstration which includes a Soup Kitchen, Thrift Shop, Resource Center and a Bank or small warehouse of 'needful things'.

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(1) To raise the spiritual, moral, economic, educational and social levels of the targeted group , including members of moderate, low, and very low income community, who are substantially unemployed, underemployed, or whose income is below federal poverty guidelines, to foster and promote community-wide interest and concern for the problems of said group to the end that (a) educational and economic opportunities may be expanded; (b) sickness, poverty, crime, and environmental degradation may be lessened; and (c) racial tensions, prejudice, and discrimination, economic and otherwise, may be eliminated; and (d) expound the need for establishing and fostering the **Brotherhood of Mankind**

(2) It is this purpose of the Corporation thereby to relieve the poor, distressed, underprivileged and indigent by enabling them to secure the basic spiritual and human needs and to lessen the burdens of government and promote their social welfare.

(3) To expand opportunities available to said families and individuals to interact with other Families and Individuals who are sincere about their **Spiritual Development** and the welfare and benefit of others taking the same **Journey**.

(4) To aid, support and assist through fellowship, gifts, contributions, and with other groups operated exclusively for moral, charitable, or educational purposes. No part of the net earnings of which endures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is for carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

(5) To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organization of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms associations, trusts, institutions, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.

C.

In furtherance, but not in limitation, of the foregoing moral, charitable, and educational purposes, the Corporation shall have the following powers:

(1) To solicit, collect and receive money and other assets, and to administer funds and contributions received by grant, gift, deed, bequest or devise, and otherwise to acquire money, securities, property, rights and services of every kind and description, and to hold, invest, expend, contribute, use, sell or otherwise dispose of any money, securities, property, rights or services so acquired for the purpose above mentioned.

(2) To borrow money, and to make, accept, endorse, execute and issue bonds, debentures, promissory notes, and other corporate obligations for monies borrowed, or in payment for property acquired, services rendered or for any other purposes of the Corporation, and to secure payment of any such obligation by mortgage, pledge, deed indenture agreement or other instrument or trust, or by other lien upon, assignment of or agreement in regard to all or any part of the property, rights or privileges of the Corporation.

(3) To invest and reinvest its funds in such mortgages, bonds, notes, debentures, shares of preferred and common stock, and any other securities of any kind whatsoever, including property, real, personal or mixed, tangible or intangible, all as the Corporation's Board of Directors shall deem advisable and as may be permitted by law.

(4) To engage in activity of operation business ventures for the purposes of providing job training, employment services, and managerial development opportunities to said families and individuals for the charitable purpose of furthering the development of **Brotherhood** in the community.

(5) To hire and fire employees and to contract for outside services at the will of the Corporation.

(6) To engage in any and all activities which will directly or indirectly improve the **Spiritual** welfare and **Mental** conditions of said families and individuals.

(7) To exercise all rights and powers conferred upon corporations formed under the General Nonprofit Corporation Law of the state of Florida provided, however, that the Corporation shall not engage in any activities or exercise any powers, including those specifically mentioned herein, that are not in furtherance of the specific and primarily moral, charitable and educational purposes of the Corporation.

(8) The operation of said Corporation shall also include the concerns of:

- A. **Soup Kitchen-** a community kitchen that will provide a free meal to needed residents. Delivering also to home bound persons.
- B. **Prayer Line-** an open telephone line that will take prayer request.
- C. **Love Thrift Shop-** with vouchers available for emergencies.
- D. **Family Counseling-** New Beginnings; Divorce Recovery; Ex-Con Program. All counseling will be Biblically based.
- E. **Family Resource Center-** provides a warm spirit-filled environment with books, movies, etc. for sitting enjoyment.
- F. **Bank-** non-perishable and personal hygiene items for needed persons

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

- a. Any person, over the age of eighteen shall have the right to be a Member of the Corporation's Board of Directors.
- b. The authorized number, if any, and qualifications of Members of the Corporation, the different class of memberships, if any, all assets, voting and other rights and privileges of Members shall be as set forth in the By-Laws.
- c. At least one-third of the members are persons chosen in accordance with democratic selection procedures adequate to ensure that they are representatives of the poor in the area served.

ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors shall not be less than three (3); provided however that the Board of Directors may, from time to time increase or decrease the number of Directors, so long as the number of directors is divisible by three (3). The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the initial capacity of Directors until the selection and qualification of their successors are:

President/Chairman

Yvonne Williams
317 Oliver Street
Palatka, Florida 32177

- Vice President

George Williams
317 Oliver Street
Palatka, Florida 32177

- Secretary

Eileen Dulin
155 Timberlane Crossing
Palatka, Florida 32177

-Treasurer (Finance Committee Chairman)

Wayne Bedsole
111 Magnolia Drive
East Palatka, FL, 32131

- Director (Member- Finance Committee)

Jimmy Thomas
POB 371
639 Brandy Street
Welaka, Florida 32193

The board of directors is elected at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS

The names of the initial officers of this Corporation are identical with the Board of Directors with the addition of

**Project Manager: Diane Grimm
POB 803
Palatka, Florida 32178-0803**

ARTICLE VIII – INCORPORATOR

The name and mailing address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation

**George Williams
317 Oliver Street
Palatka FL, 32177**

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PUTNAM**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the state and county named above to take acknowledgements, personally appeared GEORGE WILLIAMS to me known to be the person described as Incorporator in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

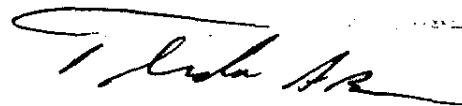

GEORGE WILLIAMS

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the state and county named above this
_____ day of July 2003.

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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE. NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM
PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.**

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First, That **THE LOVE IN ACTION CENTER, Inc.** desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, in the City of Palatka, County of Putnam, and State of Florida, has named YVONNE WILLIAMS as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping upon said office.

Yvonne Williams

YVONNE WILLIAMS
Registered Agent

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