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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

Ayiti-JAX, 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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FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

Charles Patterson

Name (Printed or typed)

418 Pipitone DR. W

Address

JAX, FL 32218

City, State & Zip

904-287-2525

Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
AYITI-JAX, Inc.**

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I- NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be Ayiti-Jax, Inc.

**ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal place of business and the mailing address of the corporation shall be:  
1155 Regis Rd  
Jacksonville, FL 32218

**ARTICLE III- PURPOSES**

The specific purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

- (a) To exist and operate solely for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (the "Code"); and no part of the income or assets of the Corporation shall be distributed to, nor inure to the benefit of, an individual;
- (b) To operate without regard to race, age, sex, religion or national origin;
- (c) To provide programs, financial support and consulting services without charge to other nonprofit corporations exempt from federal income tax under Code Section 501(c)(3) for the development and expansion of ministries, outreach programs and charitable services and activities;
- (d) To carry out functions such that no substantial part of the Corporation's activities shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, 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
- (e) To operate, participate in and/or manage any other programs or activities that are not prohibited by law and that do not conflict with the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code

**ARTICLE IV – POWERS**

The Corporation shall have and exercise all powers of a corporation not for profit as the same now exist and may hereafter exist under the laws of the State of Florida. No part of the assets, income or profits of the Corporation shall be distributable to, or inure to the benefit of, its members, directors or officers or any private individual, except that the

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Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to its employees for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in the furtherance of the purposes set forth herein. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or, carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or by any organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 of such Code.

#### **ARTICLE V – DISSOLUTION OR LIQUIDATION**

In the event of dissolution of the Corporation or the winding up of its affairs, or other liquidation of its assets, the Corporation's property shall not be conveyed to any organization created or operated for profit to any individual, and all assets remaining after the payment of the Corporation's debts shall be conveyed or distributed at the direction of the then Directors of the Corporation to such other organization or organizations that are exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code

#### **ARTICLE VI – DIRECTORS AND THE MANNER OF THEIR ELECTION**

The Board of Directors shall consist of at least six (6) members. The method of election of the Board of Directors shall be stated in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The initial members of the Board of Directors shall be

Joseph White, Sr.  
6684 Beatrix Dr.  
Jacksonville, FL 32225

Susie White  
6684 Beatrix Dr.  
Jacksonville, FL 32225

Becky M. Patterson  
418 Pipitone Dr. W.  
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Charles A. Patterson  
418 Pipitone Dr. W.  
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Ronald Hunold  
1155 Regis Rd.  
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Betty Hunold  
1155 Regis Rd  
Jacksonville, FL 32218

**ARTICLE VII – INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent are Joseph White, Sr.  
6684 Beatrix Dr. Jacksonville, FL 32225


**ARTICLE VIII – INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator for these Articles of Incorporation are:  
Charles A. Patterson, 418 Pipitone Dr. West, Jacksonville, FL 32218

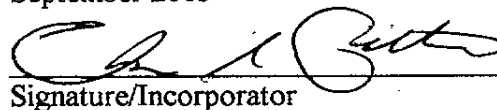
**ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENT**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the affirmative vote of a majority of  
the Board of Directors of the Corporation

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

 Date: 9/9/03  
Signature/Registered Agent

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
September 2003

 Date: 9/8/03  
Signature/Incorporator

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