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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## THE JOSEY COMMUNITY HOPE CENTER FOUNDATION, INC. (A corporation not for profit)

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, being a natural person to contract, hereby, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

#### **ARTICLE 1**

NAME. The name of the corporation shall be The Josey Community Hope Center Foundation, INC. a Florida not for profit corporation.

#### **ARTICLE II**

<u>PURPOSE</u>. The general purposes of this corporation are:

- To serve the needs of young and the elderly of Alachua County through educational program, classes and activities.
  - 2. To promote better educated citizens through tutoring and academic programs.
- 3. To enhance Computer and Life Management Skills through encouragement and training.
- 4. To be exclusively recreational, educational and charitable. The Corporation is empowered to do all things necessary or expedient for the attainment of the corporation's purposes. However, this corporation shall not engage in any activities prohibited by Sec. 501 (c) (3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code.

  Furthermore, this corporation shall not engage in any activity for the profits of its members or to distribute any gains, profits or dividends to any of its members as such.

#### ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP. Membership shall be limited to persons expressing an interest in the general purposes of the corporation and admission to membership shall be regulated by the By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

<u>POWERS</u>. This corporation is organized pursuant to F.S. 617, relating to Corporations not for profit and shall have all powers granted to it under F.S. 617.021.

#### ARTICLE V

TERM OF EXISTENCE. The corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

ADDRESS. The initial address of the principal office of the corporation is: 15318 NW 133<sup>rd</sup> Terrace, Alachua, FL 32615. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

<u>DIRECTORS</u>. The corporation shall have seven (7) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by By-Laws adopted by the stockholders but shall never be less than three (3).

#### ARTICLE VIII

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The names and addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors to serve for the first year or until otherwise replaced according to the By-Laws adopted by the members are:

Leila Pearl Josey 15326 NW 133<sup>rd</sup> Terrace Alachua, FL 32615 President

Billie Josey 15326 NW 133<sup>rd</sup> Terrace Alachua, FL 32615 Secretary

Dr. Hugh Calderwood P.O. Box 2307 Alachua, FL 32616 Director

Mrs. Gail Monohan 703 NE 1<sup>st</sup> Street Gainesville, FL 32601 Director

Mr. Hal Brady 17325 County Road 241 Alachua, FL 32615 Director

Captain Tony Jones P.O. Box 1250 Gainesville, FL 32602

Director

Mrs. Gussie Lee 14017 NW 166<sup>th</sup> Place Alachua, FL 32615 Director

**ARTICLE IX** 

SUBSCRIBER. The name and address of the subscriber to these Articles of

Incorporation is:

Billie Josey 15326 NW 133<sup>rd</sup> Terrace Alachua, FL 32615

#### **ARTICLE X**

REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED ADDRESS. Leila Pearl Josey, 15326 NW 133<sup>rd</sup> Terrace, Alachua, Florida 32615, is authorized to serve as the initial registered agent of the corporation and to accept service of process as resident agent of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE XI

<u>BY-LAWS</u>. The members shall be authorized to adopt By-Laws, including therein the following provisions:

Qualifications of membership; manner of admission of members; voting rights of members; powers of officers and directors; that such By-Laws are not to be inconsistent with the laws of the State of Florida; that the By-Laws can be amended by the members of this corporation; and a provision that, by a stockholders' agreement or by By-Laws, the corporation may restrict the transfer of membership.

#### ARTICLE XII

AMENDMENTS. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Each amendment shall be proposed by the Members and approved by a members meeting by a majority entitled to vote thereon unless members sign a written statement manifesting their intent that certain Amendments of the Articles of Incorporation be made.

#### ARTICLE XIII

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall be inure to the benefit or be distributable to its members, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to it or on its behalf and make payments and distribution in furtherance of purposes set forth in Article II hereof.

#### ARTICLE XIV

No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividends from the undertaking of this corporation and upon dissolution of this organization, all of the assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to any religious organizations which have qualified for exemption under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to the federal government, or to a state or local government, or a public purpose, and none of the assets will be distributed to any member, officer or counselor of this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 15 day of 2001.

Billie Josey, Subscriber

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COUNTY OF ALACHUA

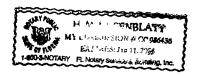
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority personally appeared Billy Josey, to me Known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged to and before me that he signed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

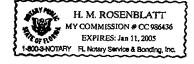
WITNESS my band and seal at Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida,

this / 5 day of / theo, 2003.

H.M. Rosenblatt, Notary Public State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:





In pursuance of Chapter 48.901, Florida Statues, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First - - That The Josey Community Hope Center Foundation, Inc., a corporation not for profit, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at City of Alachua, County of Alachua,

State of Florida has named:

Leila Pearl Josey

15326 NW 133<sup>rd</sup> Terrace Alachua, FL 32615

as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: (MUST BE SIGNED BY DESIGNATED AGENT)

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

Leila Pearl Josey Resident Agent