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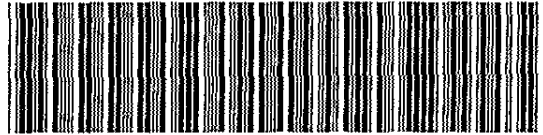
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Domestic Violence Coordinating Council, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

☐ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Debbie Moroney
Name (Printed or typed)

7787 McClure Dr
Address

Tallahassee, FL 32312
City, State & Zip

850-921-9280
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

October 15, 2003

DEBBIE MORONEY
7787 MCCLURE DR.
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32312

SUBJECT: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL, INC.
Ref. Number: W03000029828

We have received your document for DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The registered agent must have a Florida street address. A post office box, personal mail box (PMB), or mail drop-box address is not acceptable.

An effective date may be added to the Articles of Incorporation **if a 2004 date is needed**, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. **A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.**

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6878.

Alan Crum
Document Specialist
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

FIRST: The name of this corporation is:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL, INC.

SECOND: The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL, INC.
c/o Refuge House
P.O. Box 20910
Tallahassee, FL 32316

THIRD: This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and other non-profitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law). The DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL, INC. is a non-profit, non-residential, community-based program established to promote zero tolerance of domestic violence in our community through education, prevention, and accessible, coordinated intervention strategies focused on victim safety and offender accountability. To promote this primary purpose, the corporation's objectives shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (a) to provide community-based education on the dynamics of domestic violence to begin a community-wide transformation that

results ultimately in zero tolerance toward domestic violence and support for victims of domestic violence.

- (b) to increase inter-agency collaboration, coordination, and communication, resulting in improved service delivery by providing community-wide interventions that hold batterers accountable and promote victim safety and autonomy.

The corporation shall be empowered and authorized to do any and all things which corporations not-for-profit are authorized to do under the laws of the State of Florida; provided, however, that the corporation shall not carry on activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law). No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and disbursements in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Third Article.

FOURTH: The officers and Board of Directors shall be elected annually by a majority of the Council's member agencies using written ballots at a regularly scheduled meeting at which a quorum is present.

FIFTH: The names, addresses, and titles of the initial officers of the corporation, are:

NAME:

Co-Chair: Pat Ortega

ADDRESS:

P.O. Box 20910
Tallahassee, FL 32316

Co-Chair: Maria Folsom

P.O. Box 727
Tallahassee, FL 32302-0727

Secretary: Debbie Moroney

1344 Cross Creek Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

SIXTH: The name and street address of the initial registered agent
of this corporation is:

Pat Ortega

2315 Hartfield Rd
Tallahassee, FL *32303*

SEVENTH: The name and address of the incorporator is:

Debbie Moroney

1344 Cross Creek Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

EIGHTH: This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

NINTH: The Council will not, as a substantial part of its activities, attempt
to influence legislation or participate to any extent in a political campaign for or against
any candidate for public office.

TENTH: No officer or director of the corporation shall have any ownership
or proprietary interest in the capital, surplus, assets or property of the corporation. In the
event of liquidation, dissolution, or winding up, whether by voluntary act, bankruptcy or
other judicial proceeding, all capital, surplus, property, assets and funds of the
corporation remaining after paying all of its debts and obligations shall be disposed of
exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or shall be conveyed,
transferred and paid over to such other not-for-profit corporation or corporations
organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific

Sections 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United State Internal Revenue law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court for Leon County, Florida, in the exercise of the court's equity jurisdiction over charitable trusts, preference being given, so far as is practicable and permissible, to an organization which is organized and operated for purposes similar

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above state 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.

Pat Ortega
Pat Ortega
Registered Agent

9/17/03
DATE

Debbie Moroney
Debbie Moroney
Incorporator

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DATE

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