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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

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SUBJECT: MAKE E	NDS MEET ( M.E.M.)	•	INC.	
	(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)			
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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:				
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



Secretary of State

November 14, 2003

IVORY WILSON P.O. BOX 120184 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33312

SUBJECT: MAKE ENDS MEET (M.E.M.)

Ref. Number: W03000033840

We have received your document for MAKE ENDS MEET (M.E.M.) and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

We can only file one set of articles, please return the articles you want filed and you may keep the other for your records.

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

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) 245-6962.

Valerie Ingram Document Specialist New Filings Section

Letter Number: 803A00061972

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

MAKE ENDS MEET, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

1020 NW 6th Avenue Pompano Beach, Fl 33060

PO Box 668444 Mailing address:

Pompano Beach, Fl 33066

ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for whi 's the corporation is organized is(are):

For Community Outreach and A become a 501(c)3 organization.

# ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appoi

By the President

## INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Ivory Wilson

11 NW 34th Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, Fl 33311

Mailing Address: PO Box 120184

Fort Lauderdale, Fl 33312

#### ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Willie Earl Thompson

1020 NW 6th Avenue

Pompano Beach, Fl 33060

Signature/Incorporator

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

## ARTICLE VII

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

President Willie Earl Thompson

Vice President Darlene Denise Scott

Chairman Terrence Eugene Hankerson

Treasurer John Sims McCray

Secretary Yolanda Moye

### ARTICLE VIII

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

## ARTICLE IX

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future for federal tax code. The Corporation may receive and administer funds for scientific, religious, educational, and charitable purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to that end, the Corporation is empowered to hold any property, or any undivided interest therin, without limitation as to amount or value; to dispose of any such property and to invest, reinvest, or deal with the principal or the income in such manner as, in the judgement of the directors, will best promote the purposes 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 applicable laws to do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes or in advancement thereof, but not for the pecuniary profit or financial gain of its directors or officers except as permitted under the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes, and no member, trustee, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation,

and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in, including the publication or distribution of statements, any political campaign on behalf of nay candidate for public office.

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed exclusively to one or more charitable, religious, scientific, testing for public safety, literary, or educational organization s which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may be hereafter amended, or 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 Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation 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.