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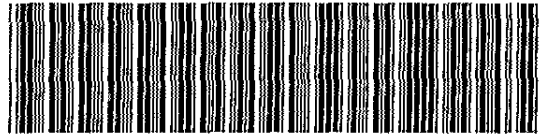
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Office of Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
Post Office Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: AMERICA'S HOMETOWN HELPERS, INC.


Dear Ladies:

Enclosed please find original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above captioned non-profit corporation, together with our check in the amount of \$70.00 representing filing fees, and designation of registered agent.

Please file this corporation and forward a copy of the Articles of Incorporation to me at the above post office address.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



THOMAS C. RANAW, JR.  
For the Firm

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**AMERICA'S HOMETOWN HELPERS, INC.**  
**(A Corporation Not For Profit)**

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We, the undersigned, being desirous of forming a corporation for religious purposes under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

**ARTICLE I - Name**

The name of this corporation is AMERICA'S HOMETOWN HELPERS, INC. and the principal office shall be 2030 SW 61<sup>st</sup> Lane Road, Ocala, FL., 34474.

**ARTICLE II - Purposes**

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are as follows:

The general nature of the object of this corporation is to encourage and empower hometown folks to help meet the needs of others who are in need; and to exercise any and all rights and privileges which are now or which may hereafter be conferred upon corporations organized pursuant to the non-profit corporation laws of the State of Florida, within the limitations of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or any corresponding provision of future provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

**ARTICLE III - Membership**

Members at large of the corporation shall include those of a kindred spirit who knowingly and willingly submit to the purposes herein prescribed. New members

shall be admitted in the manner provided in the By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE IV - Term of Existence**

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### **ARTICLE V - Subscribers**

Names and addresses of the subscribers to these articles are:

W. Michael Blocker 2030 SW 61<sup>st</sup> Lane Road, Ocala, FL 34474  
Marguerite Blocker 2030 SW 61<sup>st</sup> Lane Road, Ocala, FL 34474  
Jeremiah Blocker 2030 SW 61<sup>st</sup> Lane Road, Ocala, FL 34474

#### **ARTICLE VI - Officers**

**Section 1.** The officers of the corporation shall be president, secretary and treasurer and such other officers as may be provided in the By-Laws.

**Section 2.** The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of the corporation until their successors are elected and qualified are:

Marguerite Blocker, President/Secretary  
W. Michael Blocker, Treasurer

**Section 3.** The officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the corporation present at the annual business meeting of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VII - Board of Trustees**

The names and addresses of the initial Board of Trustees of this corporation are:

W. Michael Blocker 2030 SW 61<sup>st</sup> Lane Road, Ocala, FL 34474  
Marguerite Blocker 2030 SW 61<sup>st</sup> Lane Road, Ocala, FL 34474

Jeremiah Blocker 2030 SW 61<sup>st</sup> Lane Road, Ocala, FL 34474  
Abraham Blocker 2030 SW 61<sup>st</sup> Lane Road, Ocala, FL 34474

The number of Trustees may be increased or decreased from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than three (3). The Board of trustees shall be elected as set forth in the by-laws.

#### ARTICLE VIII - By-Laws

The trustees and members of the ministry shall have the right to make and adopt such By-Laws as they shall deem proper and advisable and such By-Laws shall be made, altered, or rescinded upon a majority vote of the members.

#### ARTICLE IX - Resident Agent

The name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is Marguerite Blocker, whose address is, 2030 SW 61<sup>st</sup> Lane Road, Ocala, FL 34474, who signed these Articles of Incorporation to indicate her acceptance and agreement to act in this capacity as contemplated by Section 617.0503, Florida Statutes.

#### ACCEPTANCE

I HEREBY accept the appointment as Registered Agent of AMERICA'S HOMETOWN HELPERS, INC., and agree to act in that capacity.

  
Marguerite Blocker

#### ARTICLE X

1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of,

or be distributable to, its members, trustees, 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 distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II hereof.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

4. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, educational or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or of the corresponding provision of any future

United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any asset not so disposed of shall be disposed of in such manner as approved by order of the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office is located, upon petition therefor by the Board of Trustees, and after the publication of such notice as the Court may direct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 1 day of December 1, 2003.

SUBSCRIBER:

Marguerite Blocker  
Marguerite Blocker

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MARION

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2003, by Marguerite Blocker who is personally known to me.

Thy  
Signature of Notary

My Commission expires: 4-8-2005



Thomas C. Ranew, Jr.  
MY COMMISSION # DD001537 EXPIRES  
April 8, 2005  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.