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SUBJECT: Available 10 You Outreach Ministries, Inc.

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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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FROM: Vivian Smith-Fountain Name (Printed or typed)
5969 Lawsonia Links Dr W.
Jacksonville, FL 32222 City, State & Zip
(904) 777-3408 Daytime Telephone number

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

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit) of the undersigned, whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Law of Florida, do hereby certify:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be: Available To You Outreach Ministries, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II

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

Available To You Outreach Ministries, Inc. 5969 Lawsonia Links Drive West Jacksonville, FL 32222

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, housing, educational, and religious purposes to include but not be limited to:

- 1. Provide housing for homeless persons, families, adults, and the elderly.
- 2. Prepare and motivate persons to reach their academic, professional, and religious potential (GED testing, job readiness, and Biblical/Religious education).
- 3. Conduct research to measure program effectiveness and develop new programs as needed.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The board of directors of this incorporation shall have no less than three (3) directors, nor more than five (5) directors. These numbers may be increased or decreased only by amendment of the corporate bylaws. Each director elected shall hold office for a term of three (3) years. Elections shall be held in December with the term of office beginning upon installation at the January meeting following the election. A director may be re-elected to a third term following an absence of at least one year.

#### ARTICLE V

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 services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Three (3) hereof. 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 publishing or

distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles the corporation shall not carryon 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

# **INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

List name(s), address (es) and specific title(s):

Herman J. Fountain, President 5969 Lawsonia Links Drive. West Jacksonville, FL 32222

Vivian Smith-Fountain, Treasurer 5969 Lawsonia Links Drive West Jacksonville, FL 32222

Patricia D. Williams, Secretary 989 Celebrant Drive Jacksonville, FL 32225

### ARTICLE VI

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed 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 a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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 determining, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

# <u>INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESSES</u>

The name and Florida Street address of the registered agent is:

Vivian Smith-Fountain 5969 Lawsonia Links Drive West Jacksonville, FL 32222

# ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Herman J. Fountain 5969 Lawsonia Links Drive West Jacksonville, FL 32222

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.

Yunan Smith-Fountain
Signature/Registered Agent - Vivian Smith-Fountain

Signature/Incorporator - Herman J. Fountain

Date

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