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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CENTER, INC.
(a corporation not for profit)

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KNOW ALL MEN by these presents, that we, the undersigned, have this day associated ourselves together for the purposes of forming a non-profit corporation under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, and for that purpose do hereby adopt these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CENTER, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The principle place of business shall be Fort White, Florida. The mailing address for the corporation shall be: Post Office Box 969, Fort White, Florida 32038

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are as follows:

To minister in the name of Jesus Christ to individuals in crisis pregnancies by providing whatever support is necessary to assist pregnant women and girls during the term of their pregnancy and after the birth of the child. Such support services shall include but not be limited to free pregnancy testing, maternity and baby clothes and furnishings, referrals for low cost health, legal and adoption services, temporary housing, life skills education, and mentoring.

To provide to our clients and to the community instruction and materials to promote sexual abstinence outside marriage, to strengthen the traditional institution of marriage, promote traditional family values, and to defend the sanctity of human life at all stages of existence and development.

To engage in educational, scientific, religious and charitable activities consistent with and pursuant to Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, as amended from time to time. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

To freely engage in all lawful activities and efforts including the solicitation of grants and contributions that may reasonably be intended or expected to promote and advance the purposes stated in this Article.

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 distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this article.

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

Membership requirements in the corporation are set forth in the By-Laws to be adopted by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation shall exist perpetually, subject to the provisions of the laws of Florida and the will of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATORS

The names and street addresses of the incorporators subscribing to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

John A. Estes
106 SW Albany Terrace
Fort White, Florida 32038

M. Catherine Estes
106 SW Albany Terrace
Fort White, Florida 32038

ARTICLE VII GENERAL POWERS

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors consisting of not less than three persons and not more than fifteen persons, having a Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer, (or a Secretary-Treasurer combined in one office). The directors shall be composed of members of the corporation of such numbers as the corporation shall from time to time elect. The Directors shall be elected by the members of the corporation at the annual meeting, in such manner and for such term as shall be prescribed by the By-Laws of the corporation. The Directors shall each year immediately following the annual election elect a Chairman, a Secretary and Treasurer who shall hold office for a period of one year or until their successors are elected. Said officers shall have such duties as shall be prescribed by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three (3) and not more than fifteen (15) directors. The persons who are to serve as

Directors until the first annual meeting of the directors are:

John A. Estes, chairman
106 SW Albany Terrace
Fort White, Florida 32038

Pastor Fred McCray
252 Wilson Springs Road
Fort White, Florida 32038

M. Catherine Estes, secretary-treasurer (to serve until a successor is found)
106 SW Albany Terrace
Fort White, Florida 32038

ARTICLE IX BY-LAWS

By-Laws for the government of this corporation may be made, altered, or rescinded by a two-thirds majority vote of the members of the corporation present at any regular or special meeting of the members of the corporation.

ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the members of the Directors present at any regular or special meeting of the Directors. Such amendment must have the approval of a two-thirds majority of the members of the corporation.

ARTICLE XI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The registered agent of the corporation is M. CATHERINE ESTES and the registered office is located at 18387 SW SR 47, Fort White, Florida 32038. The Directors may change the registered agent and the office with the approval of the new registered agent by giving notice to the office of the Secretary of State as required by the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE XII DISSOLUTION

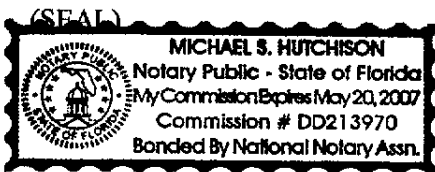
Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of its assets exclusively for the purpose of the corporation in such manner, or to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of competent jurisdiction in the County in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, being the original subscribers to this charter, have hereunto set our hands and seals this _____ day of _____, 2004.

John A. Estes
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M. Catherine Estes
M. CATHERINE ESTES

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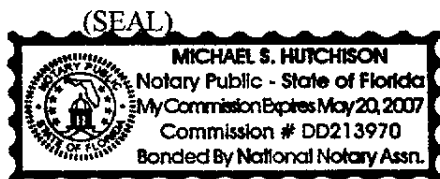
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, personally appeared JOHN A. ESTES to me known to me to ⁴² be the person described as an Incorporator and who executed the forgoing Articles of ²⁵ Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation on this 9th day of March, 2004.



Michael S. Hutchison
Notary Signature
My Commission Expires: May 20, 2007

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, personally appeared M. CATHERINE ESTES to me known to ⁴² me to be the person described as an Incorporator and who executed the forgoing Articles of ²⁰ Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that she subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation on this 9th day of March, 2004.



Michael S. Hutchison
Notary Signature
My Commission Expires: May 20, 2007

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

As registered agent designated herein, I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.

M. Catherine Estes Dated 3-9-2004
M. CATHERINE ESTES

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