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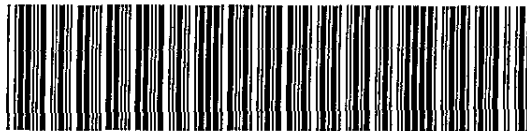
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Sowing Hope Family Retreat Center, 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  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
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Status

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Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Bobbie J. Cromartie  
Name (Printed or typed)

12477 Jocelyn Way  
Address

Spring Hill, Florida 34609-9070  
City, State & Zip

(352) 428-1233  
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Glenda E. Hood  
Secretary of State

February 4, 2004

BOBBIE J. CROMARITE  
12477 JOCELYN WAY  
SPRING HILL, FL 34609-9070

SUBJECT: SOWING HOPE FAMILY RETREAT CENTER, INC.  
Ref. Number: W04000004934

We have received your document for SOWING HOPE FAMILY RETREAT CENTER, 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 sign accepting the designation.

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

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  
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

**SOWING HOPE FAMILY RETREAT CENTER, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II:**

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 12477 Jocelyn Way  
Spring Hill, Florida 34609-9070.

**ARTICLE III:**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to provide preventive and interceptive programs for dysfunctional and at-risk youth and their families. As the social service conduit for Sowing Hope Worship and Instruction Center, it will:

**ADVOCATE** for the retention of the infrastructure of families within the Tampa Bay, Hernando and Pinellas Counties.

**ADVOCATE** for the development of healthy, productive citizens within the Tampa Bay, Hernando and Pinellas Counties.

**REDUCE** the crime rate of at-risk youth for drugs, crime, teen pregnancy and school dropout within the Tampa Bay, Hernando and Pinellas counties.

**EMPOWER** low-income, at-risk youth with a positive self-concept within the Tampa Bay, Hernando and Pinellas Counties.

**VALIDATE** the self-worth and cultural competence of at-risk youth within the Tampa Bay, Hernando, Pinellas, Duval and Leon counties.

**ARTICLE IV:**

**ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

Each Director will be elected using the following process:

1. Names of prospective candidate will be submitted to the nominating committee. These candidates will respond to newspaper, word-of-mouth, social service agencies, radio and PSA spots on television advertising.
2. Candidates will be interviewed by members of the

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
SOWING HOPE FAMILY RETREAT CENTER, Inc.**

Sowing Hope Family Retreat Center Board of Directors.

3. The names of three(3) candidates from the applicant pool will be forwarded to Dr. Cromartie, Executive Director who, based on recommendations from the Board will select one of the three as the program director.

**ARTICLE V:**

**INITIAL OFFICERS**

1. Christene Yant, Chairperson  
12477 Jocelyn Way  
Spring Hill, Florida 34609-9070
2. Evelyn Stafford Daniels, Secretary  
2501 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South  
St/ Petersburg, Florida 33712
3. Overseer Marvin L. Sykes, Ph.D., Consultant  
Bethel Community Baptist Church  
2901 54<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33712

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**ARTICLE VI:**

**INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

Christene Yant, Chairperson  
12477 Jocelyn Way  
Spring Hill, Florida 34609-9070

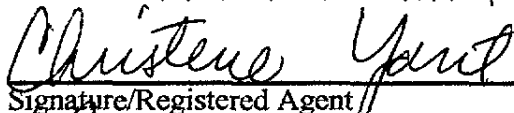
**ARTICLE VII:**

**INCORPORATOR**

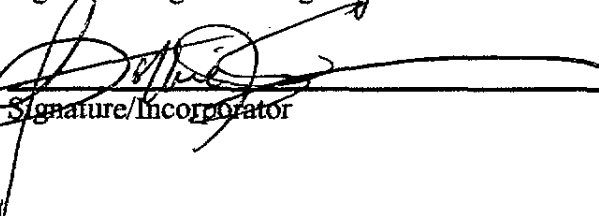
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Spring Hill, Florida 34606-4300

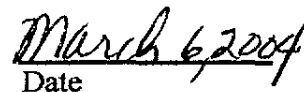
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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

  
Signature/Registered Agent

  
Date

  
Signature/Incorporator

  
Date