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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: <u>EVANGELIC</u> <u>Community</u> <u>Services</u>, <u>TNC</u> (Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

\$78,75 **\$70.00 \$122.50 \$131.25** Filing Fee Filing Fee Filing Fee Filing Fee. & Certified Copy & Certificate Certified Copy & Certificate ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED <u>Name (Printed or typed)</u> FROM: \_ 25 Staffordohire Dr Address akeland FL 33809 City, Statel& Zip 863 858-6743 Davtime Telephone number

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

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF EVANGELIC COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC .

# **ARTICLE INAME**THE NAME OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE: EVANGELIC**COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.**

# ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the Corporation shall be 933 N. Lincoln Avenue, Lakeland, FL33815, The Mailing address shall be 4125 Staffordshire Dr. Lakeland, FL 33809

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSES

The purposes for which the corporation is organized is for educational, charitable and scientific as described in section 509 (a)(2) Or (3)or the internal Revenue Code of 1986 including but not limited to the organization's maintenance and supervision of its office.

1. To research con ditions of limited growth from the lack of education, limited resources, economic disadvantages, lack of appropriate mentors as role models, within blighted communities.

2. Initiate and operate recovery and prevention programs to alleviate and address youth at risk and their families.

3. Improve educational test scores through afterschool tutorial programs.

4. Reduce barriers obstructing competency and understanding of standardized test.

5. Develop and initiate in the formation of individualized education plans to increase knowledge deficits within children, families, and the community.

6. Design and develop a computer technology center to improve computer literacy.

7. Develop and initiate mentoring program for children and families.

The Corporation shall also have the power and authority to:

1. Receive assistance through charitable donations, grants, real or personal property and any other contributory gifts from individuals, firms, estates, for the purposes of said corporation's to enter into agreement, contracts of contributions to the corporation for its objectives and purposes if gifts are acceptable by the Bard of Directors and required in the by-laws of this corporation.

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- 2. Establish an office, employ personnel as necessary in the proper judgement of the Board of Directors with employees receiving reasonable compensation for their services.
- 3. Purchase, acquire, hold, guarantee, sell, design, transfer, mortgage, pledge, loan, or otherwise dispose of and deal with any real estate, and, as the owner of any such real or personal property, to exercise all the rights, powers, and privileges of ownership.
- 4. To do all acts and things requisite, necessary, proper and desirable to carry out and further the objectives for which this corporation is formed, and in general, to have all the rights, privileges and immunities, and enjoy all the benefits for the laws of the State of Florida applicable to corporations of this character, including but not limited to the powers described in Section 617.0302 of the Florida Statues.
- 5. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501 © purposes. No substantial part of the activities shall be 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 to any candidate for public office.

Not withstanding any other provision of these articles the corporation shall not carry on any 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 corresponding section of any figure Federal tax code) or (b) by a corporation, contributions which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

All the above and the foregoing are to be construed both as objects and powers, and it is expressly to provide that the specific objects and powers enumerated herein shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the general powers of the corporation.

Each and all the objects, purposes and powers of the corporation, however, shall be exercised, construed and limited to their application to accomplish the purpose for which this corporation is formed.

#### ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors which shall be composed of not less than two (2) and more than nine (9). The number of directors may either be increased or diminished from time to time by the By-laws. Directors shall be elected as stated in the by-laws. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of two (2) directors. The names and addresses of the initial directors of the corporation are as follows: Veneis Little Michelle Bullock

4125 Staffordshire Dr. 1935 Cinnamon Dr.

Lakeland, FL 33809

Lakeland, Fl 33801

#### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

Michael L. Bullock 4125 Staffordshire Dr. Lakeland, FL 33809

Certificate and Acknowledgement of Registered Agent of Evangelic Community Services, Inc. Pursuant to Florida Statutes Sections 48.091 and 607.0501, the following is submitted :

The above corporation, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 933 N. Lincoln Avenue, Lakeland, Fl 33815, has named Michael L. Bullock located at the aforesaid address, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this state. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, and being familiar with the obligations of that position. I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of Heodarlaw in keeping open said offices.

Michael L. Bullock

#### ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator signing these Articles of Incorporation is as follows: Michael L. Bullock 4125 Staffordshire Dr. Lakeland, Fl 33809

Incorporation this 19 day of April ,200Y. Michael Bullock

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF POLK:

Carolynne Mather notary

Before me, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgements in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Michael L. Bullock, personally known to me or produce Identification as the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of EVANGELIC COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal in the State of Florida, County of Polk, this  $\underline{19}$  day of  $\underline{60}$  and  $20 \underline{04}$ . CAROLYNNE P. MATHER

Carolynne Mather
Notary Public, at Large, State of Florida

NOTARY PUBLIC MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 22, 2007 LAKELAND, FL

Carolynne Mather ARTICLE VII FISCAL YEAR My Commission expires

The fiscal year of the corporation shall begin January 1<sup>st</sup> and end December 31<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year.

# ARTICLE VII GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF BUSINESS

The geographical area in which the operation of the corporation is principally to be conducted is Polk County, Florida.

# ARTICLE VIII GOVERNMENT

The government of this organization shall be the Board of directors and the Officers of the Corporation. Generally accepted parliamentary procedures shall be the guide to conducting all meetings. The president shall precide over all meetings. Voting shall be by voice, show of hands, standing or secret ballot as determined by the Board of Directors.

# ARTICLE IX OFFICERS

The officers of this corporation shall be elected, the officers shall be President, Secretary, and treasurer. Two or more offices may be held by one person. Officers shall be elected The president shall assist in all affairs and with him the board of directors.

The names of the officers of this corporation are: President: Michael Bullock 4125 Staffordshire Dr. Lakeland, Fl 33809

Secretary: Robbie Bullock 4125 Staffordshire dr. Lakeland, Fl 33809

Treasurer: Dorothy Smith 1004 E. Jenkins St. Plant City, FL 33566

#### ARTICLE X DISSOLUTION

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Upon dissolution of this corporation assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section  $501\mathbb{O}(3)$  of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code or shall be distributed to Federal government or to a state or local government for a public purpose.

# ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS

The By-laws may be made, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the Directors at any meeting at which time a quorum is present. The Articles of Incorporation may be made altered or rescinded by a two-thirds vote of the Directors at any meeting at which time a quorum is present.

# ARTICLE XII INDEMNIFICATION

Any director or officer who is involved in litigation by reason of his or her position as a director or officer of this corporation shall be indemnified and held harmless by the corporation to the fullest extent authorized by law as it now exists or may subsequently be amended (but in the case of any such amendment, only to the extent that such amendment permits the corporation to provide broader indemnification rights).