

N0400000423C

Reginald James  
(Requestor's Name)

PO Box 124  
(Address)

(Address)

Dunwoody, FL 32353  
(City/State/Zip/Phone #)

☐ PICK-UP

☒ WAIT

☐ MAIL

Gadsden Community Health Start  
Coalition, Inc  
(Business Entity Name)

(Document Number)

Certified Copies 1

Certificates of Status \_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions to Filing Officer:

Office Use Only



800030208258

04/29/04--01022--004 \*\*78.75

EFFECTIVE DATE  
04/22/2004

RECEIVED  
04 APR 29 AM 10:57  
DIVISION OF CORPORATION

FILED  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA  
04 APR 29 AM 11:04

EFFECTIVE DATE  
04/22/2004

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GADSEN COMMUNITY HEALTHY START  
COALITION, *INC.*

FILED  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA  
04 APR 29 AM 11:04

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be GADSDEN COMMUNITY  
HEALTHY START COALITION, INC.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be 215 W. Jefferson  
St., Suite B., Quincy, Florida 32351 and the mailing address shall be 215-B  
W. Jefferson St., Quincy, Florida 32351.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for charitable, educational and health purposes  
within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of  
1954, as amended. This corporation shall operate and manage its affairs and  
property as determined from time to time in accordance with its Bylaws,  
rules and regulations, and other applicable documents, which shall include  
conducting and encouraging community advocacy, community organizing,  
and mobilization among residents of Gadsden County, Florida concerning  
Maternal and Child Health. The corporation is also organized to help reduce  
the disparity in prenatal health indicators, to enhance the growth and  
development of infants; to promote the health of infants; to promote longer  
interconceptional intervals and preventive health-risk behaviors among  
women; and enhance the prenatal care system.

#### **ARTICLE IV. EXISTENCE**

The effective date of the existence of this corporation shall be APRIL 22 2004. This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless dissolved according to law.

#### **ARTICLE V. POWERS**

This corporation shall have all the power of a charitable, educational and health organization and all the statutory power of a charitable, educational and health corporation and all the powers and duties as set forth in the Bylaws, rules and regulations of the corporations, and other documents and agreements as legally entered into or executed by the appropriate officers of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VI. MEMBERS**

The membership of the corporation shall be open to all residents and service providers of Gadsden County as well as regional or state governmental representatives and faith based organizations. Membership may be voluntarily or involuntarily suspended for a period of time or may be terminated by withdrawal, dismissal, expulsion, or death. Membership may be restored in accordance with bylaw, rules and regulations of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VII. DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

The business of the corporation shall be conducted by an Executive Board. The Executive Board may consist of one or more persons, but not more than 25. There shall be a Chairperson, Vice Chair and a Secretary and Treasurer, or a Secretary/Treasurer of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE VIII. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The initial Board of Directors and Officers of the Corporation shall be:

AUDREY LEWIS  
35 MLK Blvd.  
Quincy, Florida 32351

CHAIR

ANNIE BERRY  
P.O. Box 248  
Quincy, Florida 32351

VICE-CHAIR

LINDA PERRY  
9 E. Jefferson St.  
Quincy, Florida 32351

SECRETARY-TREASURER

REGINALD JAMES  
215-B W. Jefferson St.  
Quincy, FL 32351

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## **ARTICLE IX. MANNER OF ELECTION**

The directors shall be elected at an annual membership meeting duly called and noticed for that purposed. The election shall be by plurality of those members present and in good standing.

**ARTICLE X. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial registered agent shall be REGINALD JAMES whose street address is:

215-B West Jefferson Street  
Quincy, Florida 32351

and whose mailing address is:

215-B West Jefferson Street  
Quincy, Florida 32351

**ARTICLE XI. INCORPORATORS**

The founders of this corporation and subscribers to these articles of incorporation are:

AUDREY LEWIS, 35 MLK Blvd., Quincy, FL 32351

ANNIE BERRY, P.O. Box 248, Quincy, FL 32351

LINDA PERRY, 9 E. Jefferson St., Quincy, FL 32353

REGINALD L. JAMES, 215-B W. Jefferson St., Quincy, FL 32351

**ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENTS**

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation by a simple majority vote of the Board of Directors. All rights of the members of this corporation are granted subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be altered, amended, changed or repealed in the manner provided by the Bylaws.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, have set our hands and seals this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.

  
AUDREY LEWIS

  
ANNIE BERRY

  
LINDA PERRY

  
REGINALD JAMES

  
Arrie M. Battle



Arrie M. Battle  
MY COMMISSION # DD018245 EXPIRES  
June 28, 2005  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF GADSDEN

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004,  
before me, an officer duly authorized, personally appeared REGINALD  
JAMES, to me well known or who presented identification  
Fl. Driver License # [REDACTED] and who executed the  
foregoing instrument and they acknowledged before me that they executed  
said instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State  
aforesaid, this day and year last above written.

Arrie M. Battle



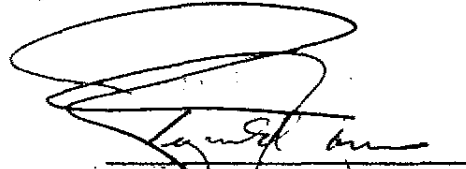
Arrie M. Battle  
MY COMMISSION # DD018245 EXPIRES  
June 28, 2005  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

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



REGINALD JAMES  
Registered Agent