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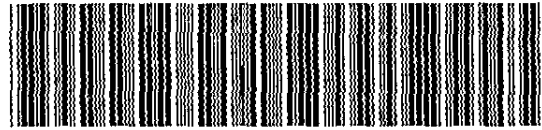
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

The LIFE Center of Gadsden County, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

1121 West Clark Street
Quincy, FL 32351

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

As a Faith-Based Organization, the LIFE Center's purpose is to increase opportunities for the residents of Gadsden County to eliminate pervasive poverty, illiteracy, juvenile delinquency, health disparities and blighted communities through economic, social, cultural, spiritual and literacy programs. Gadsden County is a designated Champion for Federal Empowerment and a Critical Concern Community for the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

All officers shall be elected by majority of current officers in the fall planning meeting on or before October 1st of each year. The current Chairman/CEO/president will preside over the elections. Potential officers can nominate themselves, or can be nominated by other officers. Nominees may make brief speeches before the votes are cast. Votes will be cast by secret ballot. The president will cast a vote only in the case of a tie. If the election is close, the president may choose to have a run-off election between the leading candidates. Upon the unexpected resignation or death of an Officer replacement will occur in the manner described above, except appointment may occur in any month and appointee can only serve for the term of the original office holder.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

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

Name: Mark J Wilkerson
Address: 1321 Woodgate Way Tallahassee, FL 32308
Title: Chairman and CEO

Name: Janice Wilkerson
Address: 1321 Woodgate Way, Tallahassee, FL 32308
Title: Chief Operating Officer

Name: Shaquan Jackson
Address: 156 Quarterman Road, Quincy, Florida 32351
Title: Secretary

Name: Clifford Brinson, Treasurer
Address: 1121 West Clark Street, Quincy, FL 32351
Title: Treasurer

Name: Mary Brinson
Address: 1121 West Clark Street, Quincy, FL 32351
Title: General Board Member

Name: David Jackson
Address: 156 Quarterman Road, Quincy, FL 32351
Title: General Board Member

Name: Chaunda Ford
Address: 31 Rozena Loop, Havana, FL 32333
Title: General Board Member

ARTICLE VI SUPPLEMENTAL ARTICLES

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes and to lessen the burden of the government, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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 purpose set forth in Article Third thereof. 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 to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on 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; or Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets shall be distributed to Mt. Pilgrim P.B. Church 4730 Highbridge Road, Quincy, FL 32351; if this church ceases to exist then the following applies: Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets shall be distributed to 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, 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 determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Mark J Wilkerson, Chairman and CEO
1321 Woodgate Way
Tallahassee, FL 32308

ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Mark J Wilkerson, Chairman and CEO
1321 Woodgate Way
Tallahassee, FL 32308

IX DURATION

Period of duration for this organization is perpetual.

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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.

Mark Wilkerson
Signature/Registered Agent

Aug 10-04
Date

Mark Wilkerson
Signature/Incorporator

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