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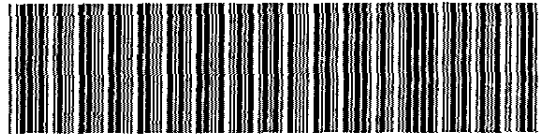
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: EXODUS, 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 &  
Certificate of  
Status

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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**ADDITION COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: PATRICIA BLACKMAN  
Name (Printed or typed)  
10709 North Preserve Way, #304  
Address  
Miramar, Florida 33025  
City, State & Zip  
(954) 432-0521  
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood  
Secretary of State

September 21, 2004

PATRICIA BLACKMAN  
10709 NORTH PRESERVE WAY, #304  
MIRAMAR, FL 33025

SUBJECT: EXODUS COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.  
Ref. Number: W04000035049

We have received your document for EXODUS COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The effective date is not acceptable since it is not within five working days of the date of receipt.

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  
New Filings Section

Letter Number: 604A00055692

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
EXODUS COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.**

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CLERK OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

TO: STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION:

The undersigned natural person of the age of twenty-one years or more, acting as incorporator, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation pursuant to the State Non-stock corporations Act:

FIRST: The name and street address of the corporation is:  
EXODUS COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.  
10709 N. PRESERVE WAY, #304  
MIRAMAR, FLORIDA 33025

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

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SECOND: The corporation is a non-profit organization

THIRD: The period of duration is perpetual.

FOURTH: The Corporation is organized and will be operated within the meaning of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. (All references to sections in these Articles refer to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended or to comparable sections of subsequent internal revenue laws.) ***Specifically, the corporation is organized as a community organization providing social services.*** In pursuance of these purposes it shall have the powers to carry on any business or other activity which may be lawfully conducted by a corporation organized under the State of Florida Non-stock Corporations Act, whether or not related to the foregoing purposes, and to do all things necessary, proper and consistent with maintaining tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3).

FIFTH: The Corporation may have one or more classes of members, the qualifications and rights, including voting rights, of which shall be designated in the bylaws.

SIXTH: The registered agent is Patricia Blackman, who is a resident of the State of Florida and Executive Director of the Corporation, and the address of its initial registered office is 10709 N. Preserve Way, #304, Miramar, Florida 33025, which is physically located in the county of Broward.

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**SEVENTH:** The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is 3, and the names and addresses, including street number, of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors until the first annual meeting, or until their successors are elected and qualified, are:

Patricia Blackman, Executive Director  
Evelyn Jenkins, Chairman  
Sonya Green, Vice-Chairman

The members of the Board of Directors shall be those individuals elected, from time to time, in accordance with the Bylaws. Directors shall elect their successors.

**EIGHTH:** Its Board of Directors as described in the Bylaws shall regulate the internal affairs of the corporation. Upon dissolution of the corporation, its assets shall be disposed of exclusively for the purposes of the corporation for distributed to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes which shall, at the time, qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3).

**NINTH:** No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any director, employee or other individual, partnership, estate, trust or corporation having a personal or private interest in the corporation. Compensation for services actually rendered and reimbursement for expenses actually incurred in attending to the affairs of this corporation shall be limited to reasonable amounts. No substantial amount of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and this corporation shall not intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles or of any Bylaws adopted hereunder, this corporation shall not take any action not permitted by the laws, which then apply to this corporation.

**TENTH:** The name and address, including street and number, of the incorporator is:

Patricia Ann Blackman  
10709 N. Preserve Way (#304)  
Miramar, Florida 33025

ELEVENTH: Effective Date: October 1, 2004.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.

Patricia Ann Blackman

Patricia Ann Blackman  
Incorporator

Patricia Ann Blackman

Patricia Ann Blackman  
Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF BROWARD

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on 9/27/04 by Patricia Ann Blackman.

Heidi L. Rosenberg

NOTARY PUBLIC

Heidi L. Rosenberg

Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of notary

       Personally known  
       Produced identification

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NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF FLORIDA

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