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# Articles of Incorporation

of

## Almost Home CDC, Inc.

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, desiring to form a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby accept all of the rights and privileges, benefits and obligations conferred and imposed by said laws and hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation as the Charter of the Corporation hereby organized.

## Article I. Corporate Name

The name(s) of this Corporation shall be:

#### Almost Home CDC, Inc.

Principle Address: 2778 N.W. 194<sup>th</sup> Terrace Miami, Florida 33156

## Article II. Terms of Existence

This corporation shall have perpetual existence

## **Article III. Purposes and Powers**

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, and educational purposes, including services, programs and projects that will include, but not be limited to workshops, lectures and seminars that will encourage participants into a life of self sufficiency and productivity. Other programs, projects, services and classes will be inclusive of Community Development Projects, temporary shelters for battered men, battered women and their children, housing for those living with HIV/AIDS, Senior Citizen Complex living, Affordable Housing, Home Refurbishing, Home purchasing, Budget and Finance, Understanding Real Estate Purchasing Program, Child Care Services, After School Care Programs, Entrepreneurial Startups, preventative classes to deter, Criminal Activities, Truancy, Delinquency, Community Service, Business Planning, Substance Abuse, and other programs, projects, services and classes to aide those in need.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall insure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, directors, officers and other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of Section 501(c)(3) purposes. 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 the 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 corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

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

## Article IV. Capital Stock

There will be no capital stock in this corporation.

#### Article V. Initial Capital

The amount of capital with which this corporation may be in business shall not be less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

#### Article VI. Directors

This corporation shall have one Executive Director initially and two other respective Directors. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The name and mailing address of the initial director who shall hold office until his successor or successors are elected and have qualified is as follows:

Mr. Lavanzo Maxwell, Executive Director 2778 N.W. 194\* Terrace Miami, Florida 33156

# Article VII. Officers

The names, addresses and offices of the Officers who will serve until the first election or appointment under these Articles of Incorporation are:

Name
Street Address
Office
Mr. Lavanzo Maxwell
Ms. Evelyn Eastwood
Ms. Tonya Bowleg
Street Address
2778 N.W. 194th Terrace, Miami, Fl.
2778 N.W. 194th Terrace, Miami, Fl.
Director
Deputy Director

#### Article VIII. Registered Agent and Registered Office

The Corporation's Registered Agent for services in the state of Florida shall be:

Mr. Lavanzo Maxwell, Executive Director

The address of the registered office of this corporation shall be:

Principal: Mr. Lavanzo Maxwell, Executive Director

Address: 2778 N. W. 194<sup>th</sup> Terrace Miami, Florida 33156

#### Article IX. Amendments

This Corporation reserves the rights to amend, alter, modify, or repel any provision or provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, any amendment hereto in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by the Statutes of the State of Florida, and any rights and powers conferred upon the Directors and Board of Advisors herein are granted subject to this reservation.

#### Article X. Incorporator

The name and mailing address of the Incorporator is as follows:

Mr. Lavanzo Maxwell, Executive Director Principal Address: 2778 N.W. 194th Terrace Miami, Florida 33156

IN WITNE	SS WHEREOF, the above nar	ned Incorporator, Director, Registered Agent has hereunder
subscribed his name	e, this <u>12</u> day of <u>OCLeber</u>	Mr. Lavanzo Maxwell, Registered Agent
State of Florida	)	
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uses and purposes t	herein mentioned and set forth	to set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the State and
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		Notary Public, State of Florida at-Large
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# Certificate of Designation Registered Agent/Registered Office

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 607.0501. Florida Statutes, the undersigned Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida:

- 1. The name of the Corporation is: *Almost Home CDC, Inc.*
- The name and address of the registered agent and office is:
   Mr. Lavanzo Maxwell, Executive Director
   2778 N.W. 194th Terrace
   Miami, Florida 33156

Signature:

Corporate Office

Title:

Executive Director

Dated:

10/12/04

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate. I hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my positions as Registered Agent.

Signature:

Dated: