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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
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SUBJECT: THE DE SOTO COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL, INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: JERRY COKER  
Name (Printed or typed)

2302 S.E. MOONEY DR.  
Address

ARCADIA, FLORIDA 34266  
City, State & Zip

(863) 993-4644  
Daytime Telephone number

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE DESOTO COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL, INC.,  
A Not for Profit Corporation

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, being a natural person, competent to contract, hereby desires to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is THE DESOTO COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL, INC.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office of this corporation is 2302 S. E. Mooney Dr., Arcadia, Florida 34266, and the mailing address of the corporation is P. O. Box 2004, Arcadia, Florida 34265.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized is to reduce domestic violence in DeSoto County through intervention, development of prevention strategies, public education and implementation of proven domestic violence programs; to engage in charitable fund raising events for the support of domestic violence programs in our community; to establish and operate a nonprofit organization organized and operated

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exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law); to work closely with and support the judicial process and local law enforcement agencies in full compliance with Florida laws; to hold meetings and social gatherings for the better realization of the above named purposes; and to do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes for any other lawful purpose, or in advancement thereof, but not for the pecuniary profit or financial gain of its members, directors, or officers, except as permitted by law.

#### ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are to be elected shall be stated in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE V - DIRECTORS

The names and street addresses of the individuals who are to serve as the initial

Directors are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
PAT BARRERA	425 N. Hillsborough Avenue Arcadia, Florida 34266
DIANE KELLY BAXLEY	4306 N. W. Oak Hill Cemetery St. Arcadia, Florida 34266
ROBIN BLEDSOE	425 N. Hillsborough Avenue Arcadia, Florida 34266
MYRNA BUCKRIDGE	2371 Lakeview Boulevard Port Charlotte, Florida 33948
ROSE CHRIST	1593 N. E. Livingston St. Arcadia, Florida 34266
SHERRY COKER	2302 S. E. Mooney Drive Arcadia, Florida 34266

SHARI COLEMAN	502 Harris Road Arcadia, Florida 34266
DIANE DAY	Four Mile Grade Road Arcadia, Florida 34266
DON T. HALL	115 E. Oak Street Arcadia, Florida 34266
GLORIA KENDRICK	1537 S. W. Harlem Circle Arcadia, Florida 34266
TED W. LAND	810 W. Imogene Street Arcadia, Florida 34266
RICHARD McDONALD	1529 S. W. CR 661 Arcadia, Florida 34266
KEVIN McKENNEY	4001 Beneva Road, Unit 406 Sarasota, Florida 34233
SHEILA ROBINSON	7 Stirrup Way Arcadia, Florida 34266
SANDRA SANDERS	203 W. Oak Street Arcadia, Florida 34266
NICOLE SETLIFF	1110 E. Gibson Street Arcadia, Florida 34266
ELMER TAYLOR	1980 S. E. Rice Street Arcadia, Florida 34266
KAREN WHALEY	2056 N. E. Clem's Dairy Street Arcadia, Florida 34266

#### ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

The initial Officers for this corporation are:

DON T. HALL	-	PRESIDENT
SANDRA SANDERS	-	FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
RICHARD McDONALD	-	SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

ROSE CHRIST - SECRETARY

SHERRY COKER - TREASURER

ARTICLE VII - REGISTERED AGENT

The initial Registered Agent for this corporation is SANDRA SANDERS, whose address is 203 W. Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266.

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator of this corporation is SHERRY COKER, 2302 S. E. Mooney Drive, Arcadia, Florida 34266.

  
Sherry Coker

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF DESOTO.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared SHERRY COKER, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and she acknowledged before me that she executed the same.

2<sup>nd</sup> WITNESS my hand and Official Seal in the State and County last aforesaid, this day of ~~November~~, 2004.  
December

  
Julia A. Sowell

Personally known ☒ OR Produced identification ☐  
Type of identification produced \_\_\_\_\_



Julia A. Sowell  
MY COMMISSION # DD254388 EXPIRES  
October 24, 2007  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept Service of Process for The DeSoto County Domestic Violence Council, Inc., at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to F.S. 617.0501.

Date: 11/22/04

  
Sandra Sanders

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