

Articles of Incorporation

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Article I: The name of the corporation shall be: Garland Scott Consultants, Inc. STATE OF FLORIDA

Article II: The principal place of business and mailing address for this corporation shall be: 24 West 8th Street, Jacksonville Florida 32206

Article III: The purpose of this corporation is to provide Community Services to grass-root organizations, by acting as an intermediary for Responses to Proposals, Intents to Negotiate, Notification of Funding Availabilities and Grants. Garland Scott Consultants, purpose is to find and write the proposals to Faith Based and Community Based Organizations that do not have the man-power or skills to complete these tasks. Additionally, Garland Scott Consultants will provide inexpensive, high quality training and mentoring to these organizations. It is the intent of Garland Scott Consultants, to also develop programs and other community services to assist low-income, minority and indigenous communities in developing energy self-sufficiency and economic self-sufficiency strategies to improve their quality of life. As a Not-For-Profit Corporation, Garland Scott Consultants, will be able to apply for and secure funding from other organizations as well as Federal and state funding opportunities to off-set the cost of these services to the communities we serve.

Garland Scott Consultants, Inc. plans to develop programs within these same communities that will address many of the social needs for each community. These programs involve decreasing Juvenile Delinquency, Substance Abuse Awareness and Intervention/Prevention programs as well as counseling and treatment services that compliment and incorporate the individual communities' culture, heritage and value systems. Other programs that Garland Scott Consultants, plans on developing is a program that will allow released inmates to return to the community with jobs, housing, training and educational opportunities as well as a mentoring program, that is supported by the faith based and community based organizations and the community businesses.

Article IV: The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: The Directors of the program will be appointed by the Board of Directors which will be tasked with hiring an Executive Director/President who will report to them and the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer of the Corporation who are the founders of One Step At A Time. Asking various individuals who have the appropriate backgrounds and knowledge in overseeing such an organization to sit on the Board of Directors will initially develop the Board of Directors. The Board will consist of 9-11 members including the President of the Board. They will serve 2 year terms on the Board as active members, followed by 1 year as past members to advise the Board and prevent having major turnovers each year. Directors will be elected/appointed as staged in the bylaws.

Article V: The Initial Directors and/or Officers are:

Reverend Garland Scott, Chief Executive Officer
1172 Titus Ave
Titusville, Fl, 32780

Jacqueline Collier, Chief Financial/Operating Officer
618 Sugar Pine Drive
West Melbourne, Fl 32904

Carlos Hayes President, Board of Directors
24 W 8th Street
Jacksonville, Fl 32206

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Article VI: Initial Registered Agent and Street Address:

Reverend Garland Scott, Chief Executive Officer
24 West 8 th Street
Jacksonville Florida, 32206

Article VII: Incorporator:


Jacqueline Collier, Chief Financial/Operating Officer
8938 Winding Vine Dr. east
Jacksonville Florida, 32244

Having been named as the registered agent to accept services 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.



Signature/Registered Agent

1/21/05
Date



Signature/Incorporator

1/21/05
Date