



**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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

**SUBJECT:** COMMUNITY CENTER FOR FAMILY ENRICHMENT, INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed are 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,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate of  
Status

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** JOSEPH ETIENNE  
Name (Printed or typed)

5415 S.W. 129TH AVENUE  
Address

MIRAMAR FL. 33027  
City, State & Zip

(305)829-3677  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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**Articles of Incorporation  
of  
COMMUNITY CENTER FOR FAMILY ENRICHMENT, INC.  
A Non-Profit Corporation**

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Under the NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ACT of the State of Florida statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

**Article 1**

**NAME**

The name of this corporation, hereinafter referred to as the " Corporation" is

**COMMUNITY CENTER FOR FAMLY ENRICHMENT, INC.**

**Article 2**

**CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT**

**TAX EXEMPT STATUS**

At all times, and notwithstanding the merger, consolidation, reorganization, termination, dissolution, or winding up of this corporation, voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law.

A- This corporation shall not possess or exercise any power or authority either expressly by interpretation or by operation of law that will or might prevent it at any time from qualifying, and continuing to qualify as a corporation described in Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1954, as amended (hereafter sometimes referred to as the code", contributions to which are deductible for federal income tax purposes; nor shall it engage directly or indirectly in any activity which might cause the loss of such qualification.

B- No part of the assets or net earnings of these corporations shall ever be used, nor shall this corporation ever be organized or operated, for purposes that are not exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the code.

C-This corporation shall never be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade or business profit.

D- No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene in any manner, or to any extent, in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, whether by publishing or distributing statements, or otherwise.

E- At no time shall this corporation engage in any activities which are unlawful under the laws of the United States of America, the State of Florida or another jurisdiction where its activities are carried on; nor shall it engage in any transaction defined at the time as prohibited under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

F- No compensation, loan or other payment shall be paid or made to any officer, director, incorporation of this corporation, or substantial contributor to it, unless such payment is permissible under paragraph H of this article and except as a reasonable compensation for services rendered and / or as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of this Corporation; and no part of the assets or the earnings, current or accumulated, of this corporation shall ever be distributed to or divided among any such persons, or inure to, be used for accrue to or to the benefit of any such person or private individual( pursuant to the prohibition contained in Section 501(c) (3) of the code).

G- No solicitation of contributions to this corporation shall be made, and no gift bequest or devise to this corporation shall be accepted upon any condition or limitation which, in the opinion of the corporation, may cause the corporation to lose it's exemption from payment of federal income taxes.

H- Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, if at any time or times the corporation shall be a " private foundation" as defined in section 509 of the code, than during such time or times the corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and such manner as not to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4942(d) of the code.

1. Upon the termination, dissolution or winding up of this corporation in any manner or for any reason, its assets, if any, remaining after payment (or provision for payment) for all liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to and only to one or more organizations described on Section 501(c) (3) of the code, and such organization or organizations shall not be "private foundations" within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code and shall not be "publicly supported" within the meaning of that code.

2. Any references herein to any provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 shall be deemed to mean such provisions as now or hereafter existing amended, supplemented, or superseded as the case may be.

### **Article 3**

#### **PERPETUAL EXISTENCE**

The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State, State of Florida

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## Article 4

The initial street address in the state of Florida of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

5415 SW 129<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Miramar, Florida 33027

and the name of the principal registered agent at such address is:

Joseph Etienne

*principal address*

## Article 5

The number of initial Directors of this Corporation shall be three (3) and the names and addresses of the initial directors as follow:

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Joseph Etienne<br>President         | 5415 SW 129 <sup>th</sup> avenue, Miramar, Florida 33027<br>Telephone: 305-829-3677   |
| Patrick Eveillard<br>Vice-president | 4874 SW 34 <sup>th</sup> Terrace, Hollywood, Florida 33312<br>Telephone: 786-443-0300 |
| Marlene Etienne<br>Treasurer        | 5415 SW 129 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Miramar, Florida 33027<br>Telephone: 305-829-3677   |

## Article 6

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Joseph Etienne                      5415 SW 129<sup>th</sup> avenue, Miramar, Florida 33027

## Article 7

### PURPOSE:

**The Community Center for Family Enrichment, Inc.** is organized as a not for profit organization exclusively for charitable purposes. The specific purposes of the corporation are:

- A. To promote self-sufficiency and independence and participate in the empowerment of economically disadvantaged community residents.
- B. To assist and participate in the revitalization of communities which are not functioning at their full potential.
- C. To create an environment that nurtures and encourages children, youth, and young adults to reach their full potential.
- D. To establish, receive, and maintain a fund or funds for the support of health, human and social services; to that end, to take and receive by gift, grant, bequest, devise or otherwise any and all property of any sort or nature, without limitation as to the amount or value, and to manage, administer, invest, reinvest, and dispose of the same, subject to the limitations and conditions contained in any gift, devise, or bequest.
- E. To the extent permitted by law, to do everything necessary or proper for carrying out the foregoing purposes.

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## Article 8

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of directors. This corporation shall have three Directors initially. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, in accordance with the by-laws but shall never be less than three. The President shall appoint the initial board and make appointments to fill all and any vacancy. If the President vacates, then the existing board members shall elect a new President from the remaining two and the new President shall appoint a new (third) board member.

The names, addresses and titles of the persons who are to serve as directors for the ensuing years or until the first annual meeting of the corporation are:

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Joseph Etienne    | 5415 SW 129 <sup>th</sup> avenue                    |
| President         | Miramar, Florida 33027<br>Telephone: 305-829-3677   |
| Patrick Eveillard | 4874 SW 34 <sup>th</sup> Terrace                    |
| Vice-president    | Hollywood, Florida 33312<br>Telephone: 786-443-0300 |
| Marlene Etienne   | 5415 SW 129 <sup>th</sup> Avenue                    |
| Treasurer         | Miramar, Florida 33027<br>Telephone: 305-829-3677   |


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Article 9

Having been named Registered Agent to accept service of process for the 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 OF REGISTERED AGENT  
JOSEPH ETIENNE

2/17/05  
DATE

  
SIGNATURE OF INCORPORATOR  
JOSEPH ETIENNE

2/17/05  
DATE