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TO: Amendment Section **Division of Corporations**

NAME OF CORPORATION: The House of Refige, for Children and Adults, Inc.

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The enclosed Articles of Amendment and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Andrea E. Hagan (Name of Contact Person) The House of Refuge for Children and Adults, Inc. (THORFCA, Inc.) (Firm/ Company) 2, Box 560845 (Address) Orlando, <u>32856-0845</u> (City/ State and Zin Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

at (<u>32)</u> <u>276-7518</u> (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number) (Name of Contact Person)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

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Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of

nildren and Adults, Inc. The House (Name of corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

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ND500003193 (Document number of corporation (if known)

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

NEW CORPORATE NAME (if changing):

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(must contain the word "corporation," "incorporated," or the abbreviation "corp." or "inc." or words of like import in language; "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name of a not for profit corporation)

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED- (OTHER THAN NAME CHANGE) Indicate Article

Number(s) and/or Article Title(s) being amended, added or deleted: (BE SPECIFIC)

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Article III (to be amended): Purpose

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The House of Refuge for Children and Adults, Inc. is organized exclusively for the following: charitable, educational, prevention of cruelty to children, and religious purposes under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

There are eight phases to The House of Refuge for Children and Adults, Incorporated. The overall purposes of The House of Refuge for Children and Adults, Incorporated are to: 1) provide food for the homeless; 2) meet the educational needs (math, science, reading, writing, technology, and communication skills) of functionally illiterate adults, at-risk, and special needs students [summer camp will be provided for the children to provide cultural awareness, recreational activities for physical fitness to promote better health, and social skills training]; 3) provide a safe haven to house support peer groups for abused women and children recovering from or in the midst of an abusive relationship/situation; 4) provide day excursions (day care) [to address recreational, social, nutritional, and emotional needs] for the elderly; 5) provide nutritional, parental, and financial educational classes to the low-income and/or single parents; 6) provide financial information and/or financial assistance from sponsors to the elderly and disabled for medication and medical expenses; 7) provide housing and other physiological needs to the elderly, elderly veterans, and special needs/disabled individuals; 8) provide the state of Florida with emergency transition housing for abused children and/or abused women whenever there is a need.

We're not a church, but a Christian outreach that cares about the welfare of the poor, elderly, abused, and needy in our community; everyone who needs help is welcomed to receive help from us. God commands us to help His people as stated in Deuteronomy 15:11 (KJV): "For the poor shall never cease out of the land: therefore I command thee, saying, Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor, and to thy needy, in thy land." The foundation of everything we do is based on the bible. Scriptures from the bible and prayer (by the inspirational mentors, or group leaders, or employees, and/or volunteers) will be utilized to encourage all of the recipients of the services offered; knowing all the changes needing to take place in their lives will only be made with God's help. We realize if positive permanent changes, miracles, are to take place we have to rely on God for strength to make those changes and live the miracle of those changes. We have been commissioned by God to meet the needs of the less fortunate; we will do this with the help and guidance of the Lord along with the support of wonderful sponsors and donors from local churches, businesses, and otherwise.

The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: Decomber 8, 2005

Effective date if applicable: ____

(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- I The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
- There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the board of directors.

Signature

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(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer- if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator- if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary.)

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