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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Marion Long-Term Recovery Program, Incorporated

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$87.50 for the Filing Fee, Certified Copy, and Certificate. Please return With the enclosed air bill for UP.S.

FROM:

Suzanne K. Edmunds

Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, Inc.

222 SW Broadway Street

Ocala, FL 34474 (352) 629-0105

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MARION LONG-TERM RECOVERY PROGRAM, INC. (A Corporation Not for Profit)

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE 1 - Name

The name of the corporation shall be: MARION LONG-TERM RECOVERY PROGRAM INCORPORATED.

ARTICLE II - Principal Place of Business and Mailing Address

The initial principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be 1401 N.E. Second Street, Ocala, Florida, 34470.

ARTICLE III - Purpose

This corporation is organized for all lawful purposes, including, but not limited to the provision of a community-wide support network in Marion County, Florida, to facilitate meeting the long-term recovery needs of Marion County residents affected by disaster. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV -Term of Existence

This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE V - Manner of Election of Directors

The affairs of the corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors, their qualifications, their terms of office, and the manner of their selection shall be determined by the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI - Members

The membership of the corporation shall be in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII - Limitation of Corporate Powers

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, or the corresponding section of any future Florida Statute, unless limited as follows:

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be 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 these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

ARTICLE VIII - Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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. Any such assets not so dispensed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE IX – Street Address of Initial Registered Office and Registered Agent
The name of the corporation's initial Registered Agent shall be: Brad Nimmo,
and the street address of the corporation's initial registered office shall be: 926 N.W. 27th
Avenue, Ocala, Florida, 34478.

ARTICLE X - Incorporators

The names and address of the incorporator for these Articles of Incorporation is: Peter Foy, 1401 N.E. Second Street, Ocala, Florida 34470.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have ex	ecuted these Articles		
of Incorporation this day of August, 2005 for the purpos	e of forming this		
corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.			
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Peter Foy

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MARION

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation we	ere sworn to and subscribed before me this
day of August, 2005, by Peter Foy, w	ho is personally known to me or produced
as identification.	GLENN A. SHUMAN MY COMMISSION # DD 068508 EXPIRES: January 23, 2006 Bonsed Thru Notary Public Underwriters

Notary Public, State of Florida

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above state corporation at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, 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 position as Registered Agent.

Brad Nimmo

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MARION

The foregoing Acceptance of Registered Agency was sworn to and subscribed before me this ______ day of August, 2005 by Brad Nimmo, who is personally known to me or produced ______ as identification.

Notery Public, State of Florida

