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OF

THE POTTER'S HOUSE-WILL WORK FOR FOOD MINISTRY, INC.

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OF

THE POTTER'S HOUSE-WILL WORK FOR FOOD MINISTRY, INC.

(A Florida Not for Profit Corporation)

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator of a corporation, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

ARTICLE I **CORPORATE NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be The Potter's House-Will Work For Food Ministry, Inc. The nonprofit corporation is organized for general purposes, pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not For Profit Laws as set forth in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and shall have perpetual existence. The corporation shall commence existence on the date these Articles are filed with the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The location and mailing address of the principal office of the corporation is The Potter's House-Will Work For Food Ministry, 4041 Bishop Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32305.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

- 1. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized and operated are exclusively charitable and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- 2. The Corporation's charitable and educational goals shall be met primarily by its commitment service, aid and develop the community of Tallahassee, Florida, and surrounding counties to provide social outreach, promotion of spiritual growth, educational opportunities and personal development (Food Distribution Programs, Clothes Distribution Programs, Health and Safety Programs, Mobile Food Give-away Services and dissemination of literature and information on educational and community service programs) that will lead to self sufficiency and a productive life.

- 3. To accomplish the above purposes and methods, in accordance with and in addition to the conferred by the of the State of Florida, the corporation shall have the following powers:
 - a. Receive and accept gifts of money, food, clothing, store surplus, etc., for the purposes of the Corporation and its work.
 - b. Raising and assisting in raising funds for the sole purposes herein set forth.
 - c. Accepting property and donations in trust for charitable purposes.
- 4. In the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation:
 - a. The property of the Corporation is dedicated to the express purpose of providing charitable and educational services, and no part of the donations of the Corporation shall inure to the benefits of or be distributable to its volunteers, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay a reasonable compensation for services rendered to it and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the Article.
 - b. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall it in any manner or to any extent participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office; nor shall the Corporation engage in any activities that are unlawful under applicable federal, state or local laws.
 - c. The Corporation shall not:

i. Operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;

- ii. Accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or,
- iii. The Corporation's operations are to be conducted principally in the United State of America; the Corporation also may conduct operations in foreign countries, subject, however, to the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The powers of the Corporation shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of a Board of Directors that shall have three (3) directors. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by a majority of the Board of Directors.

Election and Term of Office:

The officers of the Corporation shall be elected annually the Board of Directors at the regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors. If election of officers is not held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as is convenient. New offices may be created and filled at any meeting of the Board of directors. Each officer shall hold office until his successor has been duly elected and qualified.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/ OR OFFICERS

The provisions of the Bylaw of the Corporation shall govern the manner in which the directors/officers of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed. The names, titles and street addresses of the initial directors/officers of the Corporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	Street Address
Nathaniel Potter	Director/Founder	4041 Bishop Road Tallahassee, FL 32305
Edith Potter	Director/Founder	4041 Bishop Road Tallahassee, FL 32305
Johnny Washington	Director/President	P.O. Box 762 Woodville, FL 32362
Donna Harris	Vice-President	4031 Bishop Road Tallahassee, FL 32305
Emma Staley	Secretary	401 Americana St. Tallahassee, FL 32305

Bernice Strawter	Treasurer	3333 Sunnyside Drive
		Tallahassee, FL 32305

Lead Foreman

1453 Sand Road. Tallahassee, FL 32310

Adria T. Green

Albert Harris

Volunteer Coordinator 1021 Idlewild Drive, Apt. D160 Tallahassee, FL32311

ARTICLE VI **INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The initial registered agent of the nonprofit corporation is:

Edith Potter 4041 Bishop Road Tallahassee, FL 32305

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Nathaniel Potter 4041 Bishop Road Tallahassee, FL 32305

Having been named as registered agent to accept service 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

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Date

