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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

NEW DIRECTION FOR THE WOMEN CENTER, INC.

A Non Profit Corporation

The undersigned, being over the age of eighteen (18) years and competent to contract, for the purpose of organizing a Corporation not-for-profit pursuant to the laws of the States of Florida, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, and does hereby agree and certify as follows:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be New Direction for the Women Center, Inc.

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The Physical and mailing address of the principal office of the Corporation shall be 455 Oxford Avenue, Merritt Island, Florida 32953

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ARTICLE III

PURPOSE AND POWERS

The primary purpose for which this Corporation is transition newly released women from prison back into today's society.

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized and operated is exclusively for charitable, fundraising, government grants, community base, educational, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations those qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Such purposes shall include the following:

- (a) To help and provide incarcerated women to transition into today society an opportunity for education and personal/social growth to recidivism rates upon leaving prison.
- (2) As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the Corporation shall have the following powers:
 - (a) To receive and accept gifts of money to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its work.
 - (b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credits.
 - (c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property both real and personal.
 - (d) To accept property and donations in trust for community base.
- (3) The property of the Corporation is community base, educational and charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation/organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation/organization shall authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make

payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501(C) (3) purposes.

(a) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation/organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation/organization 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.

(b) The Corporation shall not:

(1) operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;

(2) accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or

(3) except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purpose of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV

MANNER OF ELECTION

Directors shall be elected as set forth in the Corporation's Bylaws.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have four (4) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3). The name and street addresses of the initial directors of this Corporations are:

Veronica D. Brooks – Executive Director 455 Oxford Avenue
Merritt Island, FL 32953

Joyce McDowell-Chairperson 305 Milano Lane #107
Melbourne, FL 32940

Glenda Lee-Secretary 2551 Riveridge Drive
Orlando, FL 32825

Lynn Jenkins- Treasurer 1605 North Carpenter Road
Titusville, FL 32796

ARTICLE VI

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The name and address of the registered agent shall
be as follows:

Veronica D. Brooks
455 Oxford Avenue
Merritt Island, FL 32953

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator is:

Veronica D. Brooks
455 Oxford Avenue
Merritt Island, FL 32953

ARTICLE VIII

BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alters, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX

INDEMNIFICATION

This Corporation may be empowered to indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or directors in the manner set out and provided for in the bylaws of the Corporation.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, The corporation/organization shall not carry on any Other activities nor permitted to be carried on:

(1) by a corporation/organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501C3 of the I.R.S. Code (or corresponding section of the any Future Federal tax code.)

(b) by a corporation/organization assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or 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.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or Repeal any provisions contained in these articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto.

Veronica D. Brooks
9-9-05

Signature Incorporator (Veronica D. Brooks) Date

VERONICA D. BROOKS Executive Director

Print Name Title

9-9-05
Veronica D. Brooks

Having been named as 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.

Veronica D. Brooks
9-9-05

Signature/Registered Agent (Veronica D. Brooks) Date

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