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# · TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Heartland Social Services and Community Development Corp.

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

\$70.00 \$\sum\_\$\$78.75 \$\sum\_\$\$87.50 Filing Fee & Filing Fee & Filing Fee, Certificate of Status

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FROM: R. J. Laster

Name (Printed or typed)

LOSO S. Clear VIEW Are.

Address

Tampa, 7L 33629

City, State & Zip

813. 250. 0774

Daytime Telephone number

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

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)



#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation is:

Heartland Social Services and Community Development Corporation.

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation is:

1080 South Clearview Avenue Tampa, Florida 33629

# ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized:

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in section 501 (C) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The corporation will engage in lawful activity and acts for which corporations may be organized.

Specific purpose: To relieve poverty by giving aid to the indigent, mentally challenged, homeless, minors and ex-offenders. To provide food, shelter and clothing in response to needs. To promote their social welfare. To educate these in how to better themselves. To provide financial and technical instruction. To provide spiritual christian counseling and advice. To provide spiritual and physical support by offering opportunities and creating well being for society. To transact any and all lawful business for which corporations may be organized under the laws of the State of Florida, and to have all powers which are afforded corporation under the laws of the State of Florida. This purpose and these activities fall under and within the provisions of the IRS code section 501 (C) 3.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: To be stated in the bylaws.

## ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Rozenia Jean Laster, Chairman (Executive Director) 1080 S. Clearview Ave. Tampa, FL 33629

Kevin James Laster, Vice Chairman (Chief Operating Officer) 3014 E. Sligh Ave. Tampa, FL 33610

Terry Lynn Powell, Secretary 1080 S. Clearview Ave. Tampa, FL 33629

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Rozenia Jean Laster 1080 S. Clearview Ave. Tampa, FL 33629

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

Date

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the Incorporators are:

Kevin James Laster 3014 E. Sligh Ave. Tampa, FL 33610

Rozenia Jean Laster 1080 S. Clearview Ave. Tampa, FL 33629

Terry Lynn Powell 1080 S. Clearview Ave. Tampa, FL 33629

#### ARTICLE VIII DURATION

The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE IX MEMBERSHIP PROVISIONS:

No members. As stated in the bylaws of this corporation.

# ARTICLE X ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS:

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (C) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed for a public purpose. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to Social Welfare charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever be to the benefit of any director or officer or any private person.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable social welfare purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under section 501 (C)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

This 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 these articles.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by section 501 (h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this 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, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (C) 3 of the internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation which contribution are deductible under Section 170 C of the IRC.

The undersigned incorporators hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Kevin James Laster

Signature

Rozenia Jean Laster

Rozenia Jean Laster

Terry Lynn Powell

Terry Lynn Powell