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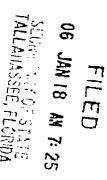
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Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## HENDRY COUNTY HOMELESS COALITION, INC.

Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Law of the State of Florida, do hereby certify:

Article I: The name of the Corporation shall be Hendry County Homeless Coalition, Inc.

Article II: The place in the State of Florida where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is:

271 N. Riverview Rd. LaBelle (Hendry County), Florida 33935

Article III: Said Corporation is organized exclusively for the charitable purpose of advocating for the homeless and reducing homelessness in Hendry County, Florida, including, for the purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article IV: -Trustees are to be elected to their official positions on even years in the Month of January by a quorum consisting of 25% of total membership, or 15 individuals, whichever is the lesser quantity.

Article V: The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

President: Marsha Edgar

580 Brittany Lane LaBelle, FL 33935

Secretary: Arlene Bettencourt

2003 S.W. 30<sup>th</sup> Terrace Cape Coral, FL 33914 Vice President: Rita Dunne

271 N. Riverview St. LaBelle, FL 33935

Treasurer: Gloria Slater

533 W. Alverdez Ave. Clewiston, FL 33440

Article VI: 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 the 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, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in the furtherance of its purposes.

Article VII: Upon the dissolution of the Corporation by the above established voting quorum, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501©(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 disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of Hendry County, Florida, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes.

Article VIII: The Registered Agent for the Hendry County Homeless Coalition, Inc. is:

Rita Dunne 271 N. Riverview St. LaBelle, FL 33935

this capacity

Registered Agent:

Incorporator:

Article IX: The individual filing this application for incorporation is:

Irving G. Price
1403 Elaine Ave. N.
Lehigli Acres, FL 33971

Signatures:

President:

Marsha Edgar

Date:

| Date: | | Date: |

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

Irving G. Price Date: 1/13/06