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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

February 3, 2006

THOMAS G. CONRAD  
407 ROYAL PALM AVE  
CLEWISTON, FL 33440

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY REBUILDING ECUMENICAL WORKFORCE, INC.  
Ref. Number: W06000005473

We have received your document for COMMUNITY REBUILDING ECUMENICAL WORKFORCE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6955.

Suzanne Hawkes  
Document Specialist  
New Filing Section

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**Community Rebuilding Ecumenical Workforce, Inc.  
407 Royal Palm Avenue  
Clewiston, Florida 33440**

January 27, 2006

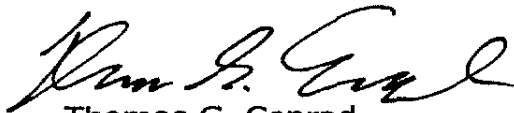
Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The purpose of this communication is to officially file our executed Articles of Incorporation. The original document is enclosed. Also included is a money order for \$78.75. This is to cover the filing fee plus one (1) Certificate of Status.

Please mail all returning correspondence to the address shown above. If any questions should arise, I may be reached at: (772) 643-4518. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Thomas G. Conrad  
Staff Associate/CREW, Inc

Enclosures-2

c: Board of Directors

**Community Rebuilding Ecumenical Workforce, Inc.  
407 Royal Palm Avenue  
Clewiston, Florida 33440**

February 14, 2006

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

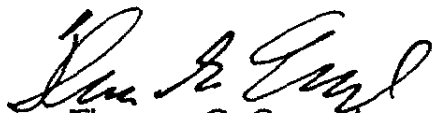
Attention; Suzanne Hawkes

Dear Ms. Hawkes:

The purpose of this communication is to retransmit our Articles of Incorporation to your office. The Articles have been corrected to reflect your suggested clarification. The original document, (as corrected), plus a copy of your February 3, 2006 letter, are enclosed.

If any further questions should arise, I may be reached at: (772) 643-4518. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Thomas G. Conrad  
Staff Associate/CREW, Inc

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c: Board of Directors

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
FOR  
COMMUNITY REBUILDING ECUMENICAL WORKFORCE, INC.  
A CORPORATION NOT-FOR-PROFIT**

The undersigned individuals, desiring to form a corporation not-for-profit under the provisions of Chapter 617, *Florida Statutes*, hereby subscribe to the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I - NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The name of the corporation is Community Rebuilding Ecumenical Workforce, Inc., and the principal office of the corporation is 407 Royal Palm Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440.

**ARTICLE II - PURPOSES**

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is to develop a comprehensive plan (and implement so much thereof as the corporation, from time to time, determines appropriate) that addresses the needs of the residents of Hendry, Glades, and [the western portion of] Palm Beach Counties, Florida, resulting from the national disaster commonly known as Hurricane Wilma, including, without limitation, providing assistance to affected individuals who are in need, and contributing to a coordinated management of the long-term recovery of the three county area.

(a) In carrying out its purposes, the corporation may receive funds and real and personal property (tangible and intangible), and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, may use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and its regulations as they now exist or may hereinafter be amended.

(b) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any trustee or officer of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation in effecting one or more of its purposes), and no trustee or officer of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation. 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 or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and its regulations as they now exist or may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or may hereafter be amended.

### **ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP**

This corporation shall have no members.

### **ARTICLE IV - COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE AND TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The date for commencement of this corporation's existence shall be January 17, 2006. This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

### **ARTICLE V - INCORPORATORS AND TRUSTEES**

The names and addresses of the incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation and the names and addresses of the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

Angel Ramos - Incorporator/Trustee  
Community Presbyterian Church  
407 Royal Palm Avenue  
Clewiston, Florida 33440

John Hicks - Incorporator/Trustee  
First United Methodist Church  
331 West Osceola Avenue  
Clewiston, Florida 33440

David McClusky - Incorporator/Trustee  
412 East Pasadena Avenue  
Clewiston, Florida 33440

Iva Pittman - Incorporator/Trustee  
City of Clewiston  
100 West Ventura Avenue  
Clewiston, Florida 33440

Janet B. Taylor - Incorporator/Trustee  
Hendry County Commissioner  
Post Office Box 764  
Clewiston, Florida 33440

Marcia Cuellar - Trustee  
First United Methodist Church  
331 West Osceola Avenue  
Clewiston, Florida 33440

### **ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS**

The corporation shall have officers consisting of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board of Trustees of this corporation shall in its discretion determine necessary of appropriate for accomplishing the objectives of the corporation. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Trustees at the annual meeting.

The names of the officers who are to manage all affairs of this corporation until the first election are:

President:

Angel Ramos  
913 North Berner Road  
Clewiston, Florida 33440

Vice President:

David McClusky  
412 East Pasadena Avenue  
Clewiston, Florida 33440

Secretary:

Iva Pittman  
City of Clewiston  
100 West Ventura Avenue  
Clewiston, Florida 33440

Treasurer:

John Hicks  
First United Methodist Church  
331 West Osceola Avenue  
Clewiston, Florida 33440

#### **ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF TRUSTEES/DIRECTORS**

The affairs of the corporation not-for-profit shall be managed by a Board of Trustees/Directors. The trustees/directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the corporation with the method of election as stated in the bylaws of the corporation. The trustees/directors shall have full power to elect trustees/directors to fill vacancies in office, or fill the office of any trustee/director who may resign, die, become disabled, or refuse to act. The majority vote of the trustees/directors in office shall be sufficient for the taking of any action within the power of the corporation.

This corporation shall have nine (9) trustees/directors initially. The number of trustees/directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the bylaws but shall never be less than five (5).

#### **ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENT**

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them and all rights and privileges conferred upon the trustees and officers of the corporation are subject to this reservation.

#### **ARTICLE IX - BYLAWS**

The bylaws of the corporation are to be made, altered, or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees at a regular or special meeting of the Board of Trustees.

#### **ARTICLE X - DISTRIBUTION ON DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution of the corporation, or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the corporation (after payment of all debts and satisfaction of all liabilities) shall be distributed to one or more organizations which then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or may hereafter be amended, to be used exclusively for charitable and/or educational purposes the same or similar to this corporation and within Hendry, Glades, and Palm Beach Counties, Florida. If the corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person having an interest therein or concern with the dissolution.

No trustee or officer of the corporation, nor any private individual, shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE XI - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the registered office of this corporation shall be 331 West Osceola Avenue Clewiston, Florida, and the name of the registered agent of this corporation at that address shall be John Hicks.

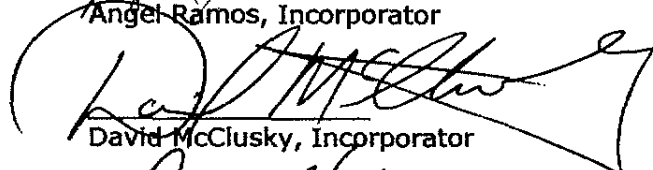
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, subscribing incorporators of Community Rebuilding Ecumenical Workforce, Inc. have hereunto set our hands and seals on the dates hereinafter set forth for the purpose of forming this corporation not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

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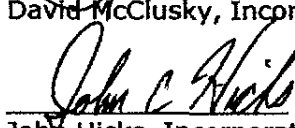
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Angel Ramos, Incorporator

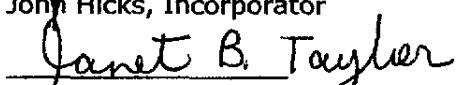
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David McClusky, Incorporator

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John Hicks, Incorporator

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Janet B. Taylor, Incorporator

DATE: January 25, 2006

  
Iva Pittman, Incorporator

#### **REGISTERED AGENT ACCEPTANCE**

I do hereby accept the foregoing designation as registered agent of Community Rebuilding Ecumenical Workforce, Inc. Further, I am familiar with and accept the duties and obligation such designation.

  
John Hicks