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SUBJECT: Sigter HOD of the Sea in C. (PROPOSED CORPOJATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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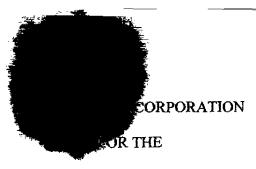
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SISTERHOOD OF THE SEA, INC.

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We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of being incorporated under Chapters 617 and other applicable sections of the Statutes of the State of Florida for Corporations not for profit, under the following proposed charter:

#### **ARTICLE I- Name**

A. The name of the Corporation shall be the SISTERHOOD OF THE SEA, INC.

#### ARTICLE II- Existence and Affiliation

- A. This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.
- B. The initial principal office shall be located at:

881 NE 30<sup>th</sup> Court Oakland Park, FL 33311

and its registered agent shall be Ashley Marie Lettice, located at:

881 NE 30<sup>th</sup> Court Oakland Park, FL 33311

I, ASHICY nustrie effice hereby accept my designation as registered agent of SISTERHOOD OF THE SEA, INC.

Ashley Marie Lettice

# ARTICLE III -Purposes

A. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are religious, charitable and educational with in the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 2005 or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, and shall be as follows:

B. The mission of the second state of shall be to empower and unite young women through spiritually by reviving a sense of community, providing educational resources. Capating in local charitable events and environmental issues. At the Sisterhood, in order to empower young women we shall provide peer counseling, a library, education about choices of life's major decisions and classes on basic life skills.

## ARTICLE IV- Membership

- A. The membership of this Corporation shall consist of the undersigned incorporators and any other persons, regardless of race, color, national origin and previous religious affiliation who are in sympathy with the objectives and purposes of this organization. Qualifications and requirements for members shall be further determined in the by-laws.
- B. No member of this Corporation shall have property right, interest or privilege in or to the assets, functions, affairs, or franchises of the Corporation or any right, interest, or privilege which may be transferable or inheritable, or which shall continue after his or her membership ceases.

#### ARTICLE V- Board of Directors

- A. The Board of Directors of this Corporation shall be composed of at least three (3), each being a member of this corporation.
- B. The Board of Directors shall consist of individuals appointed by the President, who are sympathetic and compatible with this organization's mission.
- C. The names and addresses of the individuals who are to serve as the initial board of directors are as follows:
  - Ashley Marie Lettice- President 881 NE 30<sup>th</sup> Court Oakland Park, FL 33311
  - Sidney Lee Hawkins- Treasurer 881 NE 30<sup>th</sup> Court Oakland Park, FL 3311
  - Elizabeth Hawkins Secretary- 1701 SW 25<sup>th</sup> Street
     Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315



A. The annual Meeting of this Corporation shall be held on a date to be determined as stated in the Bylaws. Procedures for the Annual and other meetings shall be defined in the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE IX - Charter Amendments

A. Amendments to this Charter must receive a three-quarters (3/4) vote of the members of the Board of Directors at a meeting called for that purpose on proper notice and with a copy of the proposed amendment having been mailed to the membership. Charter amendments must be filed with the Florida Secretary of State before becoming effective.

# **ARTICLE X- Bylaws**

A. The Bylaws of this Corporation shall further define the procedures and task descriptions of the members of the Board of Directors, for this Corporation. The Board of Directors shall adopt initial By-laws by two-thirds (2/3) vote within ninety (90) days of the formation of this corporation. These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors at a meeting called for that purpose on proper notice and with a copy of the proposed amendment having been mailed to the Board membership.

#### ARTICLE XI- Tax Exempt Status

- A. This Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 2005, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.
- B. No part of the net earnings or assets of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its Members or Directors 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 this Charter.

- C. No substantial part of the control of this Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise apting 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.
- D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this Corporation shall not carry on any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt for Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or in the corresponding section of any future Federal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE XII- Dissolution**

- A. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the Corporation shall be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purpose.
- B. Upon dissolution of this Corporation, all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution and of all outstanding obligations and debts, shall be distributed to a religious organization with similar principles which has qualified for exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or failing that, to the Federal Government or a State or local government for a public purpose in Florida.



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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BROWNED

On this day, personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, E. Hawkins, and A. Jeffice known to me as individuals described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation (Charter), and they acknowledge that they subscribed the said instrument for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

WHEREFORE, it is requested that the same be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State at Tallahassee, Florida.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with Sections 607.034 and 607.037 of the Florida Corporations Act relative to keeping open said office.

BY: asHEY Marie Lettice

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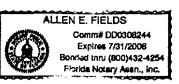
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