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P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Centro Social, Social Organization and Center for Elders, (SOCE)
(PROPOSED CORPORATE 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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☐ \$78.75
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☒ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Valerie Lugo
Name (Printed or typed)

8373 Wilson Blvd
Address

Jaxcksonville, Florida 32210
City, State & Zip

(904) 891-9503
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

April 10, 2006

VALERIE LUGO
8373 WILSON BLVD
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32210

SUBJECT: CENTRO SOCIAL
Ref. Number: W06000016781

We have received your document for CENTRO SOCIAL and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

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.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CENTRO SOCIAL, INCORPORATED**

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned subscribers of the Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associates themselves together to form a corporation, under the laws of the state of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is **CENTRO SOCIAL, INCORPORATED**

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

The corporation is a not-for-profit corporation and is organized for the following purposes:

(A). Said organization is organized for charitable reasons within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) exempt organizations, of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The purpose of the organization is to provide care and services for underprivileged seniors. These services include but not limited to social stimulation, activities, outings and companionship. The services will also be geared to enable these seniors to continue to live at home and enjoy these services rather than move to a full-time care facility. The organization will focus on the minority population to include the Hispanic culture and will utilize volunteers who can relate to the seniors.

Earnings of the corporation shall not be used for the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or any persons, except when the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered. Any payments and distributions for services actually rendered to or incurred on behalf of the corporation will be made within the guidelines of the not for profit organization and within the purview of a 501(c) 3 organization.

The organization shall not be involved in the carrying of any propaganda, or otherwise any attempt to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributions of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

(B). To engage in any lawful business or activity for which the corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business corporation code and as above provided.

(C). To make gifts of its property or cash either to charitable organizations or otherwise, when deemed in the interest of the corporation. To also adopt such pension profit sharing, stock option and deferred compensation plans for officers, employees, directors, and others as the Board of Directors may deem to be in the best interest of the corporation.

(D). To render service, manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, and to own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign transfer or otherwise dispose of, and to invest in, trade personal property, and service of every class, kind and description; except that it is not to conduct a banking, safe deposit, trust, insurance surety, express, railroad, canal, telegraph, telephone, or cemetery company, a association, cooperative association, fraternal benefit society, state fair or exposition.

(E). To contract debts and borrow money, issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidences of indebtedness and execute such mortgages, transfers of corporate indebtedness as required.

(F). To purchase the corporate assets of any other corporation and engage in the same or other character of business.

(G). To endorse, purchase, hold sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of the capital stock of, or any bonds, securities, or other evidence of indebtedness created by any other corporation of the state of Florida or any other state or government, and while owners of such stock to exercise all the rights, powers, and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote such stock.

(H). To become guarantor or surety for any person n firm or corporation for any purpose of transaction whatsoever.

All of the foregoing in this article shall be constructed as both objects and powers. The enumeration of specific powers and purposes is not intended to restrict or limit in any way the powers and purposes is not intended to restrict or limit in any way the powers or purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERS AND DIRECTORS

The Corporation may (but need not) have voting members, and such membership, if any, and classes thereof, shall be as defined in the corporation's bylaws. The members should have an interest in working with the elderly. The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors, whose operating in governing the corporation shall be defined by statute and by the corporation's by-laws. No member or Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation. No member, officer or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V. ADDRESS

The post office address of the principal office of the corporation in the State of Florida is:
8373 Wilson Boulevard Jacksonville, Florida 32210

The registered agent at such address shall be:
Valerie Lugo

The Board of Directors may from time to time move the office to any other place of Florida.

ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors of the corporation shall consist of 3 members; the number of directors may increase or diminish from time to time, but should not be less than one. The name and post office address of the members of the first Board of directors of this corporation are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Valerie Lugo	8373 Wilson Boulevard Jacksonville, Florida 32210
Stephanie C. Young	1125 Romaine Circle East Jacksonville, Florida 32225
Guillermo A. Mora	1465 Swan Lane Jacksonville, Florida 32207-7605

ARTICLE VII. SUBSCRIBERS

The names and post office addresses of the subscribers of these articles of incorporation are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Valerie Lugo	8373 Wilson Boulevard Jacksonville, Florida 32210

ARTICLE VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

This corporation shall have the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these articles of incorporation and any right conferred upon the directors is subject to this provision.

Any person eligible may hold office or to become a director in this corporation.

Directors, or any two or more of them, may by agreement record in the minute book of this corporation impose such restrictions on the sale, transfer or encumbrance of the property in this corporation owned by the subscribers to such agreement as they incurred by him/her in connection with the defense of any action, suit or proceeding in which he/she is made a party by reason of being or having been such director, officer, or employee, except in relation to matters as to which he/she shall be adjusted in such action, suit, or proceeding, it shall be found by the majority in the matter of controversy (whether or not a quorum) that it was to the interests of this corporation that such settlement be made and that such director, officer, or employee was not guilty of negligence or misconduct. Such indemnification or reimbursement shall not preclude such director, officer, or employee from exercising any rights to which he may be entitled under the by-laws or otherwise.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENT

These articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them, and approved at a general meeting by a simple majority of its members entitled to vote thereon, unless all the directors and/or all the officers sign a written statement manifesting their intent that a certain amendment of these articles of incorporation be made.

ARTICLE X. EFFECTIVE DATE

These articles shall be effective, and incorporated existence shall commence, as of March 30, 2006.

ARTICLE XI. DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c)(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 the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization, or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE XII. REGISTERED AGENT'S ACCEPTANCE

I Valerie Lugo, accept the responsibilities of registered agent of
CENTRO SOCIAL, Inc.

Valerie Lugo
"Registered Agent"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators, being natural persons competent to contract, have hereunto set their hand and affixed their seal this 31st day of March 2006.

Valerie Lugo (SEAL)
Valerie Lugo

STATE OF FLORIDA)

) ss

COUNTY OF DUVAL)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the state and county named above to take acknowledgements, personally appeared Valerie Lugo.

To me known to be the persons described as subscribers in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledged before me that they subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the county and state named above this 31st day of March 2006.

Mio A. Bello
Notary public, state of Florida
My commission expires: 7-20-2008

