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**TO:** Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations

**NAME OF CORPORATION:** House of Sunshine Independent Living Christian Group

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Yalonda Hooks  
(Name of Contact Person)

House of Sunshine Independent Living Christian Group Home, Inc.  
(Firm/ Company)

9243 Prosperity Lake Drive  
(Address)

Jacksonville, FL 32244  
(City/ State and Zip Code)

houseof\_sunshine@comcast.net  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Yalonda Hooks at ( 904 ) 748-3189  
(Name of Contact Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount made payable to the Florida Department of State:

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Articles of Amendment  
to  
Articles of Incorporation  
of

House of Sunshine Independent Living Christian Group Home Inc.

(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

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(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

**A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:**

House of Sunshine, Inc.

*The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc." "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.*

**B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:**

(Principal office address MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS)

9243 Prosperity Lake Drive

Jacksonville, FL 32244

**C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:**

(Mailing address MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX)

same

**D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:**

Name of New Registered Agent:

Yalonda Hooks

9243 Prosperity Lake Drive

New Registered Office Address:

(Florida street address)

Jacksonville

(City)

Florida 32244

(Zip Code)

**New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:**

*I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.*

  
Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing

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**If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:**  
*(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)*

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Type of Action</u>
<u>Presid</u>	<u>Charryse Copper</u>	<u>9243 Prosperity Lake Drive</u> <u>Jacksonville, FL 32244</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove
<u>officer</u>	<u>Michael Copper</u>	<u>9243 Prosperity Lake Drive</u> <u>Jacksonville, FL 32244</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove
<u>officer</u>	<u>Jermaine Ferguson</u>	<u>9243 Prosperity Lake Drive</u> <u>Jacksonville, FL 32244</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove

**E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:**

*(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)*

Amendment to Article#4-Officers: "add" President/Executive Director: Yalonda Hooks

see attached sheet for amendment to article#7 -Board of Directors

See attached sheet for amended mission statement and philosophy

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: 4/ 23/2009

(date of adoption is required)

Effective date if applicable: 1/15/2011

(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Adoption of Amendment(s) **(CHECK ONE)**

☐ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.

☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated 1/12/2010

Signature



(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Yalonda Hooks

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Executive Director

(Title of person signing)

House of Sunshine Independent Living Christian Group Home, Inc.

**Board of Directors**

(Term of Office: 2 years)

All Terms Renewed 7/3/10

1. Chairman  
Reverend Henry W. Mosley  
P.O. 933  
Jacksonville, FL 32201  
94-359-5808
2. Co-Chairman  
Michael Smith  
1303 Persimmon Avenue  
Sanford, FL 32771  
407-731-0402
3. Secretary  
Crystal Merthie-Smith  
1303 Persimmon Avenue  
Sanford, FL 32771  
407-731-0405
4. Co-Secretary  
Dilene Reid  
2618 Hartwood Pines Way  
Clermont, FL 34711  
407-928-6081
5. Member  
Yolanda Mitchell  
48 Jordan Lane  
Middletown, NY 10940  
845-775-4395

## **Mission Statement**

*The primary mission of the **House of Sunshine** is to do our part in helping God's people. We are here to feed and shelter the homeless and orphans; give each person we service an opportunity for a new beginning. We plan to embrace each person as if they are our own biological family members and to provide the services needed to help get them back on their feet. Our mission is to give each person love, care, spiritual guidance, direction, and permanency. Through the continuum of care services, after meeting their physical needs, we will strive to give each person the stability and motivation they need, but rarely get, to pursue their educational and career goals and to reach their full potential. We will arm them with shelter, food, clean clothes, job training, health care, mental health counseling, substance abuse treatment, client care, and the life training skills they will need to survive in this world. Our goal is to give each one of them hope for the future and an opportunity for success.*

## **Philosophy**

*We believe at House of Sunshine, after meeting the physical needs of our clients, if we shower each person with love, direction, discipline, and hope, they will shine as bright as the sun. We also believe that providing stability and instilling accountability in our people, we will help them to mature into well adjusted, responsible, and productive members of society. As our clients successfully transition out of our programs, they will be armed with stable housing, life skills training, domestic skills, support, community resources, and immediate educational and/or career plans to have the confidence that they will succeed on their own.*

## **History**

*The original House of Sunshine Independent Living Christian Group Home, Inc. was established in April of 2006 by Yalonda Hooks and Charryse Copper. The founders were determined to set higher standards for other group homes to follow by providing service that is above and beyond the expectations of the state and the children in care. Growing up, Yalonda wanted to be a social worker and achieved that goal in November of 2004 after the completion of her B.S. Degree in Psychology. She worked with the Department of Juvenile Justice for 3 years and was a dependency case manager for almost 2 years. Both women came from low SES backgrounds and poverty stricken neighborhoods, therefore are determined to make a difference in the lives of every foster care client that comes into the HOUSE OF SUNSHINE. Charryse Copper left House of Sunshine in 2007 to pursue graduate studies and be a mother to a beautiful three year old boy she adopted out of the foster care system.*

*In 2009, Yalonda received a vision from God of opening a Homeless shelter and transitional living facilities for families, women just getting out of prison, and young people who may have aged out of foster care with no place to go or youth who may have ran away from home. At House of Sunshine, we believe that every person deserve the opportunity to overcome their past and reach the maximum potential for success; a new beginning!*