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SUBJECT: THE OFFICE FOR FARMWORKER MINISTRY, INC. (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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FROM: SISTER GAIL GRIMES Name (Printed or typed)

> 815 S. PARK AVENUE Address

APOPKA, FL 32703 City, State & Zip

(407) 886-5151

Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

August 16, 2006

SISTER GAIL GRIMES 815 S PARK AVE APOPKA, FL 32703

SUBJECT: THE OFFICE FOR FARMWORKER MINISTRY, INC. Ref. Number: W06000036252

We have received your document for THE OFFICE FOR FARMWORKER MINISTRY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.)

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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06 AUG 30 AM 11: 54 A LRETARY OF STATE The Office for Farmworker Ministry, Inc.

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA The undersigned, being above the age of eighteen (18) years and competent to contract, for the purpose of organizing a not for profit corporation under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, and does hereby agree and certify as follows;

ARTICLE I Name

The name of this corporation shall be The Office for Farmworker Ministry, Inc., and its principal place of business shall be located at 815 S. Park Avenue, Apopka, Florida 32703.

ARTICLE II Term

This corporation shall commence corporate existence upon the date of filing of these articles of incorporation by the incorporator with the Secretary of State and shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III Purpose

The purposes for which this Corporation is organized are exclusively charitable, religious, literary, scientific and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), not for pecuniary profit, including the performance of the following activities exclusively for such purpose, except as restricted by Article X herein:

- A. To develop a community based network of programs and services that will raise the economic, pastoral, educational, and social levels of the minority communities whose incomes are below the federal poverty guidelines, to foster and promote community-wide interest and concern for the problems of said residents to that end (a) economic and educational opportunities may be lessened; and,
- B. To exercise of all powers conferred on a corporation organized under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act as currently in effect and as it may be amended, and all such other powers as are permitted by applicable law.

ARTICLE IV Members

The qualification for members and the manner of their admission and expulsion shall be as regulated by the Bylaws. This corporation is organized upon a nonstick basis and shall not issue shares of stock.

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ARTICLE V Registered Office and Registered Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 815 S. Park Avenue, Apopka, Florida 32703 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is:

> Catherine M. Gorman 815 S. Park Avenue Apopka, Florida 32703

I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.

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ARTICLE VI Initital Board of Directors

The initial Board of Directors of the corporation shall consist of not less than three (3) nor more than fifteen (15) Directors. The manner in which the Directors are to be elected or appointed and the number of Directors of the Corporation shall be specified, from time to time, by the Bylaws, provided, however, that the number of Directors shall never be less than three (3). The names and street addresses of the initial Directors of this Corporation are:

Catherine M. Gorman	1464 Falconcrest Blvd.	Apopka, FL 32712
Ann Kendrick	1464 Falconcrest Blvd.	Apopka, FL 32712
M. Gail Grimes	1464 Falconcrest Blvd.	Apopka, FL 32712

ARTICLE VII Incorporator

The name and street address of the person signing these articles of incorporation as incorporator is:

Ann Kendrick 815 S. Park Avenue Apopka, Florida 32703

ARTICLE VIII <u>Bylaws</u>

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

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ARTICLE IX Amendment

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the members is subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE X Restrictions and Interpretation

Section 1. No part of the net earning of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its members, directors, 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.

Section 2. 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 participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Section 3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporations shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) (the "Code") or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Code.

Section 4. It is intended by the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation that the corporation shall possess the status of an organization exempt from federal income taxation under the provisions of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as now in force or hereafter amended. Accordingly, no part of the affairs of the corporation shall be administered, directly or indirectly, in any manner whatsoever which might jeopardize the tax-exempt status of the corporation.

ARTICLE XI Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of

all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for one or more of the purposes of the corporation which may include distribution to an organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for one or more of such purposes, or shall distribute all of the assets of the corporation to the federal government, or to a state or local government for public purposes. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for one or more of the purposes of the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribing incorporator has hereto set her hand and seal this ______ day of ______, 2006, for the purposes of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

Ann tendrick

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ORANGE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid and in the County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared, who is personally known to me or who has produced <u>Personally</u> know to the as identification and who did take an

oath.

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WITNESS my hand and official day of AUGUST	seal in the County and State aforesaid this, 2006.	28th
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