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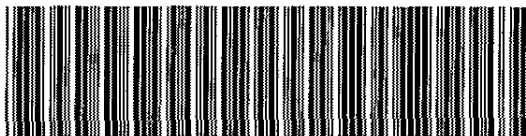
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December 29, 2006

MICHAEL DOBSON  
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SUBJECT: FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF FOOD BANKS AND FOOD  
PANTRIES, INC.  
Ref. Number: W06000055642

We have received your document for FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF FOOD BANKS AND FOOD PANTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$140.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Written approval and clearance of the words BANK, BANC, BANCO, BANQUE, BANKER, BANKING, TRUST COMPANY, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS BANK or CREDIT UNION, or words of similar import in any context or any manner must be obtained from the Office of Financial Regulation, pursuant to section 655.922(2a), Florida Statutes.

Enclosed is a "Corporate Name Approval Request" form to be completed and sent to the address indicated on the form. If the proposed name is approved by the Office of Financial Regulation, resubmit the document and the approval letter to the Division of Corporations for filing.

You must list the corporation's principal street address and/or a mailing address in the document. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal address.

Florida law requires the street address of the principal office and, if different the mailing address of the entity. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal office.

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address. I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Foreign Name Registration of FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF FOOD BANKS AND FOOD PANTRIES, INC., corporation, filed on December 29, 2006, as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of this registration is W06000055642.

I further certify that said registration expired on .

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) 245-6928.

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January 19, 2007

Mr. Michael Dobson  
Dobson, Craig and Associates  
200 W. College Avenue, Suite 206  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Mr. Dobson:

Re: Florida Food Banks and Food Pantries Association, Inc.

Thank you for your recent letter/fax requesting approval for use of the above-referenced name.

It is the opinion of this Office that the above-referenced corporate name is definitive enough to differentiate the business being conducted from that of a commercial bank or trust company. Therefore, the Office does not object to your use of the above-referenced name being registered to conduct business in the state of Florida.

Sincerely,

Linda B. Charity  
Director

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cc: Karon Beyer, Chief, Bureau of Commercial Recordings, Division of Corporations,  
Department of State

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF  
*Florida Food Banks and Food Pantries Association, Inc.*  
(A Not-For-Profit Corporation)

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The undersigned incorporator signs and delivers these Articles of Incorporation in order to form a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida:

ARTICLE ONE - NAME

The name of the corporation is *Florida Food Banks and Food Pantries Association, Inc.*  
and its address is *200 W. College Ave, Suite 206, Tall, Florida 32301*

ARTICLE TWO - DURATION

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE THREE - PURPOSE

This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and/or scientific purposes under Section 501 (c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code, for any lawful purpose to retain nonprofit status as set forth in the most current Internal Revenue Code, and to act and operate exclusively as a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, its municipalities, county governments, and the United States.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, the members of the corporation not qualifying as exempt under Section 501 (c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, nor to any trustee, officer or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to the corporation, shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable expenses incurred by individuals or businesses and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office; and notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation 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)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended; or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer or director of this corporation (unless such loan program is regularly conducted as part of the activities of the organization and the qualification of the individual to participate in same is determined by a panel comprised solely of non-Board members), or guarantee to any person the payment of a loan by an officer or director of this corporation.

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c) (6) of the Internal Revenue code, or 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.

The Corporation shall further have unlimited power to engage in and do any lawful act not inconsistent with the Corporation's nonprofit tax exempt status.

The Corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida, however, its primary purposes are:

1. To fight hunger throughout Florida promote improvement of business conditions for home-based business owners;
2. Promote synergy among all Florida food banks and food pantries that are emergency feeding organizations in Florida to better use state, federal and local dollars;
3. To procure resources needed to assist all Florida food banks and food pantries with obtaining, transporting and distributing food , inexpensive or free access to products and services to assist home based businesses in the state of Florida;
4. To have food banks and food pantries work cooperatively for the purpose of fighting hunger regardless of individual organizations corporate affiliations as long as thier mission is to feed the hungry in the State of Florida;
5. To establish centralized resource and information centers to assist all Florida emergency feeding organizations (large and small) in the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE FOUR - CAPITAL STOCK

The Corporation is not authorized to issue shares. It is a non-profit organization.

#### ARTICLE FIVE - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 200 W. College Ave, Suite 206 Tallahassee, Fl 32301  
and the name of its registered agent is Michael Dobson

#### ARTICLE SIX - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall have three (3) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time pursuant to the Bylaws but shall never be less than three (3). The names and addresses of the initial Directors of the Corporation are:

Name & Address	Position
<i>Cynthia Craig</i> <del>Michael Dobson</del>	President & Treasurer
Cynthia Craig	Vice-President
Reggie Coles	Secretary

#### ARTICLE SEVEN- BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Corporation may be adopted, altered, amended or repealed by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE EIGHT- INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify any Officer or Director or any former Officer or Director to the full extent permitted by law.

#### ARTICLE NINE - AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, in accordance with the provisions of the Florida Non-Profit Corporation Act.


#### ARTICLE TEN - ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated by Article Five of these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of all Statutes relative to the proper and complete discharge of my duties.

  
Michael Dobson  
Registered Agent

#### ARTICLE ELEVEN - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is

  
Michael Dobson  
Incorporator

*Michael Dobson  
200 W College Ave, Suite 206, Tall, FL  
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