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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Beth-El C	Children's Home Society			
	(PROPOSED CORPORATE	E NAME – <u>MUST INCLUI</u>	DE SUFFIX)	
Enclosed is an original a	and one(1) copy of the Article	es of Incorporation and a	check for:	
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy  ADDITIONAL CO	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate PY REQUIRED	
FROM: May Stephens, President				
	720 Baker Avenue	ited or typed) dress	-	
Bartow, Florida 33830 City, State & Zip			-	
(561) 689-3855  Daytime Telephone number				

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



April 9, 2007

MAY STEPHENS 720 BAKER AVE BARTOW, FL 33830

SUBJECT: BETH-EL CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIATY, INC.

Ref. Number: W07000017294

We have received your document for BETH-EL CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIATY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please put the name and address of the registered agent in article eighth.

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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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens/of STATE the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, do hereby certify:

First: The name of the Corporation shall be

### BETH-EL CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY, INC.

Second: The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Bartow, Florida, Polk County. 720 Baker Avenue Bartow, FL 33830

Third: Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Fourth: The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

May Stephens, Pres. 720 Baker Avenue Bartow, FL 33830 Kirk Stephens, VP 6002 Country Walk Lane Winterhaven, FL 33880 Denorva Bigam, Sec 219 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Street Mulberry, FL 33860

Fifth: The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is every year at the annual meeting of directors. Who part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 Third hereof. 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 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. 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)(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 federal tax code.

Sixth: 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.

Seventh: The name and the address of the incorporator is

May Stephens, President 720 Baker Avenue Bartow, FL 33830

**Eighth:** The name and address of the registered agent is:

May Stephens, President 720 Baker Avenue Bartow, FL 33830

Signature/Registered Agent

Bartow, FL 33830

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Date

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