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Division of Corporations

PO Box 6327

Tallahassee, Florida 32314

SUBJECT: Esther's House, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and (1) one copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for \$70.00 to cover the filing fee & Certificate of Status.

Moniker Hunt 800 Virginia Avenue, Suite 61 Fort Pierce, FL 34982

If there is any question please call Roy Wiley at 561-744-9547

Thank You,

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2007 OCT 26 PM 3: 47 ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit) SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE I NAME OF THE CORPORATION

The name of this corporation shall be Esther's House, Inc.

ARTICLE II ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of this corporation is 800 Virginia Avenue, Suite 61, Fort Pierce FL., 34982

ARTICLE III **EXISTENCE**

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE IV **GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS**

Esther's House, Inc. is an organization whose purpose is to help single female parents and their families who are diagnosed and living with HIV to move from dependent to independent living by providing transitional to permanent housing.. The organization will assist in areas to include, but not be limited to providing housing assistance, employment preparation and placement, educational services, life skills training, conflict resolution, communication skills, clothing, emotional support and other areas of support services.

The purposes for which Esther's House, Inc. is organized are exclusively charitable, and educational within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

The powers of Esther's House, Inc. are limited to those within the scope of section 501 (c)(3) of the internal revenue code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, Esther's House, Inc. shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

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ARTICLE V DIRECTORS

The business of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors which shall consist of not less than three (3) persons as shall be designated by the bylaws, and elected at the annual meeting, or at a specially-called meeting for the purpose of electing a director of this corporation. The initial Board of Directors, all of whom shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified, and their addresses are as follows:

Sharon Thompson, M.A. 112 Las Olas Drive, Jensen Beach, FL 34957

Adrianne Dover-Jefferson, MBA 3209 Virginia Avenue Fort Pierce, FL 34981

Frank Williams 2040 Colonial Road, Unit 2 Fort Pierce, FL 34954

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the initial incorporator is as follows:

Moniker Hunt 800 Virginia Avenue, Suite 61 Fort Pierce, FL 34982

ARTICLE VII INCOME DISTRIBUTION

No part of the income of this corporation shall be distributed to its members, except as compensation for services rendered.

ARTICLE VIII BYLAWS

The bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be altered, amended or rescinded in the manner provided by the bylaws.

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ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation by a simple majority vote of Directors of the corporation.

ARTICLE X REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The registered office of the corporation and registered agent are as follows:

Moniker Hunt 800 Virginia Avenue, Suite 61 Fort Pierce, FL 34982

ARTICLE XI FUTURE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ASSETS

Upon dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, 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, in the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 23rd, day of October, 2007.

Signature of Incorporator

Moniker Hunt

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT / REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the state of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office / registered agent, in the state of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is: Esther's House, Inc.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Moniker Hunt 800 Virginia Avenue, Suite 61 Fort Pierce, FL 34982

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all the statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Signature:

Moniker Hunt

Date: <u>/0/23/20/</u>}

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