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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Operation Save Our Home Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)				
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352.267.5797  Daytime Telephone number				

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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### **ARTICLE 1**

The name of the not-for-profit corporation is: OPERATION SAVE OUR HOME, INC.

### **ARTICLE 2**

The principal place of business address: 205 WEST NORTH BLVD. LEESBURG, FL 34748

The mailing address of the corporation is: P.O. BOX 1096
LADY LAKE, FL 32158
LAKE COUNTY

### **ARTICLE 3**

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions or 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.

A NOT-FOR-PROFIT VOLUNTARY HEALTH AND WELFARE ORGANIZATION WHOSE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE IS TO PROVIDE SHORT TERM ASSISTANCE TO THOSE HOMEOWNERS STRUGGLING TO PAY THEIR MORTGAGES AND MONTHLY EXPENSES DUE TO A RECENT DISTRESSED SITUATION.

IN ADDITION, VOLUNTEER TEAMS WILL PROVIDE EDUCATION TO THE ABOVE HOMEOWNERS ON HOW TO MANAGE THEIR MONEY MORE EFFECTIVELY AND ASSIST THEM IN FINDING EMPLOYMENT, IF NEEDED.

IN ADDITION, VOLUNTEER TEAMS WILL PROVIDE EDUCATION TO TEENAGERS ON HOW TO SET UP AND MANAGE A BUDGET.

FURTHER, THE ORGANIZATION ANTICIPATES RECEIVING BROAD FINANCIAL SUPPORT THUS MAKING IT A PUBLIC CHARITY THROUGH CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS.

### **ARTICLE 4**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:
DIRECTORS WILL BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT/FOUNDER BASED ON
THEIR EXPERTISE IN FURTHER ASSISTING THE ORGANIZATION.

# **ARTICLE 5**

The names and addresses of the directors and officers are as follows:

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

SHARON BOLTE, FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT 36807 WOODS DRIVE FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

TAMARA RAY 27 WESTON ROAD LEESBURG, FL 34748

LUCY KINZER P.O. BOX 986 EUSTIS, FL 32727

SANDIE SEATON 215 W. MIRROR LAKE DRIVE FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

LORETTA BROWN 708 W. MILLER STREET FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

# **OFFICERS**

SHARON BOLTE, FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT 36807 WOODS DRIVE FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

JUDITH BARBER, VICE PRESIDENT 32530 PURDUM AVENUE LEESBURG, FL 34788

# **ARTICLE 6**

No 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 or 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 50! (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.

### **ARTICLE 7**

Upon 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.

### **ARTICLE 8**

The name and address of the registered agent is: SHARON BOLTE 36807 WOODS DRIVE FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

### **ARTICLE 9**

The name and address of the incorporator is: SHARON BOLTE
36807 WOODS DRIVE
FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

Signature/Registered Agent

12/20/07 Date

Signatura/Incorporator

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