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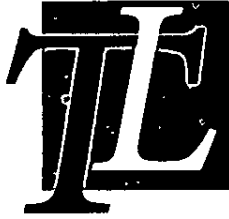


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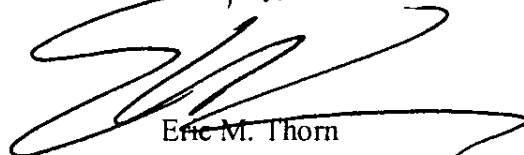
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Division of Corporations  
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Incorporation of His House of Refuge, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the executed Articles of Incorporation and Certificate Designating Registered Agent (original and additional copy) and the filing fee of \$87.50 for His House of Refuge, Inc.. Please note we are requesting a Certified Copy and Certificate of Status for the Articles of Incorporation.

Sincerely,



Eric M. Thorn

Enclosures.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**In Compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, Not for Profit**

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: HIS HOUSE OF REFUGE, INC.

**ARTICLE II - TYPE**

The corporation is a nonprofit religious corporation.

**ARTICLE III - DURATION**

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE IV - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

6922 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Tampa, FL 33619.

**ARTICLE V - PURPOSE**

**Section 1:** The purpose for which the corporation is organized is exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes, within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code). The corporation shall conduct any and all lawful activities that may or may not be mentioned in the Articles of Incorporation, for the furtherance or accomplishment of the purposes stated herein, provided that such activities would not endanger the Corporation's not-for-profit status under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.) More particularly, the purposes of this organization are:

- (a) Providing a safe, confidential, emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and their families;
- (b) Provide a safe environment where victims of domestic violence and their families can come and find refuge and receive spiritual counseling and support services in addition to being provided with food, clothing, and personal care items;
- (c) Increase awareness of domestic violence within the community.

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**Section 2:** The powers of the corporation to promote the purposes set out above are limited and restricted in the following manner:

(a) No part of the net earnings of the corporation/organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation/organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501 (c)(3) purposes set forth herein.

(b) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation/organization shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation/organization shall not carry on any other law not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation/organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future federal tax code) or (b) by a corporation/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.)

(d) Upon dissolution of this corporation/organization assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, i.e. charitable, educational, religious or scientific, 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. However, if the named recipient is not then in existence or no longer a qualified distributee, or unwilling or unable to accept the distribution, then the assets of this corporation/organization shall be distributed to a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated exclusively for the purposes specified in Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

## **ARTICLE VI - MANNER OF ELECTION**

The bylaws will identify and provide for the method of election and/or appointment of the Directors / Officers of the corporation.

## **ARTICLE VII - INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

List name(s), addresses(es) and specific title(s):

Elvyn Gonzalez  
601 Heritage Park Court  
Valrico, FL 33594  
Director/President

Albert Captevila  
12846 Big Sur Drive  
Tampa, FL 33625  
Director/Vice President

Mirta Lugo  
2252 Fluorshire Drive  
Brandon, FL 33511  
Director/Secretary

Mirta Albaladejo  
5840 Heronview Crescent Dr.  
Lithia, FL 33547  
Director/Treasurer

Milagros Pereira  
1630 Southwind Drive  
Brandon, FL 33510  
Director

## **ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT & STREET ADDRESS**

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 6616 East Chelsea Street, Tampa FL 33610, and the name of the initial registered agent is Elvyn Gonzalez.

## **ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is Elvyn Gonzalez, whose business address is 6616 East Chelsea Street, Tampa FL 33610.

## **ARTICLE X**

The Bylaws of the corporation are to be made, altered, or rescinded by the Directors / Officers of the corporation.

## **ARTICLE XI**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the act of the Directors / Officers of the corporation. Such amendments may be proposed and adopted in the manner provided in the Bylaws of the corporation.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

lw. [Signature]  
Signature / Registered Agent

Date: 2/8/08

lw. [Signature]  
Signature / Incorporator

Date: 2/8/08

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