

March 19, 2008

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

Dear Division of Corporations:

E & J Community Resource Center, Inc. is submitting all required information to the Department of State, Division of Corporations for designation as a new non-profit corporation in the State of Florida. Please find enclosed one (1) original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the corporation with a \$78.75 check for filing fees and certified copy. If you have any questions or need additional information please do not hesitate to contact the Registered Agent:

Valeisha Ellis
3124 Hawks Landing Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32309
Daytime Number: (850) 345-7426.

Sincerely,



Valeisha Ellis

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In Compliance with Chapter 617.0202, F.S., (Not for Profit)

For

E & J Community Resource Center, Inc.
A Florida Non-Profit Corporation

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Pursuant to the provision of Chapter 617.0202, F.S., (Not for Profit) the undersigned incorporators hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article 1

Name

The name of this corporation is E & J Community Resource Center, Inc. (the Corporation).

Article 2

Registered Agent

The name and address of the registered agent and registered office of the Corporation is:

Valeisha Ellis
327 Office Plaza Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Article 3

Purpose

The purposes of the E & J Community Resource Center Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may be amended. The organization is established as a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida in compliance with Chapter 617.0202, F.S., (Not for Profit), to provide any and all legal acts to provide services in the areas of educational programs, employment support, services for seniors, medical resources, physical fitness programs, housing assistance, and professional development training which the board of directors deem to be in the best interests of the Corporation for citizens in Leon County and the Big Bend area.

Article 4

Initial Directors and Manner of Election

The Corporation will have no members and the management of the Corporation is vested in the Board. The management of the affairs of the Corporation is vested in its Board of Directors and such committees of the board that the board may, from time-to-time, establish when needed. The bylaws will provide the

qualifications, manner of selection of new board members, duties, terms and other matters related to the election of Board of Directors and officers. The number of initial directors of this corporation shall be three (3) and the names and addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

Valeisha Ellis - President
3124 Hawks Landing Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32309
(850) 345-7426

Kelvin Ellis – Vice President
3124 Hawks Landing Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32309
(850) 284-3028

Natasha Simon, Secretary / Treasurer
9010 Winged Foot Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32312
(856) 665-2004

Article 5 Powers

Except as these Articles otherwise provide, the Corporation has all powers provided in compliance with Chapter 617.0202 F.S., (Not for Profit). Moreover, the Corporation has all implied powers necessary to carry out its express powers. The Corporation may reasonably compensate directors or officers for services rendered to or for the Corporation in furtherance of one or more of its purposes. All amendments and changes to these Articles must be approved by at least two-thirds of the Board of Directors present at a meeting where a quorum is present.

Article 6 Duration

The document becomes effective on the date filed by the Florida Secretary of State. The period of duration of this Corporation is perpetual.

Article 7 Restrictions and Requirements

The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications and obligations of board members of this corporation are as follows:

This Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of its primary purposes set forth in these Articles. The Corporation may not take any action prohibited by Chapter 617.0202 F.S., (Not for Profit).

A. This Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation may not pay dividends or other corporate income to its directors or officers, or otherwise accrue distributable profits, or permit the realization of private gain. No part of

the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director of the Corporation, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual, (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no Director or Officer of the Corporation, or any private individual, shall be entitled to share the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation.

B. The Corporation shall not take action inconsistent with the requirements for tax exemption under the Internal Revenue Code, Section 501(c)(3), and related regulations, rulings and procedures.

C. The Corporation shall not participate or intervene in (publishing and distributing statements and other direct and indirect campaign activities) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

D. The Corporation shall not attempt to influence legislation in any manner that is inconsistent with the IRS, Section 501 (c)(3).

**Article 8
Liability**

No person serving as an Officer, Director, Employee or Volunteer of the Corporation shall be liable based on his or her conduct in the execution of the office or duty, unless the conduct of the person constituted malicious, willful, or random misconduct.

**Article 9
Dissolution**

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, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, 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 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.

The undersigned incorporators hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true. Therefore, we execute the Articles of Incorporation on this the 1st day of May 2008.

Valeisha Ellis
Signature Incorporator

Valeisha Ellis
Printed Name

Signature Incorporator

Printed Name

Signature Incorporator

Printed Name