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## **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: <u>Faro de Luz</u>	z Ebenezer, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORA	TE NAME – <u>MUST INCLU</u>	DE SUFFIX)
Enclosed is an original a	nd one(1) copy of the Artic	cles of Incorporation and	a check for :
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
		ADDITIONAL CO	PY REQUIRED
FROM:	Dario Hernandez Name (P	rinted or typed)	-
	10029 Aster Avenue	Address	-
	Tampa, FL 33612 City,	State & Zip	_
	813-980-0537 Daytime T	elephone number	_

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

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Faro de Luz Ebenezer, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principle **street** address and mailing address, if different is: 10029 Aster Avenue, Tampa, FL 33612

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

See Attachment III(a) - Purpose of Organization.

See Attachment III(b) - Dissolution Clause & Regulation of Organizational Business

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Directors will be elected by a majority vote of the board of Directors as set forth in the organization's by-laws.

### ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

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

Dario Hernandez - President - 10029 Aster Avenue, Tampa, FL 33612 Carolina Polanco - Treasurer - 6917 N. 53 Street, Tampa, FL 33617 Carolina Polanco - Clerk-6917 N. 53 Street, Tampa, FL 33617 Dario Hernandez - Director - 10029 Aster Avenue, Tampa, FL 33612 Carolina Polanco - Director - 6917 N. 53 Street, Tampa, FL 33617

Samuel Polanco - Director - 6917 N. 53 Street, Tampa, FL 33617

#### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Dario Hernandez - President - 10029 Aster Avenue, Tampa, FL 33612

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Dario Hernandez - President - 10029 Aster Avenue, Tampa, FL 33612

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.

Signature/Registered Agent

/Dario Hernandez

 $\frac{4-18-08}{2}$ Date

Signature/Incorporator

/Dario Hernandez

### Attachment ARTICLE 114 PURPOSES

#### The purposes of this Non-Profit Organization are the following:

- 1. The purpose for which the Organization is incorporated includes the development of services to individuals suffering from drug addiction, alcoholism and homelessness and include the provision of charitable/humanitarian assistance including, but not limited to the provision of food and clothing, etc., as well as;
- 2. To hire or procure the services of competent person with or without compensation to aid in the purpose of this organization.
- 3. To rent, lease or purchase buildings, to alter, to repair, or edify such which as may be needed by the organization. To buy vacant land for buildings, alter, develop, build or repair same for the use of the organization and to dispose of same when no longer needed by the organization. To purchase, accept, acquire, wholly or in part, and to any lawful use or purpose, and for upon lawful consideration mortgage and other similar instruments, and any all rights there under and property therein, etc.
- 4. To take and hold any grant, donation, bequest, or device of real or personal Property, governmental or otherwise, heretofore or hereafter made upon trust, and apply the same, or the income thereof; under the direction of the Trustees or other officers, for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and managing as such religious organization property.
- 5. To have power to solicit and raise funds by any and all proper and appropriate means, under the subject to the religious Corporation Law, and to receive and disburse such funds or money occurring from offerings, collections, or any other contributions for the general support of such Christian Organization.
- 6. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized, are exclusively religious, charitable, science, literary, 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.

# ATTACHMENT ARTICLE IIII Dissolution Clause, Regulation of Organizational Business

METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS IN THE EVENT OF DISSOLUTION

Said Organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

Upon dissolution or other termination of the corporation, no part of the property of the corporation or any of the proceeds shall be distributed to or inure to the benefit of any of the members, trustees, or officers of the corporation. All such property and proceeds, subject to the discharge of valid obligations of the corporation, shall be distributed to any such organizations the board of trustees may direct; provided however, that any transferee organization, at the time of the distribution, shall qualify as an exempt organization under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future U. S. Internal Revenue Law). The Organization will be dissolved in accordance with the rules of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts and according with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## CONDUCT AND REGULATION OF CHURCH BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS

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 persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to the corporation and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein.

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 any candidate for public office except as authorized under the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

The Organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (or by the corresponding provision of any future United States internal Revenue Law,) or (b) by a corporation, contribution to which are deductible under 179 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).