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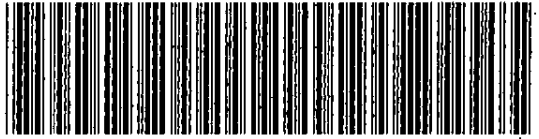
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Grace Community Center, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles 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 COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Christopher Jackson

Name (Printed or typed)

13 SE 21st Place

Address

Cape Coral, FL 33990

City, State & Zip

239-574-7161

Daytime Telephone 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:
Grace Community Center, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:
13 SE 21st Place
Cape Coral, FL 33990

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:
See Attached

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:
The method of selection of the Board of Directors and number of directors shall be stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

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

Karl Johnson, President, 2142 W. Lakeview Boulevard, N. Fort Myers FL 33903
Doug Whitaker, Secretary, 9218 Palm Island Circle, N. Fort Myers, FL 33909
Judy Graff, Treasurer, 1628 SE 6th Terrace, Cape Coral, FL 33990

→ Whitaker

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Christopher Jackson
13 SE 21st Place
Cape Coral, FL 33990

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Christopher Jackson
13 SE 21st Place
Cape Coral, FL 33990

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.

Christopher O. Jackson

Signature/Registered Agent

06.12.08

Date

Christopher O. Jackson

Signature/Incorporator

06.12.08

Date

Christopher O. Jackson

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Grace Community Center, Inc.
Certificate of Incorporation Attachment

ARTICLE III- PURPOSE

Narrative Description of Your Activities

At the Grace Community Center, we're building a better community.

The Center scheduled for opening in the fourth quarter of 2008, will be a hub for the community, providing a path that our neighbors can live lives of freedom and dignity. Programs will include free and reduced fee medical care, literacy and GED classes, after school programs for our middle and high school students, a food bank and job training. We also intend to provide some employment opportunities through our retail ventures including a coffee shop, bookstore, thrift store, moving company and child care. Community events include Family Fun Nights, regular recovery meetings and spiritual formation and discovery opportunities.

We believe this facility and its programs will not only greatly impact the Cape Coral-North Fort Myers area, but the Route 41 Corridor between Tampa and Naples. Each individual who is snatched from a life of violence and addictions and brought into a life of dignity and freedom can only help the crime ridden communities in Southwest Florida. Teams are already under development to feed the hungry, clothe the needy, heal the sick and educate the uneducated.

Your Members and Other Individuals and Organizations That Receive Benefits From You

1a.) In carrying out your exempt purposes, do you provide goods, services, or funds to individuals?

Core Values:

1. Jesus-centered
2. Healthy relationships are essential
3. We pray for, welcome and include the people nobody else wants or sees
4. Transcendent, meaningful and experiential worship
5. Biblical, relevant and creative teaching
6. Radically inclusive of all ages
7. Healing and recovery: rescuing people from the hell they are living in as well as heading to
8. Hospitality.
9. Contextual-meeting the needs of our communities
10. Compassion ministries that include both aid and advocacy
11. Passion for the Great Commission; locally and internationally
12. Spiritual growth and discipleship toward full devotion to God is a process
13. High value on teaching people to self-feed through daily devotions

ARTICLE VIII- DISSOLUTION

1. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

2. The manner of distribution of assets in this Corporation's winding up is as follows:

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 state or local government for public purpose. Any such asset not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.