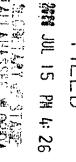
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July 14, 2008

#### **VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL**

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Casa De Amor Y Esperanza

Dear Sir or Madam:

We have enclosed for filing the Articles of Organization for Casa De Amor Y Esperanza as well as a check in the amount of \$78.75, for the required filing fees (\$70.00) and one certified copy (\$8.75). Please forward the certified copy to me at the address above.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or need further information, please call me at (813) 222-8199.

Sincerely,

Donda S. Fleming
Linda L. Fleming

LLF/vat Enclosures

cc: Ms. Maria M. Santana (w/encl.)
Ms. Betsy Cortes (w/encl.)

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION SECRETARY OF TAKE CASA DE AMOR Y ESPERANZA, INCLAHASSEE, MICHAEL

The undersigned incorporator to these articles of incorporation hereby forms a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida as follows:

#### **ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of the Corporation is: Casa de Amor y Esperanza, Inc. (the "Corporation").

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation is 4514 W. Sligh Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33614.

#### **ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)**

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable purposes, including, the following:

The Corporation will offer support to young, pregnant women who are in need of emotional, educational, medical, physical, or other support due to their circumstances. Support may include housing, educational assistance, counseling, child care, transportation, and any other related services. No recipient will be required to pay any fee for services she may receive.

The Corporation shall have all powers now or hereafter granted by law, and in addition thereto shall have all powers lawfully necessary or required to carry out its purposes and objects. All of the assets or earnings shall be used exclusively for the purposes hereinabove set out, including payment of expenses incidental thereto. No part of the net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any individual, and no part of its activities shall be for the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

#### **ARTICLE IV MEMBERS**

The Corporation will have three members, who shall have the powers set forth in the Bylaws. The initial members are:

Maria M. Santana 4515 West Sligh Avenue Tampa, Florida 33614 Betsy Cortes 10124 Sea Spray Place Tampa, Florida 33624

Nancy Cortes 184 Vista View Avenue Eagle Lake, FL 33839

#### **ARTICLE V DIRECTORS**

The Corporation shall have three (3) director(s) initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time as specified in the bylaws of the Corporation, provided that the Corporation shall always have at least three (3) directors. The name and address of each initial director of the Corporation who shall serve until his successor is duly elected and qualified are:

Maria M. Santana 4515 West Sligh Avenue Tampa, Florida 33614 Betsy Cortes 10124 Sea Spray Place Tampa, Florida 33624

Nancy Cortes 184 Vista View Avenue Eagle Lake, FL 33839

#### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 401 East Jackson Street, Tampa, Florida 33602 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Linda L. Fleming, Esq.

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name of the incorporator signing these articles of incorporation is Maria M. Santana and her address is 4515 West Sligh Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33614.

#### ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENT

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal any provisions of these Articles of Incorporation or the Corporation's bylaws shall be vested in the Members of the Corporation

#### **ARTICLE IX DISSOLUTION**

Upon a dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Sections 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of incorporation this 3b day of June, 2008.

Maria M. Santana, Incorporator

#### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the Corporation, at the place designated as the registered office, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the duties and obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated this /4th day of \_

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Linda L. Fleming, Registered A