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### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

21505 Augusta Ave. Port Charlotte, FL 33952

October 29, 2008

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

Receiving Officer,

Enclosed you will find one original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporations for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul District Council of Charlotte County, Florida, Inc.

Please stamp them as received on October 1, 2008. This Date must reflect on our Articles of Incorporation.

Thank you for understanding the importance of our request.

Yours truly,

Anita Maguire Segretary

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORTATION

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

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ARTICLE 1

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul District Council of Charlotte County, Florida, Inc. AHASSEE, FLORIDA

#### PRINCIPAL OFFICE

21505 Augusta Avenue, Port Charlotte, Florida 33952.

#### **PURPOSE**

"Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to the needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Frederic Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul. As a reflection of the whole family of God, members who are known as Vincentians, are drawn from every ethnic and cultural background, age group and economic level. Vincentians are united in an international society of charity by their spirit of poverty, humility and sharing, which is nourished by prayer and reflection, mutually supportive gatherings and adherence to a basic Rule. Organized locally, Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice. The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes, making no distinction in those served, because in them Vincentians see the face of Christ."

The District Council of Charlotte County, Florida, Inc is responsible for animating and coordinating the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conferences, Special Works and programs within its jurisdiction (and if applicable neighboring isolated Conference).

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, or scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an 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 an 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

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTIONS

The District Council/Board is directed by a President elected through a process that culminates by a secret ballot for a three-year term (beginning on October 1<sup>st</sup>), which may be renewed once. All appointments by a District Council/Board President are for that President's term of office, unless otherwise noted.

ARTICLE V	INITIAL DIRECT	TORS AND/OR OFFICE!	<u>RS</u>
Joseph Sabatino	President	3706 Candia Dr.	Punta Gorda 33950
Ann (Nancy) Brennan	1st Vice President	11335 SW Courtney Dr.	Lake Suzy 34269
Richard Galambos	Vice President	3485 Rock Creek Dr.	Port Charlotte 33948
Anita Maguire	Secretary	19505 Quesada Ave. A203	Port Charlotte 33948
Lynette Theisen	Treasurer	17171 Spice Lane	Punta Gorda 33955
Tarrah Nunes	Pres. S.C	103 Sinclair St. S.E.	Port Charlotte 33952
Ana Romillo	Pres. S.M	2120 Lucky	Port Charlotte 33948
Mary Ann Starcevich	Pres. S.A	2449 Rio De Janiero	Port Charlotte 33983
Elaine Vogel	Pres. S.H	5122 Almar	Punta Gorda 33950

#### ARTICLE VI DISPOSITIONS OF ASSETS

Upon the dissolution of the 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, or shall be distributed to the federal government or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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 purpose.

ARTICLE VII	INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS
Joseph Sabatino	3706 Candia Drive Punta Gorda, Florida 33950

#### ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

Anita Maguire 19505 Quesada Avenue Apt. A 203 Port Charlotte, Florida 33948

## ARTICLE 1X EFFECTIVE DATE OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION The date of The Articles of Incorporation shall be October 1, 2008

Having been named as registered agent to accept service 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.

9/29/08 Date
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