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# **VIA PRIORITY MAIL**

October 24, 2008

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

RE: Articles of Incorporation for FOOD BAG MINISTRIES, INC., A Florida not for profit corporation

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the articles of incorporation for FOOD BAG MINISTRIES, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation, along with a check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the filing fee (\$70.00 and the fee for a certified status (\$8.75).

Very truly yours,

SG/ptl Encl.

#### ARTICLED OF INCORPORATION FOR

#### FOOD BAG MINISTRIES, INC.



(A Florida Non-Profit Corporation)

#### Article I, Name

The name of the corporation shall be: Food Bag Ministries, Inc..

# Article II, Principal Office

The principal street address and mailing address is: 9020 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Street, # 219, Miami. Florida 33172

# Article III, Purpose

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that also qualify as Section 501(c)(3) exempt organizations. To this end, the purpose of the corporation shall be to help feed the needy in South Florida with a food program, more specifically single mothers or fathers with children. Additionally, the corporation will reach out to provide food assistance during times of crisis in the Caribbean countries such Haiti, Cuba and the Dominican Republic. The overall theme of the corporation will be to promote family unity during times of crisis. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

#### Article IV, Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding sections of any prior or future law or to the Federal, State, or Local government for exclusive public purpose.

#### Article V, Manner of Election

The corporation shall have a voting membership, and may have classes of same (if any), as defined in the corporation's bylaws. Members shall be elected every two years. The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the corporation shall be defined by statute and by the corporation's by-laws. No member or Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

#### Article VI, Initial Directors and/or Officers

The names and addresses of the first officers of the corporation shall be as follows:

President: Sonia Gomez 9020 NW 8th Street, # 219, Miami, Florida 33172

Vice Pres.: Luis Alberto Gonsalez 9020 NW 8th Street, # 219, Miami, Florida 33172

# Article VII, Principal Office and Initial Registered Agent

- (a) The principal office of the corporation shall be located at 9020 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Street, # 219, Miami, Florida 33172.
- (b) The corporation hereby designates the following address as its registered office: 9020 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Street, #219, Miami, Florida 33172, and does hereby designate Sonia Gomez, 9020 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Street, #219, Miami, Florida 33172 as its registered agent.

# Article VIII, Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is:

Sonia Gomez 9020 NW 8th Street, # 219, Miami, Florida 33172

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has hereunto set her hand and official seal this 30 October 2008.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DADE

BEFOPRE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared:

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#### **SONIA GOMEZ**

Who after being by me first duly sworn, executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, freely and voluntarily for the purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Miami, Dade County, State of Florida, this 30 day of October 2008.



# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

Pursuant to § 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said act:

That FOOD BAG MINISTRIES, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at Miami, Florida, has named Sonia Gomez located at 9020 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Street, # 219, Miami, Florida 33172 as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

Having been names to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate. I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open office.

STATE OF FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF DADE )

BEFOPRE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared:

# **SONIA GOMEZ**

Who after being by me first duly sworn, executed the foregoing certificate, freely and voluntarily for the purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Miami. Dade County. State of Florida, this 30 day of October 2008.



My Commission expires: