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SUBJECT: HELPING HANDS FOUNDATION OF THE PALM BEACHES, INC.  
Ref. Number: W09000022146

We have received your document for HELPING HANDS FOUNDATION OF THE PALM BEACHES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
HELPING HANDS COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC.

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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation is **HELPING HANDS COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC.** (hereinafter "Corporation").

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ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office for the transaction of business of this corporation is to be located at 2201 Seaside Drive, Greenacres, FL 33463.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

(A) The general purposes and powers are to have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on corporations formed under the laws of the State of Florida. In furtherance but not in limitation of the foregoing charitable and educational purposes, the Corporation shall have the following powers:

1. To solicit, collect and receive money and other assets, and to administer funds and contributions received by grants, gift, deed, bequest or devise, and otherwise to acquire money, securities, property rights and services of every kind and description;
2. To hold, bequest, expend, contribute, use, sell or otherwise dispose of any money, securities, Property, rights or services so acquired for the purposes above mentioned;
3. To engage in any and all other activities which will directly or indirectly improve the welfare And conditions of said residents and groups; and
4. To exercise all other rights and powers conferred upon corporation formed under the General Nonprofit Law of the State of Florida, provided however, that the Corporation shall not engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the specific and primary charitable and educational purposes of this Corporation.

(B) This Corporation shall specifically operate, but is not limited to providing effective re-integration services that will promote citizenship, family and community involvement which will lead to successful re-entry and decrease recidivism.

1. To provide transitional housing to recently release ex-felon veteran/non-veteran men and women. Implementation of extensive juvenile intervention and prevention community programs.

2. To collaborate with a strong network of private and public entities to provide Life Skills Training, Employability Training, Temp to Perm job placement, Substance Abuse and Mental Health classes, Case management and transitional housing.

(C) All of the foregoing purposes and powers shall be exercised exclusively for charitable and educational purposes in such a manner that the Corporation shall qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as it is currently and shall hereafter be in force and effect.

**ARTICLE IV - INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

PATRICK N MORRIS - CP  
MONIQUE D WELLONS - VC  
DR. TIMOTHY GADSON -S  
CHARLES PLUMMER - T

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**ARTICLE V - MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which Directors shall be chosen and removed from office, their qualifications, powers, duties, the manner of filling vacancies on the Board and the manner of calling and holding meetings of the Board of Directors, shall be as stated in the Bylaws.

**ARTICLE VII- LIABILITIES**

The private property of the directors and members shall be non-assessable and shall not be subject to the payment of any corporate debts, nor shall the directors or members of the corporation become individually or corporately liable or responsible for any debts or liabilities of the corporation.

**ARTICLE VIII - DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION**

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 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 so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court of jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**ARTICLE IX - REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and street address of the Registered Agent is: **Monique D Wellons**, 809 W 4<sup>TH</sup> ,  
Riviera Beach FL 33404, Palm Beach County.

**ARTICLE X - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is: **Monique D Wellons**, 809 W 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Riviera Beach , FL, 33404, Palm Beach County.

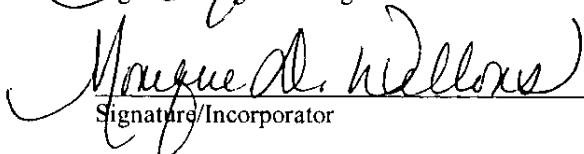
**ADMEDEMENT**

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the officers/directors is subject to this reservation.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of duties, and I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

  
Signature/Registered Agent

  
Date

  
Signature/Incorporator

  
Date