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

SUBJECT: The Exodus League Child Safety Council Corporation
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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☐ \$78.75
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☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Shannon E. Barr-Marinetti
Name (Printed or typed)

3251 Gatlin Drive
Address

Rock Lodge, FL 32955
City, State & Zip

321-216-7078
Daytime Telephone number

Shannon_marinetti@yahoo.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



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July 15, 2009

SHANNON E. BARR-MARINETTI
3251 GATLIN DR
ROCKLEDGE, FL 32955

SUBJECT: THE EXODUS LEAGUE CHILD SAFETY COUNCIL
Ref. Number: W09000032498

We have received your document for THE EXODUS LEAGUE CHILD SAFETY COUNCIL and your check(s) totaling \$78.87. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

The Florida Statutes require an entity to designate a street address for its principal office address. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal office address. The entity may, however, designate a separate mailing address. The mailing address may be a post office box.

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6933.

Dale White
Regulatory Specialist II
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Name: **The Exodus League Child Safety Council**

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

THE EXODUS LEAGUE CHILD SAFETY COUNCIL, INC.

We, the undersigned natural persons, of the age of twenty-one years or more, acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes (F.S.) do adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE 1. NAME

The name of this corporation is The Exodus League Child Safety Council, Inc.

ARTICLE 3. PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business for The Exodus League Child Safety Council, Inc.
is:

3251 Gatlin Drive
Rockledge, FL 32955

The mailing address for The Exodus League Child Safety Council, Inc. is:

600 Florida Avenue
Suite 101
P. O. Box 1055
Cocoa, FL 32952

ARTICLE 3. DURATION

The period of duration for this corporation shall be perpetual or until such time as the Board of Directors shall adopt a resolution recommending that the corporation be dissolved pursuant to the pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes (F.S.).

ARTICLE 4. PURPOSES

This corporation is organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law).

This corporation is not organized for profit, and no part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member of the Board of Directors or any other individual except that this corporation may make payments of reasonable compensation for services rendered.

This corporation is organized primarily for the following purposes:

The Exodus League Child Safety Council is dedicated to promoting awareness, preventing victimization of children and achieving victory over child abuse and exploitation through advocating, education, research, services and leadership.

The Exodus League Child Safety Council is determined to strengthen child abuse prevention by providing support in the forms of conducting research, distribution of informational materials, and participating in policy initiatives and designs on the state, local and national levels, to address the treatment and prosecution of child abuse offenders.

The Exodus League Child Safety Council gives a voice to children that are abridged or abused in any number of ways and aims to obtain justice for those who have been intentionally harmed or injured in any way. In addition, the Council seeks to guarantee that children have access to positive influences or services, which will benefit their lives such as education, child care, and proper parenting.

The activities of this corporation shall not include direct or indirect participation or intervention in political campaigns on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Nor is the primary activity of this corporation the operation of a social club for the benefit, pleasure, or recreation of its members. This corporation shall not carry on a business with the general public in a manner similar to organizations which are operated for profit. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

Notwithstanding any provision of these Articles of Incorporation, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law).

ARTICLE 5. MEMBERS

This corporation shall have no members until and unless such time as the Board of Directors shall adopt a resolution recommending that the corporation accepts members, pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes (F.S.). Upon the decision of the Board of Directors that the corporations admit members, these Articles must be amended.

ARTICLE 6. STOCK

This corporation shall not have authority to issue capital stock.

ARTICLE 7. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of its Board of Directors, any of the provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE 9. FUNDS AND ASSETS

This corporation shall use its funds only to accomplish the purposes stated in these Articles of Incorporation. Upon the winding up and dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation, or corporation which has established its tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

ARTICLE 9. DIRECTORS

The manner in which Directors shall be elected or appointed shall be provided in the Bylaws of the corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial Directors until their successors are elected and qualified are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Shannon E. Barr-Marinetti, President	3251 Gatlin Drive Rockledge, FL 32955
Kerilyn Kelly-Moss, Vice-President	4499 Ashley Drive

Titusville, FL 32780

Malcia Leonard, Secretary

1332 Lamplighter Way
Orlando, FL 32803

ARTICLE 10. BYLAWS

The Board of Directors shall have the power to adopt, amend, or repeal the Bylaws of this corporation. The Bylaws shall govern the operation of this corporation unless any Bylaw conflicts with these Articles of Incorporation, in which case the Articles of Incorporation shall be controlling.

ARTICLE 11. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Shannon E. Barr-Marinetti
3251 Gatlin Drive
Rockledge, FL 32955

ARTICLE 12. REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The address of the initial registered office of this corporation is, 3033 Collegewood Drive, Unit 314, Melbourne, Florida and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Colleen L. Huffor-Sweeting, residing in the State of Florida.

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.

Signature/Registered Agent: 

Date: July 21, 2009

Signature/Incorporator: 

Date: July 21, 2009

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