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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

July 30, 2009

FLORINE DANIELS 2610 7TH AVENUE EAST PALMETTO, FL 34221

SUBJECT: ABIGAIL'S STRENGTH OF THE WESTCOAST, INC.

Ref. Number: W09000034579

We have received your document for ABIGAIL'S STRENGTH OF THE WESTCOAST, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.)

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

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) 245-6062.

Eula Peterson Regulatory Specialist II New Filing Section

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## **COVER LETTER**

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

| SUBJECT:                  | Abigail's Strength of the Westcoast, Inc.       |                             |                                 |  |  |
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|                           | (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX) |                             |                                 |  |  |
| Enclosed is an original a | and one (1) copy of the Ar                      | ticles of Incorporation and | a check for :                   |  |  |
| <b>\$70.00</b>            | <b>\$78.75</b>                                  | \$78.75                     | \$87.50                         |  |  |
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FROM:

Florine Daniels

Name (Printed or typed)

2610 7th Avenue East

Address

Palmetto, FL 34221

City, State & Zip

(941) 363-7615

Daytime Telephone number

drflo54@yahoo.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

## ABIGAIL'S STRENGTH OF THE WESTCOAST, INC.

# A Florida Not for Profit Corporation

SAUS OP 3: 1 Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the Un States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, do hereby certify:

## <u>ARTICLE I - NAME</u>

The name of the Corporation shall be Abigail's Strength of the Westcoast, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation."

## <u>ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE</u>

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is:

2610 7th Avenue East, Palmetto, FL 34221

Mailing address: PO Box 53291, Sarasota, FL 34232

#### **ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code and any related Internal Revenue Service regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

Said corporation is organized to develop, implement and conduct programs that will serve to:

- a. educate, train and prepare women in diverse areas of personal, home, workplace, church and community and economic growth
- b. develop relationships with other not-for-profit organizations that can further the same mission
- c. create resources and training materials that will enable the organization to provide services to women
- d. collect and report of data related to the services provided

#### ARTICLE IV - NON-STOCK CORPORATION

The Corporation shall be organized on a non-stock basis under the Florida Notfor-Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes. As such, the corporation has no authority to issue capital stock.

#### ARTICLE V. - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE VI - MANNER OF ELECTION

Members of the Board of Directors are elected by a majority vote.

#### ARTICLE VII - INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial directors of the corporation are as follows:

Name: Florine Daniels, President Address: 3219 Ramblewood Dr. N

Sarasota, FL 34237

Name: Sandra W. Figueroa, Secretary

Address: PO Box 52841 Sarasota, FL 34232

Name: Valarie Law, Treasurer Address: 7826 Drayton Circle University Park, FL 34201

#### **ARTICLE VIII – NET EARNINGS**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation 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 Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of

the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## <u>ARTICLE IX - DISPOSITION UPON DISSOLUTION</u>

Upon the 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 the 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 a Court of Competent 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 X- INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and street address of its initial registered agent is:

Valarie Law 7826 Drayton Circle University Place, FL 34201

## <u>ARTICLE XI - INCORPORATOR AND STREET ADDRESS</u>

The name and street address of the Incorporator is:

Florine Daniels 2610 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue East Palmetto, FL 34221

#### **ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Florida and with the vote provided by the bylaws of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE XIII – BYLAWS**

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall adopt Bylaws for the governance of the Corporation, which shall be subordinate only to the Articles of

Incorporation and the laws of the United States and the State of Florida. The Bylaws may be amended from time to time by the Board of Directors.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this <u>21st</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2009.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above state 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

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Signature/Incorporator