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EXTENDING HANDS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY, INC.

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

	(PROPOSED CORPOR	ATE NAME – <u>MUSTINCL</u>	UDE SUFFIX)	
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E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

EXTENDING HANDS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY, INC.

The undersigned, desiring to form a charitable corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act (the "Act), pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby certify and acknowledge that:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the Corporation is **Extending Hands Throughout The Community**, **Inc.**, (hereinafter, "Corporation").

ARTICLE II

Principal Office

The principal office and mailing address of the Corporation is 6811 SW 13th Street, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33023-2053.

ARTICLE III

Duration

The existence of the Corporation shall commence on the date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation buy the Department of State, and the Corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved accordingly to law.

<u>ARTICLE IV</u>

Purpose

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, but without limitation thereon.

Solely for the above purposes, the Corporation is empowered to exercise all rights and powers conferred by the Act upon non-profit corporations, including, but without limitation thereon, the right and power to receive gifts, bequest and contributions in any form, to collect dues and admissions, and to use, apply, invest and reinvest the principal and/or income there from and to distribute or expend the same for the above educational and charitable purposes.

ARTICLE V

No Personal Benefit

Except as permitted by the Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("the Code"), no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its Members, directors, officers or private individuals, but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of

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the purposes set forth in Article IV above. It is intended that this Corporation shall have, and continue to have the status of a corporation which is exempt from federal income taxation under section 501 (a) of the Code, as an organization described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Code.

ARTICLE VI

Prohibited Acts

The Corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation to such extent as would result in the loss of exemption under Section 501 (a) and 501 (c) (3) of the Code. No activity of the Corporation shall consist of participating in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions in these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal taxation under Section 501 (a) and 501 (c) (3) of the Code.

ARTILE VII

Distribution of Assets

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the known liabilities of the Corporation, distribute the assets of the Corporation exclusively for religious, educational or charitable purposes to an entity, that, at the time of such distribution, is operated exclusively for the purposes described in Sections 170 (c) (2) and 501 (c) (3) of the Code. Any of such assets not so distributed shall be distributed by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for the purposes specified in the preceding sentences or to such entity or entities described in Sections 170 (c) (3) of the Code as said court shall determine.

ARTICLE VIII

<u>Members</u>

The qualification for Members and the number of their admission shall be set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

<u>ARTICLE IX</u>

Number of Directors

This Corporation shall have four (4) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the Board of Directors or the Members in accordance with the By-Laws of this Corporation. Directors, as such, shall receive such compensation for their services, if any, as may be set by the Board of Directors at an annual, regular or special meeting. The directors may authorize and require the payment of the reasonable expenses incurred by the directors in attending meetings of the Board of directors. Nothing in this Article shall be construed to preclude the directors from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefore.

<u>ARTICLE XI</u>

Initial Board of Directors

The initial members of the Board of Directors (and their addresses) who shall serve until their successors have been elected, are;

Name

Address

Christopher Dawson

6811 SW 13th Street

Pembroke Pines, Fl. 33023

Othniel Lightburn

18945 NW 58th Avenue

Miami, Fl. 33035

Linda Baily

760 NE 146th Street

Miami, Fl. 33161

Nadine Hernandez

1120 SW 123rd Avenue Pembroke Pines, Fl. 33025

ARTICLE XII

Initial Members

The initial Members of the Corporation shall be the four (4) individuals named above that comprise the initial Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIII

Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator of the corporation is:

Christopher Dawson, 6811 SW 13th Street, Pembroke Pines, Fl 33023

ARTICLE XIV

Amendment of Statutes

Any reference in these Articles of Incorporation to a section of the Code or to the Act shall be interpreted to include a reference to the corresponding provision of any applicable future United States internal revenue law or Florida not –for-profit corporation law.

ARTICLE XV

Amendment of Articles

Amendments of the Articles of Incorporation of the corporation shall be adopted by a majority vote of the Members of the Corporation entitled to vote on such amendments. The vote of the members on any such amendments shall be at an annual, regular or special meeting of the Members or by written consent signed by a majority of the Members in accordance with Florida Statutes Section 617.0701 and any member may vote on such amendments by proxy. If there are no Members, such amendments may be adopted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Dated:

Christopher Dawson

Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered Agent under the applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes.

Christopher Dawson Registered Agent

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Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Christopher Dawson

Incorporator

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Date

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