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Department of State
Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: Cruz Community Services, Corp.
(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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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Sarah Lissette Perez
Name (Printed or typed)

7519 Oak Vista Circle
Address

Tampa, Florida 33634
City, State & Zip

813-810-2545
Daytime Telephone number

sarahlissetteperez@hotmail.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
CRUZ COMMUNITY SERVICES, CORP.**

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In compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, (Not for profit):

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be Cruz Community Services, Corp.

**ARTICLE II
PRINCIPLE OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 7519 Oak Vista Circle, Tampa, Florida 33634.

**ARTICLE III
PURPOSE**

The primary Purposes for which it is formed are religious, charitable, and educational, and especially:

To spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the teaching, discipleship and preaching of the Word of God and to perform all activities inherent to a Christian ministry, such as making and receiving charitable contributions and providing assistance to those in need.

To receive and administer funds; to acquire, invest, dispose of, and deal with real and personal property and interests therein; and to apply gifts, grants, contributions, bequests and devises, and the income and proceeds thereof, in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation, with all the powers conferred upon it by the provisions of Florida Law and by the Articles of Incorporation and the bylaws of the corporation.

**ARTICLE IV
MANNER OF ELECTION**

The number of directors of this corporation shall be set by the Bylaws, but in no event shall there be less than (3) directors. Directors shall serve a term of two (2) years, and may be re-elected for continuing terms. The Board of directors of this corporation shall elect by majority vote the directors to fill expired, vacated, or additional positions.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

President & Director-	Rev. Gonzalo Cruz 2918 W Jean Street Tampa, Florida 33614
Vice President & Director-	Sarah Cruz 2918 W Jean Street Tampa, Florida 33614
Secretary & Director-	Sarah Lissette Perez 7519 Oak Vista Circle Tampa, Florida 33634
Director-	Evelyn Susana Fajardo 7528 Meadow Court Tampa, Florida 33634
Director-	Gonzalo Alberto Cruz 7528 Meadow Court Tampa, Florida 33634
Director-	Deborah Gonzalez 8737 White Swan Drive #101 Tampa, Florida 33614

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida address of the registered agent is Sarah Lissette Perez, 7519 Oak Vista Circle, Tampa, Florida 33614

ARTICLE VII NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

- A. This corporation is formed not involving pecuniary gain its members, does not pay dividends or other pecuniary remuneration, directly or indirectly to its members, and has no capital stock. The corporation will not afford pecuniary gain incidentally or otherwise to its members.
- B. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 Three hereof.

- C. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying 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 any candidate for public office.
- D. 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 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- E. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable, educational or scientific purposes. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all assets of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations as the Board of Directors determine, to be in conjunction with the purposes of the corporation, provided that such organizations are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at that time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue code, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal revenue law; and if such organization or its successor does not qualify, then the Board of Directors shall distribute the portion of such assets that would have gone to the disqualified organization for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 ©(3) of the Internal Revenue code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or 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 by the District court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations that said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.
- F. The directors shall not be personally liable for the debts, liabilities, or obligations of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENT

These articles may be amended in any manner not inconsistent with the provisions of applicable Florida law at any regular or special meeting of the Directors by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Directors present, provided that before they be amended by regular or

special meeting of the Directors, the specific amendment to be proposed shall be stated in the call for the regular or special meeting.

ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is Rev. Gonzalo Cruz, 2918 W Jean Street, Tampa, Florida 33614.

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT

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 my appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature: 
Registered Agent

Nov 4, 2010
Date

Signature: 
Incorporator

Nov 4, 2010
Date

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