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SUBJECT: Hinds Feet Services Incorporated

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$78.75 (Filing Fee & Certificate of Status).

FROM:

Deborah A. McNeal 2112 Mitchell Court Ft. Myers, FL 33916 239-332-4411

houseofprayer04@embarqmail.com

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF HINDS FEET SERVICES, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED natural person being the age of eighteen (18) years or more, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I CORPORATE NAME

1.1 Hinds Feet Services, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL PLACE OF OFFICE

The principle place of business of this corporation is:

2112 Mitchell Court, Fort Myers, Florida 33916

The business of this corporation may be conducted in all counties of the State of <u>Florida</u> and in all states of the United States, and in all territories thereof, and in all foreign countries as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE III PURPOSES

- 3.1 The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- a) To act and operate exclusively as a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida and to act and operate as a charitable organization in lessening the burdens of government, providing relief of the poor, the hungry, the homeless, and distressed by educational training educational training program, self-help program, providing financial support, and providing food, and clothing to the aforesaid.
- b) To engage in any and all activities and pursuits, and to support or assist other organizations, as may be reasonably related to the foregoing and following purposes.
- c) To engage in any and all other lawful purposes, activities and pursuits, which are substantially similar to the foregoing and which are or may hereafter be authorized by Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal

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Revenue Code and are consistent with those powers described in the Florida Nonprofit Corporation and corporation Association Act, as amended and supplemented.

- d) To solicit and receive contributions, purchase, own and sell real and personal property, to make contracts, to invest corporate funds, to spend corporate funds for corporate purposes, and to engage in any activity "in furtherance of, incidental to, or connected with any of the other purposes."
- 3.2 The corporation shall have the power to conduct activities and engage in transactions incidental to the accomplishments of the above purposes, including the power to accept contributions, subject to the following limitations:
- a) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to the corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth above;
- b) 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) and political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office except as authorized under the most current Internal Revenue Code;
- c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law); or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of said Internal Revenue Code.
- 3.3 If the corporation is ever classified by the Internal Revenue Service as a Private Foundation, the following provisions will prevail:
- a) The corporation shall distribute its income for each tax year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942.
- b) The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4941 (d).
- c) The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section4943 (c)
- d) The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under 4944.
- e) The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditure as defined in Section 4949 (d).
- 3.4 Any references herein to "Section" refer to a section of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and to any corresponding subsequent federal tax laws.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner of Director Selection constituting the Initial Board of Directors is four, until their successors are elected. The number of Directors of this corporation shall be three, or more than three, as fixed from time by the By-Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

5.1 The number of Directors constituting the Initial Board of Directors is seven, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

5.2 In order to qualify, Directors need not be a resident of the State of Florida.

Name(s) and Addresses:

Judy Sykes (Retired, Human Services Worker) 3853 Rogers Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901 – President

Gail Lewis, (Educator, Lee County School District) 3660 Kelly Street, Ft. Myers, FL 33901 – Vice President

Deborah McNeal (Employment, Classification, & Compensation Specialists, Florida Gulf Coast University) 617 SW 4th Terrace, Cape Coral, FL 33991 – Secretary/Treasurer

Donna Jenkins (Admissions Counselor, Keiser University) 711 Arundel Circle, Ft. Myers, FL 33913 – Program Coordinator

Dianna Perryman (Contract Specialist, Naples County) 10172 Silver Maple Court, Ft. Myers, FL 33913 – Technology Specialist

Veola Dunn (Retired, Social Services of Lee County)
P.O. Box 691, FL, 33970 — Public Relations/Ways & Means

Alice Washington (Resident Coordinator for Charleston Park Neighborhood) 23080 Solomon Drive, Alva, FL, 33920 – Public Relations

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

- 6.1 The name and address of the corporation's initial registered agent and the registered office shall be Deborah McNeal, 617 SW 4th Terrace, Cape Coral, Florida, 33991.
- 6.2 Such office may be changed at any time by the Board of Directors without amendment of these Articles of Incorporation. Such agent hereby acknowledges and accepts appointment as Corporate Resisted Agent.

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Judy Sykes, 3853 Rogers Street, Fort Myers, Florida, 33901

ARTICLE VIII DISSOULTION

- 8.1 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 the assets of the corporation in such manner to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c) (3).
- 8.2 Any such assets not so disposed of by the Board of Directors shall be disposed of 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 as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE IX MEMBERSHIP

- 9.1 The corporation shall have members whose qualifications and admission are set forth in the By-Laws.
- 9.2 The names of the Initial voting members are as follows:

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ARTICLE X SHARES

10.1 The corporation shall not issue any shares of stock.

ARTICLE XI BY-LAWS

11.1 Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are to be determined and set forth in the By-Laws. The original By-Laws shall be adopted by the Board of Directors of the corporation. Thereafter, By-Laws may be adopted, amended, or repealed by the Board of Directors in accordance with the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XII EFFECTIVE DATE

11.1 The effective date shall be

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executive these Articles of Incorporation in duplicate dated this **November 11, 2010**, and say that I am the Incorporator herein and have read the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation and know the contents thereof.

DATED this 11th day of November, 2010

Incorporator:

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Registered Agent:

Deborah McNeal

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STATE OF FLORIDA	
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