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March 21, 2011

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

Re: Faith Re-Entry Enterprise, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find an original and 2 copies of the Articles of Incorporation, and a check for \$87.50 to cover the filing fee, certified copy and certificate.

Thank you,

Mercedes Bigelow

1307 Summer Breeze Rd.

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Orlando, FL 32822

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

FAITH RE-ENTRY ENTERPRISE, INC. FALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

A Non Profit Corporation

The undersigned, being over the age of eighteen (18) years and competent to contract, for the purpose of organizing a Corporation not-for-profit pursuant to the laws of the **State of Florida**, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, and does hereby agree and certify as follows:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be Faith Re-Entry Enterprise, Inc.

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The physical and mailing address of the principal office of the Corporation shall be 4851 S. Apopka Vineland Rd., Orlando, Florida 32819.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE AND POWERS

The primary purpose for which this Corporation is established is: assist ex-offenders to successfully re-enter society and rebuild their lives, their families and their communities; by providing resources, guidance and friendship, Faith Re-Entry Enterprise, Inc. can help ex-offenders remain FREE.

- (1) The purpose for which the Corporation is organized and operated is 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. Such purposes shall include the following:
- (a) Identify and coordinate services, both physical and spiritual, to ex-offenders re-entering society, starting prior to release and;
- (b) Identify and locate resources that will assist ex-offenders with family reunification, housing, medical treatment, counseling services and employment, during the year following their release.

- (2) As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the Corporation shall have the following powers:
- (a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its work.
- (b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credits.
- (c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property both real and personal.
- (d) To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
- (3) The property of the Corporation is irrevocable dedicated to religious, educational and charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation/organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation/organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501 (c)(3) purposes.
- (a) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation/organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation/organization 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.
- (b) The Corporation shall not:
- (1) operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;
- (2) accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or
- (3) except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV

MANNER OF ELECTION

Directors shall be elected as set forth in the Corporation's Bylaws.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have nine (9) directors initially. The number of directors may, be either increased or diminished from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3). The name and street addresses of the initial directors of this Corporation are:

Robert Crowley (Ex-Officio and Executive Director)

7613 Chapelhill Drive, Orlando, FL 32819-5074

Ray Dorman, Director/Chair

5639 Masters Blvd., Orlando, FL 32819-4028

Douglas Mears, Director

8808 Heritage Bay Circle, Orlando, FL 32819

William P. Rushing, Director

2459 Castlewood Road, Maitland, FL 32751

Mercedes Bigelow, Director/Secretary

1307 Summer Breeze Road, Orlando, FL 32822

Catherine Jackson, Director

Homeless Services Network of Central Florida

2828 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, FL 32804

Walter Gallagher, Director

Orange County Corrections

3723 Thurgood Marshall Blvd, 4th Floor, Orlando, FL 32839

Wayne Wiatt, Director

1123 Buckwood Drive, Orlando, FL 32806-7031

William E. Yoakum, Director

17007 Johns Lake Drive, Winter Garden, FL 34787

ARTICLE VI

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The name and address of the registered agent shall be as follows:

Carol Crowley

4851 South Apopka Vineland Road

Orlando, FL 32819

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the Incorporator is:

Mercedes Bigelow

1307 Summer Breeze Road

Orlando, FL 32822

ARTICLE VIII

BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX

INDEMNIFICATION

This Corporation may be empowered to indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director in the manner set out and provided for in the bylaws of this Corporation.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation/organization shall not carry on any other activities nor permitted to be carried on:

- (1) by a corporation/organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501C3 of the I.R.S. Code (or corresponding section of the any future Federal tax code) or
- (2) by a corporation/organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the I.R.S. Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)
- (b) Upon dissolution of this corporation/organization assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amendment hereto.

Signature Incorporator /Date

Mercedes Bigelow, Director

Having been named as registered agent to accept services 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 I this capacity.

Signature Registered Agent/Date

Carol Crowley