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

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SUBJECT: House of Refuge Family Preservation Center, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original	and one (1) copy of the Artic	les of Incorporation and	i a check for:	
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate	
		ADDITIONAL CO	OPY REQUIRED	
FROM:	Alonzo Smith Name (Prin	ited or typed)	-	
	3021 Marshfield Preserve Way			
	Kissimmee, FL 34746  City, State & Zip			
Daytime Telephone number				
	pastorsmith@he	elloworia.com		

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

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit) APR -8 PM 1: 53

SECRETARY OF STAIL TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

House of Refuge Family Preservation Center, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

3021 Marshfield Preserve Way Kissimmee, FL 34746

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

House of Refuge Family Preservation Center, Inc. is a PUBLIC BENEFIT nonprofit corporation that is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Specifically, this nonprofit corporation is organized and operated to provide recreational, educational, and supportive social services to economically disadvantaged, unemployed and underemployed community residents of Central Florida by providing direct services such as counseling, youth mentorship programs. In addition informational and referral services will be provided to link community residents to existing health, educational and social services with the goal of diminishing high rates of unemployment, crime, illiteracy and poor access to health care.

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 and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth above. No part of the activities of the organization 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 any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Code.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: As provided for in the Bylaws

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# <u>ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS</u>

List name(s), address (es) and specific title(s):

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SEGMETARY OF SIET

Alonzo Smith, President

3021 Marshfield Preserve Way

Kissimmee, FL 34746

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Lasonjia Holliday, Treasurer

1012 Whittier Cir. Oviedo, FL 32765

Brian Lucas, Director

478 W. Palm Valley Dr.

Oviedo, FL 32765

Kammi-Berry-McCray, Secretary

587 Indigo Rd

Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

# ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The <u>name and Florida street address</u> (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Alonzo Smith 3021 Marshfield Preserve Way Kissimmee, FL 34746

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The <u>name and address</u> of the Incorporator is:

Alonzo Smith 3021 Marshfield Preserve Way Kissimmee, FL 34746

#### ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable or educational purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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

Signature/Registered Agent /

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,

Signature/Incorporator

Date