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FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION M A Housing, Inc.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not-for-Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be M A Housing, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

2002 N. Florida Avenue Tampa, FL 33602

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

Said corporation is organized exclusively for the charitable purpose of owning and operating affordable housing and emergency shelter for the benefit of the Tampa Bay community.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: As set forth in the By-laws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

C. Stan Harrell, Chair 2002 N. Florida Avenue Tampa, FL 33602

Bruce Tigert, Vice Chair 2002 N. Florida Avenue

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Tom Cornett, Treasurer 2002 N. Florida Avenue Tampa, FL 33602

Irene Guy, Secretary 2002 N. Florida Avenue Tampa, FL 33602 Deb Brewer 2002 N. Florida Avenue Tampa, FL 33602

Preston Farrior 2002 N. Florida Avenue Tampa, FL 33602

Andy May 2002 N. Florida Avenue Tampa, FL 33602

Robert Shimberg 2002 N. Florida Avenue Tampa, FL 33602

ARTICLE VI ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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. 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) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VII DISSOLUTION OF ASSETS

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, all assets shall be distributed to Metropolitan Ministries, Inc., a Florida notfor-profit corporation organized under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In the event assets may not
be distributed to Metropolitan Ministries, Inc. due to dissolution or some other circumstance, assets shall be
disposed of to another not-for-profit corporation organized exclusively for the same purpose as set forth in Article
Three selected by the Board of Directors. In the event the Board of Directors are unable to distribute the assets to
another corporation, the assets will be distributed by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the
principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes as set forth in Article Three or to

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such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes as set forth in Article Three.

<u>ARTICLE VIII REGISTERED AGENT</u>

Mr. J. Stephen Gardner 400 N. Tampa St., Ste. 2600 Tampa, FL 33602

ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

Mr. Philip Signore 2002 N. Florida Avenue Tampa, FL 33602 phil.signore@metromin.org

F.S.

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

Required Signature of Registered Agent

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,

Required Signature of Incorporator

Date