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#### **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: A Place of Refuge Teen Support Ministries, Inc,
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and 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	
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September 19, 2011

CALINDA HICKS 1420 SW CALIFORNIA BLVD PORT SAINT LUCIE, FL 34953

SUBJECT: 3D MINISTRIES, INCORPORATED

Ref. Number: W11000048023

We have received your document for 3D MINISTRIES, INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

#### Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

The document number of the name conflict is N11000005383 (3D MINISTRIES, INC.).

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6949.

Thomas Chang Regulatory Specialist II New Filing Section

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## <u>Non-Profit</u> <u>Articles of Incorporation</u> <u>Of</u> A Place of Refuge Teen Support, Inc.

The undersigned, incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, Chapter of the Florida Statutes hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### **Article I: Name of Corporation**

The name of the non profit corporation is A Place of Refuge Teen Support, Inc. hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation".

#### **Article II: Principal Office and Mailing Address**

The address of the principal office is 1420 SW California Blvd. Port Saint Lucie, Florida 34953 and the mailing address of the corporation is the same.

#### Article III. Purpose of the Corporation

This is a non-profit charitable organization geared towards empowering our youth We envision providing a place where we can collaborate to provide social, economic, and educational empowerment to youth and their families through counseling, mentoring, tutoring, and providing sessions to strengthen the family.

We will perform in compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. The corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted or carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the section of any future federal tax codes, or by a corporation, contributions which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### Article IV. Dissolution of Corporation

Upon dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government or state or local government for a public purpose.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by section 501 (h) of the Internal Revenue Code, and this 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.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to, it's members, directors, officers, or other private persons except that this 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 these Articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to various on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170c2 of the internal revenue code.

#### Article V: Manner of Election

The number of directors of this organization shall be set by the By-Laws, but in no event shall there be less than three (3) directors. The Board of Directors of this organization shall elect by majority vote the directors to fill vacant and/or additional positions.

The initial Board of Directors shall be appointed by the President, Calinda Hicks.

#### Article VI. Amendment

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any regular meeting or special meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of those present; provided that notice of intention to submit amendments shall have been given as provided by the bylaws.

#### Article VI: Names and Addresses of the Initial Officers

The name and address of the officers are:

Calinda Hicks President/ CEO

1420 SW California Blvd Port Saint Lucie, Florida 34953

Isaac Hicks Vice President

1420 SW California Blvd. Port Saint Lucie, Florida 34953

#### Article VII: Registered Agent

The name and address of the registered agent is:

Isaac Hicks 1420 SW California Blvd Port Saint Lucie, Florida 34953 Having been named a registered agent to accept process of service for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificated, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity:

Signature of Registered Agent

Date

#### **Article VIII: Incorporator**

The incorporator of the Corporation is as follows:

Calinda Hicks

1420 SW California Blvd.

Port Saint Lucie, Florida 34953

Signature of Incorporator

921/11 Date

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