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

October 19, 2011

SUBJECT: Home of Grace of Northwest Florida, Inc.

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

FROM: Willie Harmon  
233 Burnette Ave. N.W.  
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548-3899



Willie Harmon  
Chairman



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

November 1, 2011

WILLIE HARMON  
233 BURNETTE AVE. N.W.  
FORT WALTON BEACH, FL 32548-3899

SUBJECT: HOME OF GRACE OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.  
Ref. Number: W11000055702

We have received your document for HOME OF GRACE OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The effective date is not acceptable since it is not within five working days of the date of receipt.

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

If your business entity does not intend to transact business until January 1st of the upcoming calendar year, you may wish to revise your document to include an effective date of January 1st. If you do not list an effective date of January 1st, your business entity will become effective this calendar year and it will be required to file an annual report and pay the required annual report fee for the upcoming calendar year this coming January, which is merely weeks away. By listing an effective date of January 1st, the entity's existence will not begin until January 1st of the upcoming year and will, therefore, postpone the entity's requirement to file an annual report and pay the required annual report filing fee until the following calendar year.

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.

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**ARTICLES of INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**HOME OF GRACE OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA, INC**

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*The undersigned Incorporators, in order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:*

**ARTICLE I**  
**NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be **HOME OF GRACE OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.**

**ARTICLE II**  
**PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESSES**

The mailing address for the corporation is **233 Burnette Ave. N.W., Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548-3899.** The business address for the corporation is **233 Burnette Ave. N.W., Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548-3899.** The corporation may have offices or facilities at other locations as the board of directors may designate. **Willie Harmon is the registered agent at 233 Burnette Ave. N. W., Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548-3899.**

**ARTICLE III**  
**Purposes, Mission Statement and Vision**

**Section 1. Purposes.** The purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

- (a). To provide single homeless men; 18 years of age and older, with a place of love, unity and fellowship within a safe and secure shelter.
- (b). To restore men who have fallen due to loss of job or other adverse circumstances that have affected their housing status.
- (c). To provide educational support services aimed at enhancing skills in financial management and conflict management/resolution.
- (d). To provide referral services for counseling on job placement, substance abuse, anger management and other areas that lead to full restoration.
- (e). To provide male mentors who can be available to help with coping.
- (f). To provide spiritual counseling during temporary residency period.

**Section 2. Mission Statement.** The mission statement of the corporation is:

**Section 3. Vision.** The vision of this corporation is:

That every resident would become proud, self assured, independent, and fully restored contributors in the community.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**Organization**

Home of Grace of Northwest Florida, Inc. is organized 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 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE V**  
**Number of Directors: Term, Tenure, Election.**

The number of Directors shall not be less than three (3) or more than seven (7), which number may be increased or decreased from time to time by approval of the Board. Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors and shall serve until the next succeeding annual meeting or until their successors have been elected and qualified.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**Board of Directors**

The general management of the affairs of the Corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors. The names and addresses of the initial directors of the Corporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Address</u>
Mr. Willie Harmon	Chairman of The Board	233 Burnette Ave Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
Mrs. Rebecca Harmon	Vice-Chairman	233 Burnette Ave Fort Walton Beach, FL. 32548
Mr. Jerry Scaife	Secretary	1018 Freeport Way Mary Esther, FL 32569
Mr. Moses Belser	Treasurer	233 Cypress Street Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

**ARTICLE VII**  
**Prohibited Activity**

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Bylaws or the Articles of Incorporation; this Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by any organization that shall be exempt under Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations, now existing or hereafter amended, or by any organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (e) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and its regulations, now existing or hereafter amended.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**Distribution of Assets**

In the event of the dissolution of the Corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objectives and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the corporation shall go and be distributed to such non-profit charitable corporation, or municipal corporation(s), as may be selected by the board of directors of the Corporation and shall then be used for, and devoted to, one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to be federal government, or to a state or local government, for public purpose.

Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of in a Florida court of competent jurisdiction 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. Under no circumstances shall any of the assets or property of the Corporation, or the proceeds of any of the assets or property of the Corporation, in the event of dissolution, go to or be distributed to its members, directors, trustees or officers; it being the intent, in the event of the dissolution of this Corporation, or upon its ceasing to carry out the objectives and purposes herein set forth, that the property and assets then owned by the Corporation shall be devoted to one or more exempt purposes within the meaning 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**Effective Date**

The effective date of this corporation is 01/01/2012

**ARTICLE X**  
**Registered Agent**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Mr. Willie Harmon  
233 Burnette Ave. N.W.  
Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548-3899.

ARTICLE XI  
Incorporator

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The name and Florida street address of the Incorporator is:

Mr. Willie Harmon  
233 Burnette Ave. N.W.  
Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548-3899.

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

Willie Harmon

Required Signature of Registered Agent, Incorporator

10/18/11  
Date

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

Sworn to and subscribed before me this **18th day of October 2011** by **Willie Harmon**, who is personally known to me or who has produced identification and who did/did not take an oath.

Jerry D. Jones  
JERRY D. JONES

