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SUBJECT: Single Mothers Institute, 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
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☐ \$78.75
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☐ \$87.50
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FROM: Stacey S. Hannigon
Name (Printed or typed)

216 South Jackson St.
Address

Quincy, Florida 32351
City, State & Zip

(850) 321-5148
Daytime Telephone number

smileingadsden@hotmail.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
Of**

Single Mothers Institute, Inc.
(A Florida Corporation Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation is Single Mothers Institute, Inc.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The Principal Street & Mailing Address for the corporation is
216 South Jackson Street, Quincy, Florida 32511.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSES

The purposes for which this corporation is organized shall be as follows:

- A. To support and engage in programs that address the needs of low income and other disadvantaged groups in Gadsden County, Florida.
- B. To coordinate educational and training assistance in the disadvantaged areas of Gadsden County with available federal, state and local government assistance programs.
- C. To implement and administer training for adults and youth in Gadsden County.
- D. To organize and operate exclusively as a charitable organization within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.
- E. In furtherance of the foregoing purposes, this corporation shall have the power and authority to receive and administer funds and contributions by gift, deed, devise; to invest, borrow and make any other financial obligations permitted by the laws of Florida and the United States of America for non-profit organizations; and to do all such other acts as are necessary or convenient to accomplish the objectives and purposes set forth herein which are not forbidden by these articles of incorporation and the bylaws of this corporation; and to have all powers that may be conferred upon corporations not for profit under the laws of Florida.
- F. To acquire and support revenue generating business and activities.

ARTICLE IV. MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows: the Board of Directors shall consist of no less than three (3) persons. The manner the Board of Directors are elected or

appointed shall be set forth in the bylaws of the Corporation. The initial Directors shall be appointed by the Incorporator and Registered Agent, & shall serve until the first annual meeting.

ARTICLE V. INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Board of Directors: The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled and its affairs conducted by a board of not less than three directors. Directors shall be elected annually by majority vote of the membership present. The board shall annually choose from among themselves, persons to serve as officers of the board, with the exception of the Chairperson who shall serve a three year term.

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Board of Directors until the first election are as follows:

NAME	POSITION	ADDRESS
Pamela Harrison-Tribue	Chairperson	628 South 9 th Street Quincy, FL 32351
Beverly Womble	Secretary	1404 Landover Place Tallahassee, FL 32317
Hattie M. Cobb	Treasury	440 Hazel Green Road Quincy, FL 32352

Officers: The officers of this corporation shall be appointed, or elected by the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting by a vote of three fourth vote of the quorum present at the meeting. The qualifications, time and manner of duties, the term of office and manner of removing officers shall be as set forth in the bylaws. The officers shall be an Executive Director, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

The initial officers who shall serve until their successors are chosen are as follows:

NAME	POSITION	ADDRESS
Stacey Hannigon	Executive Director	216 S. Jackson Street Quincy, FL 32351
Beverly Womble	Secretary	1404 Landover Place Tallahassee, FL 32317
Hattie M. Cobb	Treasurer	440 Hazel Green Road Quincy, FL 32352

ARTICLE VI. LOCATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of this corporation's initial registered agent is:
NAME: Stacey S. Hannigon ADDRESS: 216 S. Jackson Street, Quincy, Florida 32351

ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of this corporation's Incorporator is:
NAME: Elaine Larkins ADDRESS: 160 Deerwood Circle, Quincy, FL 32352

ARTICLE VIII. BYLAWS

Bylaws will be hereinafter adopted at the first meeting of the Board of Directors, or as soon thereafter as is practicable. Such bylaws may be amended or repealed, in whole or in part in the manner provided therein. Any amendments to the bylaws shall be binding for all members of the corporation.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS OF ARTICLES

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporations may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the board and presented to a quorum of members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by a vote of at least two-thirds of a quorum of the members of corporation.

ARTICLE X. DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of this corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objectives and purposes herein set forth, all business, property and assets of the corporation shall go and be distributed to one or more non-profit corporations or public bodies as may be selected by the Board of Directors of this corporation and approved by at least 75-percent of the users or members to be used for, and devoted to, the purpose of a community facility project or other purpose to serve the public welfare of the community. In no event shall any of the assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed to members, directors, stockholders or others having financial or managerial interest in the corporation either for the reimbursement of any sum subscribed, donated or contributed by such members or for any other purposes, provided that nothing herein shall prohibit the corporation from paying its just debts.

The undersigned, constituting the current officers of the Board of Directors, for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 18th day of NOVEMBER 2011.

James Harrison
James W. Warrick
Matthew M. Cobb

Acceptance of Registered Agent

Having been named 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

St. Ann
Registered Agent Signature

11-18-11
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. 871.155, F.S.

James Harrison
Signature of Incorporator

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Date

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