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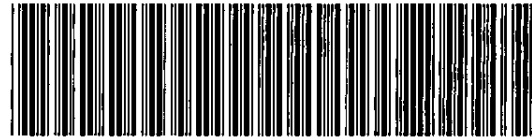
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY PROMISE, INCORPORATED
(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 &
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Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: **PATRICIA A. LEE**

Name (Printed or typed)

18129 SE DOUGLAS ST

Address

HIGH SPRINGS FLORIDA 32643

City, State & Zip

(386) 454-5836

Daytime Telephone number

LFTLDCC@WINDSTREAM.NET

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

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

August 15, 2011

PATRICIA A. LEE
18129 SE DOUGLAS STREET
HIGH SPRINGS, FL 32643

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY PROMISE, INC.
Ref. Number: W11000042455

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

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.

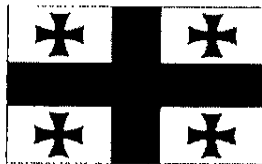
Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

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) 245-6973.

Claretha Golden
Regulatory Specialist II
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COMMUNITY PROMISE, INC.
18129 SE DOUGLAS STREET
HIGH SPRINGS, FLORIDA 32643

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November 15, 2011

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

Re: Document # W11000042455, Articles of Incorporation of **COMMUNITY PROMISE, INC.**

Dear Madam:

This is the third attempt I have made to have the Articles of Incorporation approved for **COMMUNITY PROMISE, INC.**, a Florida not-for-profit corporation.

You rejected the original articles and the second set of articles were sent to you on or about August 14, 2011. Evidently you did not receive those.

The articles again are enclosed for your inspection and approval. I have already sent the appropriate fees to the Secretary of State and I believe there are no other fees.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Lee
Incorporator



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

November 18, 2011

PATRICIA A. LEE
18129 SE DOUGLAS STREET
HIGH SPRINGS, FL 32643

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY PROMISE, INC.
Ref. Number: W11000042455

We have received your document for COMMUNITY PROMISE, INC. 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 Florida Statutes require an entity to designate a street address for its principal office address. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal office address. The entity may, however, designate a separate mailing address. The mailing address may be a post office box.

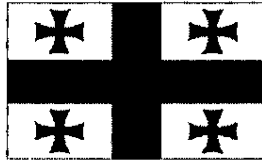
If your business entity does not intend to transact business until January 1st of the upcoming calendar year, you may wish to revise your document to include an effective date of January 1st. If you do not list an effective date of January 1st, your business entity will become effective this calendar 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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6973.

Claretha Golden
Regulatory Specialist II
New Filing Section

Letter Number: 411A00026197



COMMUNITY PROMISE, INC.

18129 SE DOUGLAS STREET
HIGH SPRINGS, FLORIDA 32643

November 22, 2011

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

Re: Document # W11000042455, Articles of Incorporation of **COMMUNITY PROMISE, INC.**
Letter #: 411A00026197

Dear Madam:

This is the fourth attempt I have made to have the Articles of Incorporation approved for **COMMUNITY PROMISE, INC.**, a Florida not-for-profit corporation.

You rejected the original articles and the second set of articles were sent to you on or about August 14, 2011. Evidently you did not receive those. I last sent the articles of incorporation on November 15, 2011.

The articles again are enclosed for your inspection and approval. I have already sent the appropriate fees to the Secretary of State and I believe there are no other fees.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Lee
Incorporator

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
COMMUNITY PROMISE, INC.**

The undersigned, Patricia A. Lee, acting as incorporator of a not for profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida adopts the following articles of incorporation:

Article I: Name

The name of the corporation is COMMUNITY PROMISE, INC.

Article II: Purpose

This corporation is organized exclusively for religious purposes, and the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the *Internal Revenue Code of 1986*, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Notwithstanding any of the statements of purposes and powers of this corporation contained herein, the corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the specific purposes of this corporation, which are:

- A. Said corporation is organized exclusively for religious purposes.
- B. Any other purposes permitted for a Florida not-for-profit corporation.
- C. As a not for profit corporation no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, 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. The corporation is a nonprofit religious corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Laws of the State of Florida exclusively for religious purposes. The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are religious ones, to wit: ministry to the poor, prayer intercession and dissemination of the Word of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The corporation shall continually and steadfastly uphold and maintain the following Statement of Faith of the corporation, to wit: the directions of the letters of St Paul to the churches in the New Testament.

Article III: Duration

The corporation shall have perpetual duration.

Article IV: Tax Exemption Requirements

- (a) The corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the purposes set forth herein.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax

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under the *Internal Revenue Code* or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the *Internal Revenue Code*.

(c) No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements on behalf of any candidate for public office).

(d) This Corporation is organized only for religious purposes.

Article V: No Members

The corporation shall have no members.

Article VI: Registered Office, Registered Agent and Principal Place of Business

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is: 2114 NW 40th Terrace, Suite A-1, Gainesville, Florida 32605. The name of the original registered agent at such address is SAMUEL A. MUTCH.

The principal place of business shall be 18129 SE DOUGLAS STREET, HIGH SPRINGS, FLORIDA 32643.

Article VII: Board of Directors

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted, by a Board of Directors. The number of directors of the corporation shall be INITIALLY THREE; provided, however, that the number of directors can be changed by a bylaw duly adopted pursuant to the bylaws of this corporation. The directors named in these articles as the first Board of Directors shall hold office until the first meeting of members to be held on November 29, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at 18129 SE DOUGLAS STREET, HIGH SPRINGS, FLORIDA 32643 at which time an election of directors shall be held.

Directors elected at the first annual meeting and at all times thereafter shall serve for a term of years until the third annual meeting of members following the election of directors and until the qualification of their successors in office.

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
PATRICIA A. LEE	18129 SE DOUGLAS STREET, HIGH SPRINGS, FLORIDA 32643

RAYMOND LEE

18129 SE DOUGLAS STREET, HIGH
SPRINGS, FLORIDA 32643

SAMUEL A. MUTCH

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Article VIII: Incorporator

The names and address of the incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
PATRICIA A. LEE	18129 SE DOUGLAS STREET, HIGH SPRINGS, FLORIDA 32643

Article IX: Bylaws

Subject to the limitations contained in the bylaws and any limitations set forth in the BYLAWS concerning corporation action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, the bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new bylaws may be adopted either by a resolution of the Board of Directors or by following the procedures set forth for such action in the bylaws.

Article X: Distribution Upon Dissolution

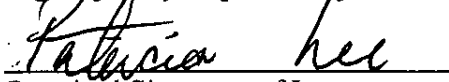
Upon the dissolution of the corporation, its assets shall be distributed for religious purposes or one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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


Required Signature of Registered Agent
Samuel A. Mutch

November 22, 2011

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, F.S.


Required Signature of Incorporator
Patricia A. Lee

November 22, 2011