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RE: FREEDOM HOUSE OF FORT MYERS, INC.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herein are the Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced to be filed. The contact information for the business is as follows:

ROBERT A. RAAB, JR.
E-Mail for future notices to: rraab@thenextep.org

I am enclosing my check in the amount of \$78.75 for your filing fee and look forward to receiving the certified copy back in my office at your earliest convenience and I have enclosed a stamped self-addressed envelope. Please do not hesitate to call my office if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

M. Daniel Sasso

MDS/pal
Encl.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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FREEDOM HOUSE OF FORT MYERS, INC.

A Florida Not for Profit Corporation

The undersigned persons, acting as incorporators of a corporation not for profit under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

Article I

The name of the corporation is FREEDOM HOUSE OF FORT MYERS INC. The principal office address 5252-1 Cedarbend Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33919.

Article II

The corporation shall have perpetual duration.

Article III

As a limitation, the purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under that Code. The corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit, incidental or otherwise notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows:

- (a) To receive gifts, contributions and grants of money or property from individuals, private organizations, public sources or municipalities for the advancement of charitable, literary and educational purposes, and for the distribution of its funds to be used to assist, and to pay or to disburse all funds, contributions and grants or their proceeds to or for the benefit of the people residing, working in or visiting Lee County, Charlotte County and Collier County, Florida. This objective shall be furthered by funding, assisting or undertaking programs and activities designed to raise money for the financially needy residents of Lee, Charlotte and Collier County, Florida inclusive in holding rehabilitative programs, or conducting health, recreational and educational events in which individuals may participate and seek medical, toxic or alcoholic rehabilitation; to foster leadership, caring and other incentives, and/or any other positive values or skills consistent with positive family, community, charitable and educational values.

- (b) This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. Subject always to the exempt purposes of this corporation, the specific objects and purposes of the corporation hereby incorporated and the powers which it may exercise are as follows:
 - (I) To encourage, solicit, receive and administer gifts, bequests, donations and benefactions, by deed, will or otherwise, for the advancement of corporate purposes.
 - (ii) To take, receive, own, hold, administer, distribute and dispose of property, gifts or donations of all kinds, whether owned by it or others, whether real, personal advancement, promotion, extension or maintenance of such causes and objects, or any of them, and, in addition thereto, and not in limitation thereof, the foregoing purposes and powers, the corporation may acquire, take, receive, own, hold, administer, distribute and dispose of gifts or donations of property, real, personal or mixed, designated by the givers or donors for causes fostered by the corporation.
 - (iii) To acquire by lease, option, purchase, gift, grant, devise or conveyance, or otherwise to hold, enjoy, possess, rent, lease and sell real property or any interest therein as may be deemed to the interest of the corporation.
 - (iv) To acquire by option, purchase, gift, grant, bequest and transfer, or otherwise to hold, enjoy, possess and pledge its security, sell, lease, transfer or in any manner dispose of personal property of any class or description whatsoever; to retain any property, investments of securities originally received by the corporation or thereafter acquired by it, so long as the directors of the corporation shall consider the retention thereof desirable; to invest any and all funds coming into the hands of the corporation, on any account whatsoever, in such property, investments or securities, as the directors of the corporation may, in the discretion of the directors deem advisable, however doubtful, hazardous or limited the description or nature of any property, investments or securities so retained may be, whether or not the same may be currently producing incomes and whether or not the same are, or may be, such as are authorized or deemed proper for investment of trust funds under

the Constitution or the laws of the State of Florida or of the United States; to convert real property owned by the corporation into personal property and personal property into real property; to improve or cause or permit real property to be improved and to abandon any property which the directors of the corporation deem to be without substantial value, to manage and control any shares of stock, certificates of interest, bonds or other securities of any corporation, trusts or associations, at any time acquired in any way by this corporation, and with respect to the same to concur in any plan, scheme or arrangement for the consolidation, merger, conversion, recapitalization, reorganization or dissolution or the lease or other disposition of the properties of any such corporation, trusts or associations, the securities of which are held by this corporation, and as owner thereof to vote, or give or grant proxy or proxies to vote, any security of any corporation, trusts or associations held by this corporation at any meeting of the holders of the same class of security of the issuing entity, and generally, in all respects to exercise all of the rights of ownership therein.

- (v) To borrow money to be used by it in payment of property bought by it, and for erecting buildings, making improvements and for other purposes germane to the objects of its creation, and to secure the repayment of the money thus borrowed by mortgage, pledge or deed of trust, but no trust asset may be pledged or committed in a manner that would violate the trust upon which held.
- (vi) To do and perform all other acts and things which may be incidental to and come legitimately within the scope of any and all the foregoing objects and purposes or which may be necessary or appropriate for the carrying out and accomplishing of any and all of the foregoing objects and purposes, and subject to the limitations herein above or hereinafter expressed to have and exercise all rights and powers not conferred or which may hereafter be conferred on corporations not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.
- (vii) The foregoing clauses shall be construed equally as objects, purposes, and powers and the foregoing enumeration of specific objects, purposes or powers shall not be construed or held to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of the corporation as expressly conferred by law, except as expressly stated herein.

Article IV

The corporation is organized upon a nonstock basis, and shall operate without pecuniary profit or financial gain in fulfilling its purposes. The authorized number and qualifications of the members of the corporation, the manner of their admission, the different classes of membership, if

any, the property, voting, and other rights and privileges of members, and their liability for dues and assessments and the method of collection thereof, shall be as regulated in the bylaws.

Article V

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 5252-1 Cedarbend Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33919. The name of its initial registered agent at such address is ROBERT A. RAAB JR.

Article VI

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted by a board of directors. The initial number of directors of the corporation shall be five provided, however, that such number may be increased or decreased by a bylaw duly adopted pursuant to the bylaws of this corporation but in no event less than three (3) Directors shall serve at any time.

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

ROBERT A. RAAB JR., of 5252-1 Cedarbend Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33919.

ANDREA NESVIK, of 5252-1 Cedarbend Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33919.

ROBERT F. RAAB of 7347 Heritage Palms Estate Dr., Ft. Myers, Florida 33966

CRAIG NESVIK of 12958 Kedleston Cir., Ft. Myers, Florida 33912

MIHIJA S. RAAB of 7347 Heritage Palms Estate Dr., Ft. Myers, Florida 33966

The By Laws shall designate and set out the qualifications, duties, terms and length of time that each Director shall serve, and shall set forth all qualifications of the successors in office. Further the By Laws may set forth the times and dates, notices and location of the future Annual and periodic meetings and of the Membership meetings. The initial directors shall hold an organizational meeting, at the call of a majority of the directors, to complete the organization of the corporation by appointing officers, adopting bylaws, and carrying on any other business brought before the meeting.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the board of directors under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if all the members of the board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the board, and any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by unanimous vote of the directors. Any certificate or other document filed under any provision of law that relates to action so taken shall state that the action was taken by unanimous written consent of the board of directors without a meeting and that the

articles of incorporation and bylaws of this corporation authorize the directors to so act. Such a statement shall be prima facie evidence of such authority.

Article VIII

The board of directors shall elect the following officers: president, treasurer/secretary, and such other officers as the bylaws of this corporation may authorize the directors to elect from time to time, and the Directors shall elect the Chairman who need not serve in any other officer position, but must be a member of the Board of Directors. The first Chairman to serve until the first election of the Board of Directors which shall immediately follow the election of said Board, shall be ROBERT A. RAAB JR. Any officer may hold more than one position except that the president and vice president must be different individuals. Until such election is held by the Board of Directors, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

President:	Robert A. Raab Jr.
Secretary:	Andrea Nesvik
Treasurer:	Robert F. Raab

Article IX

Subject to the limitations contained in the bylaws and any limitations set forth in the Not For Profit Corporation Act of Florida under Chapter 617 concerning corporate 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 procedure set forth in the bylaws.

Article X

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable and/or educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

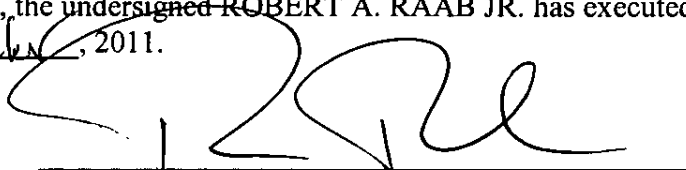
Article XI

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a not for profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable or educational purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

Article XII

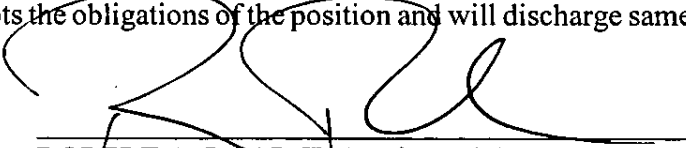
Amendments to these articles of incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the board of directors by a minimum vote of three-fifths of the directors of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned ROBERT A. RAAB JR. has executed the foregoing this 2nd day of December, 2011.



ROBERT A. RAAB JR. Incorporator

The undersigned does hereby accept appointment as registered agent for this Corporation. The undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position and will discharge same in accordance with Florida law.



ROBERT A. RAAB JR. Registered Agent

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