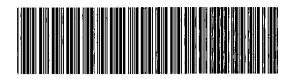
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#### **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: The Network of East Hillsborough Neighborhoods, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

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



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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

December 5, 2011;

LOURDES VILLANUEVA % 639 EAST ALEXANDER STREET PLANT CITY, FL 33563

SUBJECT: THE NETWORK OF EAST HILLSBOROUGH NEIGHBORHOODS,

INC.

Ref. Number: W11000060880

We have received your document for THE NETWORK OF EAST HILLSBOROUGH NEIGHBORHOODS, 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):

Changed Objects

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.

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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) 245-6879.

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## Articles of Incorporation of

### The Network of East Hillsborough Neighborhoods, Inc.

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S.

The undersigned, citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida do hereby certify:

FIRST – The name of the Corporation shall be: The Network of East Hillsborough Neighborhoods, Inc.

SECOND – The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is 639 East Alexander Street, Plant City, Florida 33563 in Hillsborough County.

THIRD – Said corporation 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(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article II – Purpose, Section I of the by-laws of The Network of East Hillsborough Neighborhoods: The purpose of this organization shall be to act as a catalyst for change and a liaison between the neighborhoods and the provider community.

FOURTH – The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

Article IV – Directors, Section II of the by-laws of The Network of East Hillsborough Neighborhoods: The Chairperson shall appoint a Nominating Committee in August of each year, comprised of three (3) board members, who will prepare a proposed slate of directors to be presented at the September meeting and voted upon by a quorum at the regular October monthly meeting. Elected directors will assume office at the conclusion of that meeting.

FIFTH - The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial officers of the corporation are:

Name:

Lourdes Villanueva

Title: Chairperson

Address:

c/o The Network of East Hillsborough Neighborhoods

639 East Alexander Street

Plant City, FL 33563

Name:

Reginald Gray

Title: Vice Chair

Address:

904 S. Empire Street

Plant City, FL 33563

**EFFECTIVE DATE** 

Name:

Michele Pernula

Title: Secretary/Treasurer

Address:

4107 Concord Way

Plant City, FL 33566

SIXTH – No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section \(\frac{1}{70}(c)(2)\) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

SEVENTH – Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. 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 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.

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

Name:

Lourdes Villanueva

Address:

c/o The Network of East Hillsborough Neighborhoods

639 East Alexander Street Plant City, FL 33563

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation the place designated in this certificate. Low families with place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

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The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name:

Kimberly Smoot, Community Coordinator

Address:

The Network of East Hillsborough Neighborhoods

639 East Alexander Street Plant City, FL 33563

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information 11/23/2011 1/9/12 Date submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in