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Department of State  
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**SUBJECT:** BY FAITH FOOD AND CLOTHING CENTER, 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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☐ \$78.75  
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& Certified Copy

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**FROM:** TERESA RUFFIN  
Name (Printed or typed)

2527 POINSETT AVENUE  
Address

SANFORD, FLORIDA 32773  
City, State & Zip

(407) 373-6495  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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

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Division of Corporations

February 28, 2012

TERESA RUFFIN  
2527 POINSETT AVENUE  
SANFORD, FL 32773

SUBJECT: BY FAITH FOOD AND CLOTHING CENTER  
Ref. Number: W12000011492

We have received your document for BY FAITH FOOD AND CLOTHING CENTER and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name must contain a word that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. This word may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

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.

The title(s) in the officer/director field(s) is/are not acceptable. Please refer to the following link for acceptable officer/director title information.  
<http://www.sunbiz.org/titledef.html>.

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) 245-6052.

Claretha Golden  
Regulatory Specialist II  
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
BY FAITH FOOD AND CLOTHING CENTER

(A Florida non-Profit Corporation)  
EIN: 35-2416496

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ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this organization is: BY FAITH FOOD AND CLOTHING CENTER INC.

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The principal place of business is: 107 W. 27<sup>TH</sup> STREET, SANFORD, FL. 32773

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively charitable within the meaning of section 501 ( c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. This society shall be for the purpose establishing a food and clothing center for the needy. These item will be given free of charge regardless of race, national origin, sex, religion or handicap.

ARTICLE IV-

The period of the duration of this corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE V – MANNER OF ELECTION

Directors are elected.

The directors of the Corporation shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at its annual meeting. If the election of Officers shall not be held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as conveniently may be held. Each Officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified, or until his death, or until he shall have been removed in the manner herein after provided.

Any active member in good standing is eligible to any office provided he or she meets the provisions set forth in the By-Laws. In case of death, disability, or resignation of any elected officer, the President shall

ARTICLE VI – INITIAL DIRECTORS/AND OR OFFICERS

**CHAIRMAN, DIRECTOR**

Louis Ruffin Sr.  
2527 Poinsett Avenue  
Sanford, Florida 32773

Louis Ruffin 2-20-2012  
SIGNATURE/DATE

**VICE CHAIRMAN, DIRECTOR**

Rosemary Hamilton  
917 S. Locust Avenue  
Sanford, Florida 32771

Rosemary Hamilton 2-20-2012  
SIGNATURE/DATE

**SECRETARY, DIRECTOR**

Shida Ruffin  
2527 Poinsett Avenue  
Sanford, Florida 32771

Shida Ruffin 2-20-2012  
SIGNATURE/DATE

**TREASURER, DIRECTOR**

Kathy Gibson  
1802 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sanford, Florida 32771

Kathy Gibson 2-20-2012  
SIGNATURE/DATE


ARTICLE VII – INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The Initial registered agent is: Teresa Ruffin, 2527 Poinsetta Avenue, Sanford, Fl. 32773

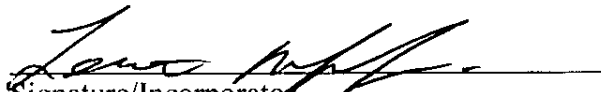
ARTICLE VIII- INCORPORATOR

The name of the incorporator is: Teresa Ruffin 2527 Poinsetta Avenue, Sanford, Fl. 32773

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.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Registered Agent  
TERESA RUFFIN

2-22-2012  
DATE

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Incorporator  
TERESA RUFFIN

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## ARTICLE –IX

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis. 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 provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

## ARTICLE- X

Upon dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, State or Local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas, of the country in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

## ARTICLE- XI

The corporation may amend or repeal any article of these Articles of Incorporation, or revise the same in toto, by a two-thirds vote of its active Directors present at any regular, annual, or special meeting called for that purpose.

## ARTICLE- XII

No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertaking of this corporation; and, upon dissolution of this corporation, all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations which have qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal Government or to a State or Local government for a public purpose, and none of the assets will be distributed to any Director, officer, or trustee of this corporation

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribing incorporator set my hand and seal this  
22 day of FEB A. D. 2012 for the purpose of forming  
this corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida

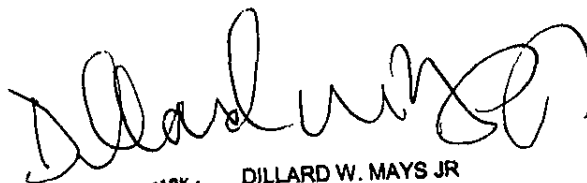

  
TERESA RUFFIN  
President and Founder

STATE OF FLORIDA )

COUNTY OF SEMINOLE )

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
22 day of FEB, AD 2012, by: TERESA RUFFIN  
for the purpose mentioned and set forth.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and official seal this 22  
day of FEB, A.D. 2012

  
 DILLARD W. MAYS JR  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
Comm# EE035212  
Expires 10/17/2014