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SUBJECT: Empowerment Community Connections, 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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\$87.50
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



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POST OFFICE BOX 536872
ORLANDO, FL 32853

SUBJECT: EMPOWERMENT COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS, INC.
Ref. Number: W12000030433

We have received your document for EMPOWERMENT COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS, 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):

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) 245-6052.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: **Empowerment Community Connections, Inc.**

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address
603 Avenue T Northeast
Winter Haven, FL 33881

Mailing address, if different is:
P.O. Box 4274
Winter Haven, FL 33813

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:
See Attachment

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

Directors are elected according to the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: **James E. Lewis, Jr., DP**
Address: **529 Northride Trail
Lakeland, FL 33813**

Name and Title: **John Thompson, Director**
Address: **P.O. Box 91921
Lakeland, FL 33804-1921**

Name and Title: **Wayne Ward, DVP**
Address: **2508 S. Golfview Drive
Plant City, FL 33566**

Name and Title: _____
Address: _____

Name and Title: **Sarah Henry, DT**
Address: **617 N. Wales Drive
Lake Wales, FL 33853**

Name and Title: _____
Address: _____

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

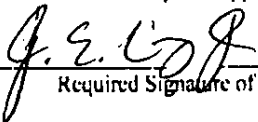
Name: **James E. Lewis, Jr.**
Address: **529 Northride Trail
Lakeland, FL 33813**

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Name: **James E. Lewis, Jr.**
Address: **529 Northride Trail
Lakeland, FL 33813**

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:

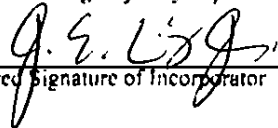


Required Signature of Registered Agent

5/25/2012

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.817.155, F.S.



Required Signature of Incorporator

5/25/2012

Date

Empowerment Community Connections, Inc.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE:

This corporation is organized exclusively for religious and charitable purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

This corporation will not attempt to influence legislation as a substantial part of its activities and will not participate at all in campaign for or against political candidates.

In addition, none of the earnings of the corporation will inure to any private shareholder or individual, except for reasonable compensation for services rendered.

If the corporation dissolves, its assets must be distributed for an exempt purpose within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.