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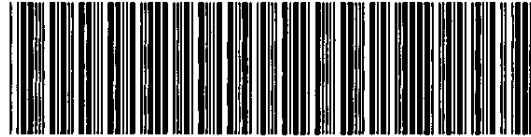
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Compassion In Action For Battered Women, 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
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Mary Keith
Name (Printed or typed)

2078 Hermitage Drive
Address

Wellington, FL 33414
City, State & Zip

561-541-9118
Daytime Telephone number

marykeith777@yahoo.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Compassion In Action For Battered Women, Inc. FILED

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address

2078 Hermitage Drive

Wellington, FL 33414

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Mailing address, if different is:

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

See Attached

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

The directors are elected per Bylaws

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Mary Keith, President

Address: 2078 Hermitage Drive

Wellington, FL 33414

Name and Title: Beatrice Vaughan, Director

Address: 2571 Lake Worth Road

Lake Worth, FL 33461

Name and Title: Gisel J Rodriguez, Chief Financial Officer

Address: 14526 Paddock Drive

Wellington, FL 33414

Name and Title: Nancy Lopez, Developmental Officer

Address: 7358 West Boynton Beach Blvd

Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Name and Title: Olga Ramos Homes, Secretary

Address: 711 Lori Drive, Apt 405

Palm Springs, FL 33461

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: Mary Keith

Address: 2078 Hermitage Drive

Wellington, FL 33414

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Mary Keith

Address: 2078 Hermitage Drive

Wellington, FL 33414

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

Mary Keith
Required Signature of Registered Agent

6/25/2012
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.

Mary Keith
Required Signature of Incorporator

6/25/2012
Date

Article III

The name of the corporation is **Compassion In Action For Battered Women**

A. This Corporation is a non-profit Public Benefit Corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Non-Profit public Benefit Corporation laws for.

- ☐ public purpose
- or ☐ charitable purpose
- or ☒ public and charitable purpose

The specific purpose of this corporation is intended to mend the souls of women victims of abuse, by working on their healing process of emotional trauma and also building strong support to stop the continuation of those abuses. We will offer support by way of counseling, vocational training, seminars and other resources in order to prevent future abuse. The corporation will empower and enrich the lives of low income women by teaching them practical principles that will break the generational cycle of depending on the government's welfare system and become self-sufficient citizens. Our foundation will help them maximize their potential through life enrichment skills that will enhance and direct their personal life styles, social awareness and career goals to engage society and marketplace values, while at the same time building their self-esteem. **The Corporation** will provide a safe environment to rescue, reconstruct and rejuvenate the minds bodies and souls of wounded women, youth, homeless, and the disadvantaged in the field of mentoring, tutoring, nutrition, vocational and obesity programs. We offer services and programs concerning anger management, crisis counseling, continuing education, domestic violence, teen pregnancy, battered women, and recidivism to help empower our community, with knowledge and resources to achieve greater self-identity, academic excellence, community involvement and balanced living to restore them to wholeness while preparing offenders to transition back into the community and be productive members of society. Literacy was chosen as a key ingredient for the program. Our program gives battered women and youth in our community a safe place to come and learn about life challenges in academic excellence by introducing principles and skills that increase their confidence and intellectual capabilities. The target group will comprise of pregnant teens, battered women, serious ex-offenders in the program of recidivism, children of domestic violence and incarceration to help combat literacy prevention, poverty, and homelessness prevention. The program target specific factors in each adult and family's environment (family, peers, and neighborhood) that contribute to anti-social behavior and developmental problems. Our program will also offer educational/after school enrichment programs in all areas. The program focuses on specific performance indicators with such measurable results as literacy research, rehabilitation, outreach activities, crisis counseling education, self-sufficiency values, pre-employment training, along with general anti-hunger and mental depression participation. The objective of the program is to improve self-sufficiency measures of good citizenship and personal accountability. Our program provides positive structures, and are designed to have performance indicators and measurable outcomes; with leadership development services in all categories.

- A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for **public and charitable** purposes within the meaning of section **501 (c) (3)**, Internal Revenue code.
- B. Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501© (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose.
- 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 of distribution of statement) on behalf of candidate for public office.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to **public and charitable** 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 person.


Mary Keith