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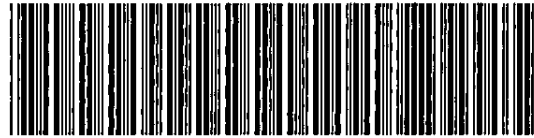
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SUBJECT: GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN ASSOCIATION, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: FLORA JOHNSON
Name (Printed or typed)

1910 NW 163 ST RD
Address

MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33054
City, State & Zip

305-527-2889
Daytime Telephone number

immeasurablefavor@gmail.com
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SUBJECT: GRANPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN ASSOCIATION, INC.
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We have received your document for GRANPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN ASSOCIATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$72.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The Florida Statutes require an entity to designate a street address for its principal office address. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal office address. The entity may, however, designate a separate mailing address. The mailing address may be a post office box.

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.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN ASSOCIATION, INC.
A Florida Non-profit Corporation**

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The undersigned person acting as an incorporator under the provisions of the State of Florida adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I
Name & Principal Address**

The name of the corporation is Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Association, Inc. (Corporation). The initial principal address for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Association, Inc. is 1910 NW 163rd Street Road, Miami, Gardens, Florida 33054

**ARTICLE II
Duration**

The duration of the Corporation is to be perpetual.

**ARTICLE III
Purposes**

The Corporation is organized and operated for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (Code). The Corporation may also engage in any and all other lawful purposes, activities, and pursuits presently or hereafter allowed to be carried on by a corporation which qualifies under 501 (c)(3) of the Code. In furtherance thereof, the Corporation may receive property by gift, devise, or bequest, invest or reinvest the same, and apply the income and principal thereof as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine, and shall likewise in furtherance of its corporate purposes, have all the general powers of the Act or any successor law or regulation, together with the power to solicit grants and contributions for such purposes.

Specifically, to increase the knowledge and awareness of the caregiver, the children, their families and to address their need for education, health, housing and human/social services in Miami-Dade County as well as, the special concerns of the kinship families in the community. And to establish a resource care center for caregivers and children.

**ARTICLE IV
Shares**

The Corporation shall issue no capital stock.

ARTICLE V

Limitations

In all events and under all circumstances, and notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation or any merger, consolidation, reorganization, termination, dissolution, or winding up of the Corporation, voluntarily, or by operation of law, or upon amendment of the Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation operations and activities shall be strictly of a nonprofit nature and:

The Corporation shall not have nor exercise any power of authority either expressly, by interpretation, or by operation of law, nor shall it directly or indirectly engage in any activity that would prevent it from qualifying and continuing to qualify as a corporation described in 501(c) (3) of the Code or (ii) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under 170(c) (2) of the Code.

The property, assets, profits and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to the purposes set forth in Article III hereof, and no part of the assets or net earnings of the Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its incorporator, Directors, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and to make reimbursement in the reasonable amounts for expenses actually incurred in carrying out the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of the carrying of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall the Corporation participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

At no time shall the Corporation engage in any activities which are unlawful under the laws of the United States of America or under the laws of the State of Florida.

Neither the whole, nor any part of portion, of the assets or net earnings of the Corporation shall be used, nor shall the Corporation ever be operated, for objects or purposes other than that set forth in Article III hereof. Upon dissolution of the Corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of 501 (c)(3) of the Code or the corresponding section of a future federal tax code, 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 located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VI
Directors, Elections and Terms of Office

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. Except for the initial Board of Directors whose names are set forth below, the Board of Directors shall be elected or appointed as provided in the Bylaws. The number of Directors constituting the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be fixed by the Bylaws, except that there shall not be less than five (5). The term of office for newly elected Directors shall commence at the succeeding the first Board meeting. Each Director shall hold office until he or she resigns or is removed or is otherwise disqualified to serve, or until his or her successor shall be elected and qualified, whichever occurs first. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors or until their successors are elected and qualified are as follows:

1. Flora Johnson, President – 1910 NW 163rd St RD, Miami Gardens, FI 33054
2. Rose Whearry, Educator/Director – 1821 NW 171 Street, Miami Gardens, FI 33056
3. Dr. Oyadiran Olabisi, Physician/Director – 99 NW 183rd St #114, Miami Gardens, FI 33169
4. Hettie Johnson, Government Employee/Director – 18700 NW 21st St, Miami Gardens, FI 33054
5. Phyllis Dorsett, US Postal Service/Director – 3240 NW 169th Terr., Miami Gardens, FI 33169
6. Daisy Benitez, Director – 470 NW 188th Terr., Pembroke Pines, FI 33029

The majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum, and are authorized to adopt Bylaws to govern the operation of the Corporation to transact the business and exercise the powers of the Board of Directors as herein provided.

ARTICLE VIII
Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator of the Corporation is:

Flora Johnson
1910 NW 163rd St RD
Miami Gardens, Florida 33054

ARTICLE IX
Elimination of Liability of Directors and Officers

The Directors or Officer of the Corporation shall not be personally liable to the Corporation or its members for civil claims arising from acts or omissions made in the performance of his or her duties as a Director or officer, unless the acts or omissions are the result of his or her intentional misconduct.

Any repeal or modification of the foregoing paragraph by the Directors of the Corporation shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a Director or officer of the Corporation existing at the time of such repeal or modification.

ARTICLE X
Meetings of Board of Directors

Regular meetings of the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be held at the times and at the places specified in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE XI
Bylaws

The Board of Directors shall have the power to make such Bylaws as it deems proper for the management of the affairs of the Corporation. Except as provided by applicable statutes of the State of Florida, the Bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed. New Bylaws may be adopted by the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the incorporator of the Corporation executes these Articles of Incorporation and certifies to the truth of the facts herein stated this September 5, 2012.



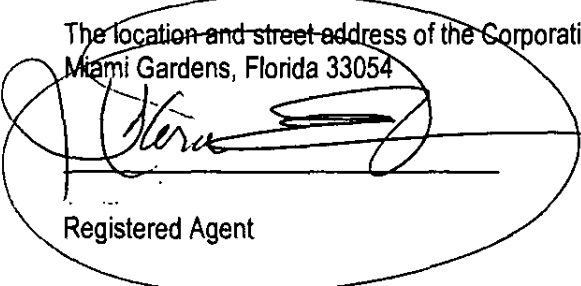
Flora Johnson
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Miami Gardens, Florida 33054

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The undersigned, hereby acknowledge that Yukai Johnson has been named as Registered Agent of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Association, Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation, to be formed pursuant to Articles of Incorporation to which is acknowledgment below, and hereby agrees to act as Registered Agent of the Corporation. .

REGISTER AGENT ADDRESS

The location and street address of the Corporation initial registered office is 1910 NW 163rd St RD, Miami Gardens, Florida 33054



Registered Agent

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