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SUBJECT: House Of Independence, 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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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Laquinda Brown
Name (Printed or typed)

10031 NW 26 Avenue
Address

Miami, Florida 33147
City, State & Zip

786-334-8515
Daytime Telephone number

laquindabrown@yahoo.com
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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[Signature]
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

July 10, 2013

LAQUINDA BROWN
10031 NW 26 AVE
MIAMI, FL 33147

SUBJECT: HOUSE OF INDEPENDENCE, INC
Ref. Number: W13000039064

We have received your document for HOUSE OF INDEPENDENCE, INC, however, upon receipt of your document no check was enclosed. Please send a check or money order payable to the Department of State.

The fees for profit and nonprofit, domestic or foreign are as follows:

Filings Fees:	\$35.00
Registered Agent Designation	\$35.00
Certified Copy	\$8.75
Certificate of Status	\$8.75

Please return 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.

Jessica A Fason
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Article of Incorporation
Of
House Of Independence, Inc

A FLORIDA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be: House Of Independence, Inc hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation"

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

Principal street address:

6317
NW 1st Court
Miami, Florida 33142

Mailing address, if different is:

10031 NW 26 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

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ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable and education purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation 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). The purpose of the corporation is to empower displaced young women by providing them with structured suitable housing and successful integration into the community. The corporation will provide services towards the goals and purpose such as but not limited to counseling, tutoring, primary and secondary education placement, social skills building, employability training, sexual health etc., to move displaced young women toward independence and adulthood. Troubled young women include ones, who have been abused, transitions from the foster care, had dysfunctional family relationships, and/or encounters with the juvenile justice system etc.

ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed is as follows: New directors will be elected by a majority vote of the directors present provided that notice of the intent to conduct an election shall have been given.

ARTICLE V: INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial Officers/Board of Directors shall consist of five (5) persons. The number may be increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment to the bylaws. However, there shall never be less than three (3) directors. All directors shall be selected as provided for in the by laws.

INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Laquinda Brown,
President/Officer

Address 10031 NW 26 Avenue
Miami Florida, 33147

Name and Title: Vanessa Mills
Secretary/Treasurer Officer

Address 2400 NW 86 Street
Miami, Florida 33147

Name and Title: Yanic Jacques
Vice President/Officer

Address 370 NW 87th Street
El Portal, Florida, 33150

Name and Title: Christine Story-Martin
Officer/Member

Address 6460 SW 25th Street
Miramar, Florida, 33023

Name and Title: Donald Henderson
Officer/Member

Address 590 SE 12 Street
Dania Beach, Florida, 33004

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ARTICLE VI: DURATION

The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE VII: RESTRICTION OF ACTIVITIES

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this Corporation 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.

ARTICLE VIII: MEMBERSHIP

The Corporation shall be a non-membership corporation.

ARTICLE IX: OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Treasurer and such other officers as may be provided by the bylaws.

ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of those present; provided that notice of the intention to submit amendments shall have been given as provided by the bylaws.

ARTICLE XI: DISSOLUTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational 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. Upon dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE XII: REGISTERED AGENCY

The name and Florida address of the registered agent is:

Laquinda Brown
10031 NW 26th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

ARTICLE XIII: INCORPORATOR

The name and Florida address of the Incorporator is:

Laquinda Brown
10031 NW 26th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

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Having been named as the 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.

Laquinda Brown
Required Signature Agent

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Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in the document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in the s.817.155, F.S.

Laquinda Brown
Required Signature of Incorporator

7-1-13
Date