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August 8, 2013

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

SUBJECT: S.T.A.A.R. Ministry Corporation

Enclosed is an original and two (2) copies of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$87.50 covering the following:

Filing Fee

\$35.00

Designation of Registered Agent

\$35,00

Certified Copy

\$ 8.75

Certificate of Status

\$ 8..75

Total

\$87.50

FROM

Name:

Peter C Cross

Address:

10801 Starkey Rd. Suite 104-246

Seminole, FL 33777

Daytime Telephone No.: (813) 751-4846

Sincerely,

Peter C. Cross

Director, S.T.A.A.R. Ministry Corp.

Enclosure.

Articles of Incorporation

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

Pursuant to the provision of Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit), the undersigned incorporators hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I: NAME

The name of this corporation shall be: S.T.A.A.R Ministry Corporation

Article II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The registered office of this corporation is: S.T.A.A.R Ministry Corporation 10801 Starkey Rd. Suite 104-246 Seminole, FL 33777

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Article III: PURPOSE

- 1) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes 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 the corresponding section of any future code.
- 2) The objectives and purposes for which this corporation is organized are: To raise awareness among the public, churches, schools and other organizations regarding the effects of physical, sexual, emotional abuse and human trafficking on victims. To develop better understanding of the detailed and often lengthy time needed for recovery by examining the process from the survivors perspective. Provide facilities and resources to offer encouragement and mentoring for people who are victims of sexual, physical or emotional abuse as a result of, but not limited to human trafficking. Act as a liaison between victims and law enforcement and non-governmental organizations when requested.

Article IV: INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

1. The number of initial directors of this corporation shall be seven, and the names and addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

Mrs. Nicole R. Cross, S.T.A.A.R Ministry Corp, 10801 Starkey Rd. Suite 104-246, Seminole FL 33777

Mr. Peter C. Cross, S.T.A.A.R Ministry Corp, 10801 Starkey Rd. Suite 104-246, Seminole FL 33777

Mrs. Olga Barulli, S.T.A.A.R Ministry Corp, 10801 Starkey Rd. Suite 104-246, Seminole FL 33777

Mrs. Kathi Roberts, S.T.A.A.R Ministry Corp, 10801 Starkey Rd. Suite 104-246, Seminole FL 33777

Mr. Rich Roberts, S.T.A.A.R Ministry Corp, 10801 Starkey Rd. Suite 104-246, Seminole FL 33777

Dr. Christopher J. Bonham, S.T.A.A.R Ministry Corp, 10801 Starkey Rd. Suite 104-246, Seminole FL 33777

Mrs. Robin Wilfong, S.T.A.A.R Ministry Corp, 10801 Starkey Rd. Suite 104-246, Seminole FL 33777

The number of directors of this corporation shall not be less than three. If one or more vacancies occur that will reduce the number of directors below three, the remaining directors then in office shall fill the vacancy or vacancies in the manner provided in the bylaws of this corporation.

2. The number of directors may be increased upon an adopted resolution at a meeting of the board of directors by a majority vote of the directors then in office.

Article V: MANNER OF ELECTION

The method of election of directors shall be as stated in the bylaws of the corporation.

Article VI: ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION

- No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not 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.
- 2) No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III of this document.

- 3) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on:
 - a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or
 - b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article VII: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the registered agent is:

Mr. Peter C. Cross S.T.A.A.R Ministry Corp, 10801 Starkey Rd. Suite 104-246, Seminole FL 33777

Article VIII: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Mrs. Nicole R. Cross S.T.A.A.R Ministry Corp, 10801 Starkey Rd. Suite 104-246, Seminole FL 33777

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Article IX: MEMBERSHIP

The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications and obligations of members, if any, shall be stated in the bylaws of this corporation.

Article X: DISSOLUTION

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article XI: AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF **INCORPORATION**

- 1) Amendments to these articles of incorporation may be adopted at a meeting of the board of directors by a majority vote of the directors then in office.
- 2) Multiple amendments may be submitted and voted upon at any one meeting.

Article XII: EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of incorporation shall be the date of filing as evidenced by the Florida Department of State's date and time endorsement on the original document.

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.

Peter C. Cross, Registered Agent

Nicole R. Cross, Incorporator

Date