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#### **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT:	Bowe's Safe Haven, 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: Marva L. Bowe

Name (Printed or typed)

1030 Northwest 26th Ave

Address

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

City, State & Zip

(954) 604-4799

Daytime Telephone number

We do care 4 u @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 **Bowe's Safe Haven**, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation"), a Florida non-stock corporation.

ARTICLE II
Principle Office

Principle street address:

1030 Northwest 26<sup>th</sup> Ave Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

ARTICLE III
Purpose

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SECRETARY OF STATE
ALL AHASSEF, FLORIDA

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, without limitation, the purposes of providing assistance to underprivileged, low income; mistreated, offending, and maladjusted youths and adults by offering mentoring and encouragement, through sponsoring educational programs, professional training, advocacy, and supportive services that help uplift the entire community. The corporation also strives to aid cancer patients and their families that are in need of monetary assistance for necessary treatment. counseling, and mentorship. The corporation will reach out to children, adults, and their families, who suddenly find themselves faced with the lifelong changes that come with living with Cancer by offering assistance to those individuals who have medical, physical, and emotional needs related to this life altering disease. We want to build self-esteem and confidence in all of our participants. We want them to know that there is hope, and that a positive future is possible. Our mission is to support at-risk children, youth, and adults by offering one on one mentoring, vocational training, and basic life functioning skills.. Our goal is to create program initiatives that support "at-risk" children, youth, and adults by creating positive structures in their lives that will ultimately help promote civic responsibility in the future. We offer guidance and mentor the development of each participant's mental, physical, emotional, and social well-being. With encouraging lessons of good sportsmanship, personal accountability, and self-esteem, the foundation believes that these are essential qualities for individuals to develop in order to live productive, self-sufficient, happy, and fulfilling lives. Our program will help develop life management, social skills, and literacy for low-income, individuals that are underserved, handicapped, underprivileged, disenfranchised and disadvantaged. The Corporation will offer services that empower each individual with knowledge and resources to achieve greater selfidentity, academic excellence, community involvement and balanced living. Our program gives the youth and disadvantaged adults in our community a place to come and learn about basic business and employment principles. Our program will also introduce ideologies and skills that

will increase their confidence and intellectual capabilities. The target group will comprise of youth and adults to help to combat literacy prevention, poverty, violence and unemployment prevention. This program will also offer business based teaching, training and technical skills, youth scholarship awards, economic job skills, mentoring, tutoring, economic literacy, violence prevention, computer literacy, and crisis counseling for the youth and the disadvantaged. The work of the Corporation will demonstrate that youth and parents working together are a powerful force for improving their communities and making real change. We understand that there is no more valuable resource in the world than our children and citizens. We are dedicated to providing the opportunities and resources to underprivileged individuals to keep them off the street, promote higher education, develop creativity and provide the tools for people to be afforded with the means to make positive change in their lives. The objective of the program is to improve self-sufficiency measures of good citizenship, personal accountability, and serve as a vessel for participants to utilize and develop skills that will help them grow into dynamic and successful members in society. Our program provides positive structures children, and are designed to have performance indicators and measurable outcomes; with leadership development services in all categories. The Corporation shall not be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit.

## ARTICLE IV Manner of Election

Members will elect the board of directors as stated in the bylaws. Individuals holding these positions shall be elected in by the members. The number of directors shall be not less than three (3) and not more than six (12). The directors shall be the President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary, Developmental Officer and the Directors.

## ARTICLE V Initial Officers and/ or Directors

The initial directors are:

Marva Bowe, 1030 Northwest 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311 - President

Lucille Brown, 3140 North Oasis Drive, Boynton Beach, FL 33426 - Chief Financial Offer

Raymond Higgins, 591 Northwest 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311 - Secretary

Roy Washington, 1701 S. Congress Avenue, Palm Beach FL 33401- Developmental Officer

Tyrone Smith, 1260 Delray Lakes Drive, Delray, FL 33444 - Director

Woodrow Shivers, 4740 Northwest 10<sup>th</sup> Court, Plantation, FL 33313 - Director

The number of directors may be amended as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation

#### ARTICLE VI Registered Office and Registered Agent

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Marva L. Bowe 1030 Northwest 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

# ARTICLE VII Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Marva L. Bowe 1030 Northwest 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

# ARTICLES VIII Limitations

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the Corporation:

- 1) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit 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 rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II hereof.
- 2) No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate nor intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
- 3) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor shall it directly or indirectly engage in any activity that would (1) prevent it from obtaining exemption from federal income taxation as a corporation described in §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, or (2) cause it to lose such exempt status.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### Members

The Corporation shall have one or more classes of members with such designations, qualifications and rights as set forth in the bylaws.

## ARTICLE X Indemnification

Any person who is or was a Director or Officer of the Corporation and who is made a party to a proceeding because he or she is or was serving the Corporation in that capacity shall be indemnified by the Corporation against liability incurred in the proceeding.

## ARTICLE XI Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation and after all of its liabilities and obligations have been paid, satisfied and discharged, or adequate provisions made therefore, all of The Corporation's remaining assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

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

8/26/13

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