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

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FROM: MACONNA COURTHEY
Name (Printed or typed)

340 Flomich Street

386 - 451 - 3247

Daytime Telephone number

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

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### BRIDGEWAY PREGNANCY CENTER, INCORPORATED

#### A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this corporation shall be Bridgeway Pregnancy Center, Incorporated, a non-profit corporation.

#### ARTICLE II

## PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and mailing address shall be 340 Flomich Street, Holly Hill, Florida 32117

#### ARTICLE III

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the corporation shall be a Christian ministry providing Christian alternatives and assistance to pregnant women to enable them to carry their babies to term. Such services shall include, but not be limited to, offering unconditional love, sharing of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, referral information, ongoing support, post-abortion counseling, adoption referrals, and ongoing friendship and encouragement.

The corporation shall be organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, or educational purposes and no part of the net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual; and no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall include the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; and the corporation shall not attempt to participate or intervene in any political campaign.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by: (a) a corporation exempt from the Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Revenue Law; or (b) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Revenue Law.

In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, assets shall be distributed to such organizations as shall qualify under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Revenue Law.

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#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### MANNER OF ELECTION

The business affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors. The number of directors shall be fixed by the bylaws and may be increased or decreased from time-to-time in the manner specified therein.

ARTICLE V

**DURATION** 

The period of duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

## INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS OR OFFICERS

The corporation may indemnify any director, or officer of the corporation for any liability, including attorney fees and costs, that may be incurred by such individual as a result of such director's or officer's proper acts in furtherance of the corporation's purposes and activities.

The directors shall not be personally liable for the debts, liabilities or obligations of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

#### **BYLAWS**

The corporation, through action by its board of directors, shall have the power to adopt, amend or repeal the bylaws, which shall, from time-to-time, be adopted.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

#### INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The initial board of directors shall consist of three (3) members, who shall serve until the first organizational meeting of the corporation and their successors are elected and qualified, unless they earlier resign or are removed. These directors are:

Madonna Courtney, 954 Gardenia Drive, Daytona Beach, FL 32117 - President

Melody W. Rose, 248 Riverbend Road, Ormond Beach, FL 32174 - Vice President

Leslie R. Williams, 1767 Tributory Lane, Port Orange, FL 32128 - Secretary

# ARTICLE IX

#### **INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The initial registered agent of this corporation shall be:

Madonna Courtney 954 Gardenia Drive Daytona Beach, FL 32117

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ARTICLE X

**INCORPORATOR** 

The name and address of the Incorporator of the corporation is:

Madonna Courtney 954 Gardenia Drive Daytona Beach, FL 32117

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this <u>35</u> day of April, 2014.

Madonna Courtney

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named incorporator who, being personally known to me or who produced <u>Florida Driver LiQUES</u> for identification and who by me being first duly sworn, did acknowledge and say upon oath that she is the individual who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of Bridgeway Pregnancy Center, Incorporated, a non-profit corporation, that she executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED this 25 day of April, 2014.

KAREN SOWERS
MY COMMISSION # FF 014016
EXPIRES: July 28, 2017
Bonded Thru Budget Notary Services

Notary Public

Karen Sowers

# ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for this corporation at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, Madonna Courtney agrees to act in this capacity and agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091 Florida Statutes relative to keeping open such an office.

Dated 4/25/14

Madonna Courtney

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