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

**SUBECT:** Encouragement Incorporated of Florida

Please find enclosed 2 copies of the Articles of Incorporation along with a check for \$78.75 (Filing Fee and Certificate of Status).

FROM: Sammie M. Brooks 327 Strasburg Dr. Port Charlotte, FL 33954 941-769-8950 samborev0777@gmail.com

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR ENCOURAGEMENT INCORPORATED OF FLORIDA

We, the undersigned hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida, applicable to corporations not for profit, under the following proposed charter:

# ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be ENCOURAGEMENT INCORPORATED OF FLORIDA.

#### **ARTICLE II**

The principal office shall be located at 327 Strasburg Dr. Port Charlotte, EL 33954

## **ARTICLE III**

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and educational 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 federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 Third hereof. 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 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. 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.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets 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 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 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 IV

The initial Officers/Directors shall be appointed by the Incorporator, Sammie M. Brooks. Future Officers/Directors shall be nominated and elected by the existing Board of Directors annually.

#### ARTICLE V

The initial Officers/Directors shall be as follows:

Name and Title – Robert Antes, P/D Address – 46 Golfview Court Rotunda West, FL 33947

Name and Title – Arthur McCoy, VP/D Address – 4950 Pocatella Ave. North Port, FL 34287

Name and Title – Wade Cartee Address – 4764 Club Dr. Port Charlotte, FL 33953

Name and Address – Chester Porter Address – 12683 SW Kings Row Lake Suzy, FL 34269

#### **ARTICLE VI**

The Registered Agent for this corporation shall be as follows:

Name – Jason M. Lucas Address – 17833 Murdock Circle, Suite B. Port Charlotte, FL 33948

## **ARTICLE VII**

The Incorporator is as follows:

Name – Sammie M. Brooks Address – 327 Strasburg Dr. Port Charlotte, FL 33954

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 s817.155, F.S.

Sammie M. Brooks 2/11/15

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.