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SUBJECT: Gracious Giving Food Pantry, 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: Carol Sherman

Name (Printed or typed)

103 Cheyenne Avenue

Address

Interlachen FL 32148

City, State & Zip

386684-3385

Daytime Telephone number

graciousgivingfoodpantry@gmail.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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Articles of Incorporation of
Gracious Giving Food Pantry, Inc.

(A corporation not for profit)

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F. S. (not for Profit)

Article 1

The name of the Corporation shall be **Gracious Giving Food Pantry, Inc.**

Article II

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Interlachen, Putnam County.

The principal and mailing address is:

718 Cousintown Road, Interlachen FL 32148

Article III

Gracious Giving Food Pantry, Inc. is a local non-profit corporation founded to accept donations of goods or money to purchase goods (such as food, toiletry, items, etc.) to be distributed to and for the relief of the poor.

This is a non-profit corporation organized exclusively for educational, public, civic and charitable purposes under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future Tax Code and for any lawful purpose not for pecuniary profit pursuant to Florida Corporations not for Profit law set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes, so long as such purpose does not violate the corporation's non-profit status under Florida Law, or alter its tax exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code (including future amendments thereof).

Article IV

Directors and officers are elected at the board meeting in January of each year.

Article V

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial directors of the corporation are as follows:

Name	Address
Ruth F. Gray	718 Cousintown Road Interlachen FL 32148
Cynthia A. Amsden	22260 NE 108 Ave. Rd. Ft. McCoy FL 32134
Dora A. Duty	740 Cousintown Road Interlachen FL 32148

Article VI

The name and address of the registered agent:

Carol Sherman	103 Cheyenne Ave. Interlachen FL 32148
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Article VII

The name and address of the Incorporator:

Carol Sherman	103 Cheyenne Ave. Interlachen FL 32148
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Article VIII

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 the furtherance of the purposes

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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.

Article IX

Upon dissolution of the corporation all of the assets of the corporation shall be distributed to such organization which then qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c)(3)of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, as the Board of Directors may direct.

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.

Carol Sherman

Carol Sherman, Registered Agent

Carol Sherman

Carol Sherman, Incorporator

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