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### Information & Community Alliance Network, Inc.

(I-CAN, Inc.) 5566 Moncrief Road Jacksonville, FL 32209 904.207.2628

February 27, 2015

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

**SUBJECT: Information & Community Alliance Network, Inc.** 

**EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 47-3120762** 

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for a Nonprofit

Organization and a check for: \$78.75 to cover filing fees and certified copy of Articles.

FROM:

Orion Caldwell 5566 Moncrief Road Jacksonville FL 32209 904.207.2628

E-mail Address: icaninc2015@gmail.com

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Orion Caldwell, Incorporator

Information & Community Alliance Network, Inc.

**Enclosures** 

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

INFORMATION & COMMUNITY ALLIANCE NETWORK, INC.

(I-CAN, Inc.)

**ARTICLE I: NAME** 

The name of the corporation shall be: Information & Community Alliance Network, Inc. (I-CAN, Inc.)

**ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE** 

The principal offices of the corporation are located at: <u>5566 Moncrief Road</u>, <u>Jacksonville</u>, <u>FL 32209</u>. The office

location can be changed within Duval County Florida by resolution of the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE III: PURPOSE** 

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3

Internal Revenue Code, 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 and in accordance with the provisions

of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes relating to the formation of corporations not for profit.

The corporation has the following specific purposes to: (1) build stronger communities, neighborhoods,

and economies by connecting individuals with the skills, information, and services they need to be productive

and contributing citizens; (2) provide entrepreneurship development and support (3) offer mentoring and tutoring

services to educate, train and groom adults for leadership, further training or higher education and the world of

work; (4) plan, develop and operate community transitional facilities for ex-offenders; (5) deliver social services

to, and/or refer to other providers, individuals transitioning through life that incorporate mentoring, job training,

job placement, case management and other comprehensive transitional services, and (6) implement all other

activities within the law designed to relieve the poor and distressed - lack of adequate housing, chronic

unemployment or underemployment.

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## INFORMATION & COMMUNITY ALLIANCE NETWORK, INC. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### ARTICLE IV: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The powers of the corporation, including management of corporate affairs, shall be exercised by a Board of Directors as defined in the Bylaws of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE V: MANNER OF ELECTION**

The initial Board of Directors will be appointed by the Incorporator and ratified by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at its initial meeting. Thereafter, directors will be elected at the corporation's annual meeting as detailed in the organization's Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VI: INITIAL DIRECTORS**

Director - Orion Caldwell, 5566 Moncrief Road, Jacksonville FL 32209

Director - NaTasha McCoy, 3526 Mecasin Street, Jacksonville FL 32254

Director - Birnett Gee, 2564 Minosa Circle N, Jacksonville FL 32209

#### **ARTICLE VII: LIMITATIONS ON ACTIONS**

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation [except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code], 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. This corporation shall not carry on any 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 (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### ARTICLE VIII: PROHIBITION AGAINST PRIVATE INUREMENT

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its 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 of this corporation.

#### **ARTICLE IX: DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed by the Board of Directors or its designee, for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal, state or local government, for a public purpose or to a not-for-profit agency as defined by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Such distribution shall be made in accordance with all applicable provisions of the laws of this state.

#### **ARTICLE X: BYLAWS**

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall adopt Bylaws consistent with these Articles of Incorporation. Thereafter, the Bylaws may be altered or rescinded at any meeting of the Board upon the vote of a majority of the members, present and voting, who deem it necessary, provided notice has been given of such change in accordance with the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENTS**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority of the Board of Directors, at a regular or special meeting, when deemed necessary. Upon approval, such amendment must also be forwarded to the Secretary of the State of Florida for filing and approval before the same shall be effective.

#### ARTICLE XII: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is: Orion Caldwell, 5566 Moncrief Road, Jacksonville Florida, 32209.

#### **ARTICLE XIII: INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Orion Caldwell, 5566 Moncrief Road, Jacksonville Florida, 32209.

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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.

Signature/Registered Agent:

Orion Caldwall

Date:

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Signature/Incorporator:

Orion Caldwell

Date:

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