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Department of State
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SUBJECT: SISTERS: BUILDERS OF A JUST COMMUNITY, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
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& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: MARY CARROLL
Name (Printed or typed)

143 WISTERIA DRIVE
Address

LONGWOOD, FL 32779
City, State & Zip

407-252-4118
Daytime Telephone number

MARYCARROLL143@gmail.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

October 7, 2015

MARY CARROLL
143 WISTERIA DRIVE
LONGWOOD, FL 32779

SUBJECT: SISTERS: BUILDERS OF A JUST COMMUNITY, INC.
Ref. Number: W15000066648

We have received your document for SISTERS: BUILDERS OF A JUST COMMUNITY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

The registered agent and street address must be consistent wherever it appears in your document.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Maryanne Dickey
Regulatory Specialist II
New Filing Section

Letter Number: 015A00021220

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SISTERS: BUILDERS OF A JUST COMMUNITY, INC.

The undersigned, all of who are citizens of the United States, desire to organize a Not-For-Profit Corporation under the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes (2014) and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I
Name and Address

The name of this corporation shall be Sisters: Builders of a Just Community, Inc. and its principal place of business shall be located at 1464 Falconcrest Blvd., Apopka, Florida, 32712, Orange County or at any other location decided on by the Board of Directors but within Orange County, FL.

ARTICLE II
Term

This Corporation shall commence corporate existence upon the date of filing of these articles of incorporation by the incorporator with the Secretary of State and shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III
Purposes

This corporation is organized under Chapter 617 for any lawful purpose or purposes not for pecuniary profit and not specifically prohibited to corporations under other laws of this state. In addition, such purposes include, without limitation, charitable and educational purposes under Section 617.0301 and exempt purposes set forth in, and limited by reference to, Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The purposes for which this Corporation is organized are exclu-

sively charitable, religious, literary, scientific and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, including the performance of the following activities exclusively for such purpose, except as restricted by Article X herein:

- a) To develop community based programs and service that will empower the immigrant, farmworker, and working poor communities.
- b) To exercise all powers conferred on a corporation organized under the Florida Statutes governing Not-For Profit Corporations as currently in effect and as it may be amended, and all such other powers as are permitted by applicable law.
- c) This Corporation is organized on a nonstock basis and shall not issue shares of stock.

ARTICLE IV

Registered Office and Registered Agent

The street address of the registered office of this Corporation is 143 Wisteria Drive Longwood, FL 32779. The name of the registered agent of this Corporation is:

**Mary Carroll
143 Wisteria Drive
Longwood, FL 32779**

ARTICLE V

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of the corporation shall consist of not less than three (3) nor more than fifteen (15) Directors. The manner in which the Directors are to be elected or appointed and the number of Directors of the Corporation shall be specified, from time to time, by the Bylaws, provided however, that the number of Directors shall never be less than three (3).

ARTICLE VI
Initial Board of Directors

The initial Board of Directors of the corporation shall consist of not less than three (3) nor more than fifteen (15) Directors. The names and street addresses of the initial Directors of this Corporation are:

Gail Grimes	1464 Falconcrest Blvd., Apopka, FL 32712
Ann Kendrick	1464 Falconcrest Blvd., Apopka, FL 32712
Teresa McElwee	1464 Falconcrest Blvd., Apopka, FL 32712

ARTICLE VII
Incorporator

The name and street address of the person signing the original articles of incorporation as incorporator is:

Ann Kendrick
1464 Falconcrest Blvd., Apopka, FL 32712
Apopka, FL 32703

ARTICLE VIII
Bylaws

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX
Amendments

This Corporation through its Board of Directors reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amendment hereto.

ARTICLE X

Restrictions and Interpretation

Section 1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed 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 set forth in Article III herein.

Section 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 in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Section 3. Notwithstanding any other provisions 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 of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) (the "Code") or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Code.

Section 4. It is intended by the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation that the corporation shall possess the status of an organization exempt from federal income taxation under the provisions of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as now in force or hereafter amended. Accordingly, no part of the affairs of the corporation shall be administered, directly or indirectly, in any manner whatsoever which might jeopardize the tax-exempt status of the corporation.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit or, 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 III hereof. No substantial part of

the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this 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 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 tax code.

Article X

Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of this 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 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 this 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.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all assets of the corporation exclusively for one or more of the purposes of the corporation which may include distribution to an organization or organizations organized and operated for one or more of such purposes. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization(s), as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for one or more of the purposes of the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribing incorporator has hereto set her hand and seal this 15 day of October, 2015, for the purposes of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

Ann Kendrick
Incorporator

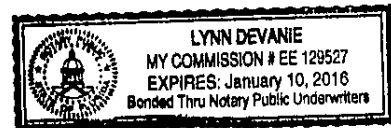
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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Orange

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid and in the County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared, who is personally known to me or who has produced personally known as identification and who did take an oath.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this 15 day of October, 2015.

Name: Lynn Devanie



NOTARY SEAL

Notary Public:

My commission

expires: January 10, 2016

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR
THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA,
AND REGISTERED AGENT
UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In compliance with Sections 617.0501 and 607.0505 of the Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

Sisters: Builders of a Just Community, Inc. desiring to organize as a domestic corporation or quality under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal place of business at 1464 Falconcrest Blvd., Apopka, FL 32712 had named and designated Mary Carroll as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named as Registered Agent for Sisters: Builders of a Just Community, Inc. at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity; and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of Section 607.0505, Florida States, as the same may apply to the Corporation; and I further agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Statutes, Section 48.091 and all other statutes, all as the same may apply to the Corporation relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties as Registered Agent.

Dated this 15 day of October, 2015.

Mary L. Carroll

Registered Agent