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Harvest Community Food Bank, Inc.  
7309 SW 8th Court  
NORTH LAUDERDALE FL 33068-2304

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Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
PO Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314  
(850) 487-6052

RE: ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF Harvest Community Food Bank, Inc.

Dear Sirs/Madam:

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act" Chapter 617, Florida statutes, please find enclosed two (2) originals of the Articles of Incorporation of Harvest Community Food Bank, Inc., a Not For Profit corporation, for filing purposes.

Also enclosed is a check for \$ 70.00 to cover filing fees.

Please send a file stamped copy of the Articles of Incorporation to

Harvest Community Food Bank, Inc.  
Pierre Sainvil  
7309 SW 8th Court  
NORTH LAUDERDALE FL 33068-2304

Thank you for your prompt attention.

**PLEASE ATTACH \$70.00 CHECK HERE**

Respectfully,

Pierre Sainvil



## FLORIDA OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION

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**DREW J. BREAKSPEAR**  
COMMISSIONER

January 20, 2016

Mr. Pierre Sinvil  
7309 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Court  
North Lauderdale, FL 33068

Re: Harvest Community Food Bank, Inc.

Dear Mr. Sinvil:

Thank you for your recent correspondence requesting approval for use of the above-referenced name.

It is the opinion of this Office that the corporate name (Harvest Community Food Bank, Inc.) is definitive enough to differentiate the business being conducted from that of a commercial bank, trust company or credit union. Therefore, the Office does not object to your use of the above-referenced name being registered to conduct business in the state of Florida. However, this does not give one the authority to act in any licensed capacity until all licensing requirements have been met within this state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Smith", is written over the typed name "Jeremy W. Smith".

Jeremy W. Smith  
Acting Director  
Division of Financial Institutions

JWS/dlb

cc: Lyn Shoffstall, Chief, Bureau of Commercial Recordings, Division of Corporations,  
Department of State



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

December 4, 2015

HARVEST COMMUNITY FOOD BANK, INC.  
PIERRE SAINVIL  
7309 SW 8TH COURT  
NORTH LAUDERDALE, FL 33068-2304

SUBJECT: HARVEST COMMUNITY FOOD BANK, INC.  
Ref. Number: W15000078366

We have received your document for HARVEST COMMUNITY FOOD BANK, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Written approval and clearance of the words BANK, BANC, BANCO, BANQUE, BANKER, BANKING, TRUST COMPANY, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS BANK or CREDIT UNION, or words of similar import in any context or any manner must be obtained from the Office of Financial Regulation, pursuant to section 655.922(2a), Florida Statutes.

Enclosed is a "Corporate Name Approval Request" form to be completed and sent to the address indicated on the form. If the proposed name is approved by the Office of Financial Institutions, resubmit the document and the approval letter to the Division of Corporations for filing. The Office of Financial Institutions' phone number is 850-410-9800.

If your business entity does not intend to transact business until January 1st of the upcoming calendar year, you may wish to revise your document to include an effective date of January 1st. If you do not list an effective date of January 1st, your business entity will become effective this calendar year and it will be required to file an annual report and pay the required annual report fee for the upcoming calendar year this coming January, which is merely weeks away. By listing an effective date of January 1st, the entity's existence will not begin until January 1st of the upcoming year and will, therefore, postpone the entity's requirement to file an annual report and pay the required annual report filing fee until the following calendar year.

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.

Valerie Herring

Regulatory Specialist II  
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

December 21, 2015

HARVEST COMMUNITY FOOD BANK, INC.  
PIERRE SAINVIL  
7309 SW 8TH COURT  
NORTH LAUDERDALE, FL 33068-2304

SUBJECT: HARVEST COMMUNITY FOOD BANK, INC.  
Ref. Number: W15000078366

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Please return the name approval request form the the address on the bottom the the form.

If your business entity does not intend to transact business until January 1st of the upcoming calendar year, you may wish to revise your document to include an effective date of January 1st. If you do not list an effective date of January 1st, your business entity will become effective this calendar year and it will be required to file an annual report and pay the required annual report fee for the upcoming calendar year this coming January, which is merely weeks away. By listing an effective date of January 1st, the entity's existence will not begin until January 1st of the upcoming year and will, therefore, postpone the entity's requirement to file an annual report and pay the required annual report filing fee until the following calendar year.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
Harvest Community Food Bank, Inc.**

***A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION***

The undersigned incorporator(s), in order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

**Harvest Community Food Bank, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The address of the principal office of this corporation is 7309 SW 8th Court, NORTH LAUDERDALE FL 33068-2304 , and the mailing address is the same.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION**

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and specific 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The specific Purpose(s) are:

To provide charitable services to the community.

**ARTICLE IV - DIRECTORS**

The number of initial directors of this corporation is 3. Their names and address are as follows:

Pierre Sainvil  
7309 Sw 8th Court  
NORTH LAUDERDALE FL 33068-2304

Daffener Sainvil  
7309 SW 8th Court  
NORTH LAUDERDALE FL 33068-2304

Marie A. Sainvil  
7309 Sw 8th Court  
NORTH LAUDERDALE FL 33068-2304

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#### **ARTICLE V - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is stated in the by-laws

#### **ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and address of the registered agent of this corporation are:

Pierre Sainvil  
7309 Sw 8th Court  
NORTH LAUDERDALE FL 33068-2304

#### **ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR**

The name(s) and address(es) of the incorporator(s) of this corporation is (are):

Pierre Sainvil  
7309 Sw 8th Court  
NORTH LAUDERDALE FL 33068-2304

#### **ARTICLE VIII - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE IX - MEMBERSHIP**

The corporation shall have yes members.

#### **ARTICLE X - LIABILITIES FOR DEBTS**

Neither the members nor the members of the Board of Directors or officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Director- proposed by them to the Members, and approved at a Members meeting by a majority of the Members, unless all the Directors and all the Members sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

#### **ARTICLE XII - Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the country in which the principal office of the organization 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 or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### **ARTICLE XIII - LIMITATIONS ON ACTIVITIES**

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

#### **ARTICLE XIV - PROHIBITION AGAINST PRIVATE INUREMENT**

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this 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 these Articles.

#### **ARTICLE XV - COMPENSATION RESTRICTION**

Resolved that any salaries, wages, together with fringe benefits or other forms of compensation (housing, transportation and other allowances) paid to or provided our employees, directors, or officers will not exceed a value which is reasonable and commensurate with the duties and working hours associated with such employment and with the compensation ordinarily paid persons with similar positions or duties.

## ARTICLE XVI - PRIVATE FOUNDATION REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS

In any taxable year in which this corporation is a private foundation as described in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation 1) shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; 2) shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; 3) shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; 4) shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and 5) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The undersigned incorporators hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Dated: 11-20-15



Pierre Sainvil, Incorporator

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated: 11-20-15



Pierre Sainvil, Registered Agent

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