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March 16, 2016

KATHERINE L. ALDERMAN
12769 SE CR 763
ARCADIA, FL 34266

SUBJECT: DESOTO CARES HOMELESS SERVICES INC
Ref. Number: W16000019746

We have received your document for DESOTO CARES HOMELESS SERVICES 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):

Registered agent must list complete Florida street address with zipcode.,

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Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: DeSoto Cares Homeless Services 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
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Katherine L. Alderman
Name (Printed or typed)

12769 SE CR 763
Address

ARCADIA, FL 34266
City, State & Zip

863-491-9933
Daytime Telephone number

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

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

Articles of Incorporation

Pursuant to §617 of the laws of Florida, the undersigned majority of whom are citizens of the United States, do hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

Article I: Name

The name of the Corporation shall be DeSoto Cares Homeless Services Inc.

Article II: Principal Office and Mailing Address

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

Principal Street Address: 159 S. Orange Street

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1175

Arcadia, FL 35266

Arcadia, FL 34265

Article III: Existence

The corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

Article IV: Purpose

The purpose of the corporation is exclusively for charitable 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 and herein stated as follows:

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- (a.) The organization is forming to strive to meet the needs of homeless individuals in and in the nearby areas of DeSoto County Florida.
- (b.) To inventory all local resources for the homeless in order to serve as a referral source for homeless individuals.
- (c.) Identify service gaps for the homeless in our community and discuss solutions to meet those needs; developing needed services and/or referring individuals to existing resources.
- (d.) Educate the public, community leaders and homeless individuals on the issues and realities of homelessness, and partner together to find solutions to those issues.
- (e.) Develop or assist with the development of the local homeless continuum of care plan, as described in s. 420.624, Florida Statutes, for the catchment area containing the county or region served by the corporation.
- (f.) Develop a strategy for increasing support for, and community participation in, homeless services in our community.

Article V: Directors

The directors will be elected, maintained, and appointed in accordance with the corporation's bylaws. The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

Kathie Alderman, Chairperson - 12763 SE CR 763, Arcadia, FL 34266

Jane Breylinger, Secretary - 2441 W. Nautilus RD, Avon Park, FL 33825

Mike Provau, Vice Chair, Treasurer - PO Box 1251 Arcadia, FL 34266

Article VI: Prohibited Activities

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, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation."

Article VII: Distributions Upon Dissolution

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.

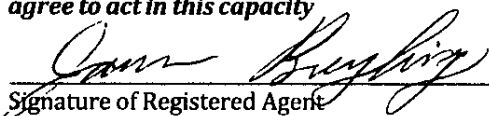
ARTICLE VIII: REGISTERED AGENT

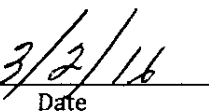
The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Name: Jane Breylinger

Address: 2441 W. Nautilus RD. Avon Park, FL 33825

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 of Registered Agent


Date


ARTICLE IX: INCORPORATOR

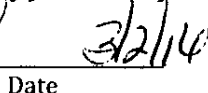
The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Katherine L. Alderman

Address: 12769 SE CR 763, Arcadia, FL 34266

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 s.817.155, F.S. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.


Signature of Incorporator


Date