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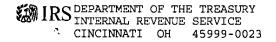


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RAYS OF HOPE COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER INC 504 SANFORD AVE SANFORD, FL 32771

For assistance you may call us at: 1-800-829-4933

IF YOU WRITE, ATTACH THE STUB AT THE END OF THIS NOTICE.

WE ASSIGNED YOU AN EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Thank you for applying for an Employer Identification Number (EIN). We assigned you EIN 81-3006736. This EIN will identify you, your business accounts, tax returns, and documents, even if you have no employees. Please keep this notice in your permanent records.

When filing tax documents, payments, and related correspondence, it is very important that you use your EIN and complete name and address exactly as shown above. Any variation may cause a delay in processing, result in incorrect information in your account, or even cause you to be assigned more than one EIN. If the information is not correct as shown above, please make the correction using the attached tear-off stub and return it to us.

When you submitted your application for an EIN, you checked the box indicating you are a non-profit organization. Assigning an EIN does not grant tax-exempt status to non-profit organizations. Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, has details on the application process, as well as information on returns you may need to file. To apply for recognition of tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), organizations must complete a Form 1023-series application for recognition. All other entities should file Form 1024 if they want to request recognition under Section 501(a).

Nearly all organizations claiming tax-exempt status must file a Form 990-series annual information return (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) or notice (Form 990-N) beginning with the year they legally form, even if they have not yet applied for or received recognition of tax-exempt status.

Unless a filing exception applies to you (search www.irs.gov for Annual Exempt Organization Return: Who Must File), you will lose your tax-exempt status if you fail to file a required return or notice for three consecutive years. We start calculating this three-year period from the tax year we assigned the EIN to you. If that first tax year isn't a full twelve months, you're still responsible for submitting a return for that year. If you didn't legally form in the same tax year in which you obtained your EIN, contact us at the phone number or address listed at the top of this letter.

For the most current information on your filing requirements and other important information, visit www.irs.gov/charities.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

RAYS OF HOPE COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

504 South Sanford Avenue Sanford, FL 32771

ARTICLE III DURATION

The corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the State of Florida Nonprofit Corporation Act. The corporation is a religious nonprofit corporation. The corporation has a perpetual duration.

ARTICLE IV PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized and operated are exclusively religious, charitable and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States internal revenue law. The corporation's religious, charitable and educational goals shall be met by its commitment to serve as a

faith-based ministry. Such commitment shall be fulfilled additionally by doing whatever is legal under Florida law as pertaining to Not-for-Profit corporations.

ARTICLE V MANNER OF ELECTION

Section 1: The corporation shall have no members, and shall be governed exclusively by its Board of Directors. The manner in which the directors of the corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be governed by the provisions of the Bylaws of the corporation.

Section 2: The powers and business affairs of the corporation shall be exercised and managed by or under the authority or direction of the corporation's Board of Directors. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by a majority of the directors, but at no time shall there be fewer than three (3) directors of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names, addresses and titles of the initial Board of Directors and officers of the corporation are:

Sharon Stallworth

1900 Sipes Ave

Sanford, FL 32771

President

Abner Jackson

210 Pinefield Dr

Sanford, FL 32771

Vice President

Marilyn Jackson
210 Pinefield Dr
Sanford, FL 32771
Secretary
Sylvia Izquierdo
504 South Sanford Ave
Sanford, FL 32771
Treasurer

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ARTICLE VII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

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

Sharon Stallworth 1900 Sipes Avenue Sanford, FL 32771

ARTICLE VIII INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation may indemnify a person who was, is or is threatened to be made a named defendant or respondent in litigation or other proceedings because the person is or was a director or other person related to the corporation as provided by the provisions of the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Act governing indemnification. As provided in the bylaws, the Board of Directors shall have the power to define the requirements and limitations for the corporation to indemnify directors, officers or other persons related to the corporation.

ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Sharon Stallworth 1900 Sipes Avenue Sanford, FL 32771

ARTICLE X ACTION BY WRITTEN CONSENT

Action may be taken by use of signed written consent by the number of directors or committee members whose vote would be necessary to take action at a meeting at which all persons entitled to vote were present and voted. Each

written consent must bear the date of signature of each person signing it. A consent signed by less than all of the directors or committee members is not effective to take the intended action unless consents, signed by the required number of persons, are delivered to the nonprofit corporation within sixty (60) days after the date of the earliest dated consent delivered to the nonprofit corporation. Delivery must be made by hand, or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested. The delivery may be made to the registered office, registered agent, principal place of business, transfer agent registrar, exchange agent or an officer or agent having custody of books in which the relevant proceedings are recorded. If the delivery is made to the corporation's principal place of business, the consent must be addressed to the President or principal executive officer of the corporation.

The corporation will give prompt notice of the action taken to persons who do not sign consents. If the action taken requires documents to be filed with the Secretary of State, the filed documents will indicate that the written consent procedures have been properly followed.

The telegram, telex, cablegram or similar transmission by a director or committee member, or photographic, facsimile or similar reproduction of the signed writing is to be regarded as being signed by the director or committee member.

ARTICLE XI POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION

No person on the grounds of race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin shall be excluded from any activity established by the corporation or by the corporation in connection with its various ministries or activities, nor shall any person on such grounds be excluded from participation in, or be denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination under, any program or activity of the corporation.

ARTICLE XII DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objects and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the corporation shall go and be distributed to a nonprofit corporation qualifying as an organization exempt under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statutes thereof, as an organization qualifying as a public charity under the provisions of Section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, as the directors of the corporation may select and designate; and in no event shall any of the said assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed or contributed by such directors, for any other such purpose.

Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the district court 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.

Having been named as registered agent to accept services 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.

Sharon Stallworth/Registered Agent

Sharon Stallworth Incorporator

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Date