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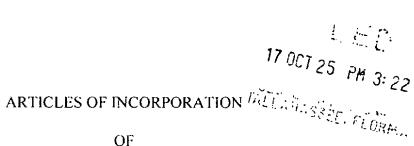
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Or

The Felicita Valencia Center, Inc. A Non Profit Corporation

The undersigned, being over the age of eighteen (18) years and competent to contract, for the purpose of organizing a Corporation not-for-profit pursuant to the laws of the **State of Florida**, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, and does hereby agree and certify as follows:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: The Felicita Valencia Center, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place office of The Felicita Valencia Center, Inc. shall be:

1368 Hampton Park Lane, Melbourne, FL 32940

The mailing address of the corporation shall be: 1368 Hampton Park Lane,

Melbourne, FL 32940

ARTICLE III CORPORATE PURPOSES: POWERS

(1) The purpose for which the corporation is organized and operated is exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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. Such purposes shall include the following:

- (a) Assist battered women establish a better life, be successful, and have a positive attitude. Provide counseling, domestic violence support groups, workshops, various opportunities to be educated at all levels, workforce programs, services for children, life skills, alongside a welcoming safe place shelter and housing assistance.
- (2) As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the Corporation shall have the following powers:
- (a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporations and its work.
- (b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credits.
- (c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property both real and personal.
- (d) To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
- (3) The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, educational and charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation/organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation/organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501(c)(3) purposes.
- (a) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation/organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation/organization 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.
- (b) The Corporation shall not:
 - (1) Operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;
 - (2) Accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or
 - (3) Except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

Directors shall be appointed based on qualification as set forth in Corporation's Bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3). The name and street addresses of the initial directors of this Corporation are:

Ms. Nancy Adams - President/Executive Dir. - 1368 Hampton Park Lane, Melbourne, FL 32940

Ms. Shelia Daniels - Director - 3732 Manitoba Way, Rockledge, FL 32955

Mr. Melvin Michell - Director - 6988 Hammock Place Drive, Melbourne, FL 32940

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The street address and mailing address of the principal office and registered office of the Corporation is 1368 Hampton Park Lane, Melbourne, FL 32940 and the name of registered agent at such address is Ms. Nancy Adams.

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Ms. Nancy Adams, 1368 Hampton Park Lane, Melbourne, FL 32940

ARTICLE VIII BYLAWS

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

ARTICLE IX INDEMNIFICATION

This Corporation may be empowered to indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director in the manner set out and provided for in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation/organization shall not carry on any other activities nor permitted to be carried on:
- (1) By a corporation/organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of the any future Federal tax code) or
- (2) By a corporation/organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)
- (b) Upon dissolution of this corporation/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.

ARTICLE X AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto.

Required Signature of Incorporator Date Print Name/Title Date

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 to act in this capacity.

Required Signature of Registered Agent Date

Print Name/Title

Date

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