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## Article I - Name

The name of the corporation is <u>New Faith Human Services</u>, <u>Inc.</u> having its principal office, place of business and registered office at <u>2435 Irving Avenue South</u>, <u>Saint Petersburg</u>, <u>FL 33712</u>. **Effective**, January 1, 2019

#### Article II - Principal Place of Business and Mailing Address

The registered office of the corporation shall be 2435 Irving Avenue South, Saint Petersburg, FL 33712 and its registered agent shall be Gwendolyn Glenn.

## Article III - Purpose

The corporation is a private, voluntary social agency established to provide exemplary social services in the local Tampa Bay area on behalf of the Christian community, which promote the quality of life and maximum achievement of potential within the community as a whole. The basic purpose of the corporation is to be recognized as the leading provider of innovative services and programs that address existing and emerging social service needs. The corporation shall develop and assume administrative responsibility for various social service activities and functions as may be need and appropriate including, but not limited to

- 1. Vocational and social rehabilitation
- 2. Mental health services
- 3. Specialized services to older persons
- 4. Meal services
- 5. Financial assistance
- 6. Recovery programs
- 7. Family counseling
- 8. At risk youth services
- 9. Career training
- 10. Inmate transition counseling

The corporation shall participate in community planning, taking leadership in working for the improvement of social conditions and the establishment of adequate community welfare and treatment services. It shall contribute to professional education and participate in the training of social service professionals. It shall engage in appropriate research and study of human needs, professional practice and administrative method, shall continuously evaluate the validity and quality of the services it provides, and shall offer its direct services to faith based individuals and general population of the Tampa Bay community of Florida.

In connection with such purpose, the corporation shall have the following powers:

- (1) To buy, own, hold, enjoy, sell, convey, exchange, lease, rent, manage, receive by gift or otherwise, and generally to acquire and dispose of real or personal property, in any manner whatsoever; and particularly to assign and pay over from time to time to such social, civic, educational, character building, health and charitable organizations as may be deemed proper by the corporation such proportion of its property, funds, and income as may be determined by the Board of Directors.
- (2) To borrow money, and to mortgage, pledge, hypothecate, or otherwise encumber any of its property as security.

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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.

## Article IV - Board of Directors

The affairs and business of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors and by the officers of the corporation. The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than eleven (11) members.

The number of directors within the previously mentioned limitation, the manner in which they are elected, appointed or otherwise chosen, and their respective terms of office shall be as prescribed in the By-Laws.

The Board of Directors may elect from its membership an Executive Committee to be composed as prescribed in the By-Laws, and with such duties as may be assigned it by the Board of Directors or in the By-Laws.

The directors shall have the authority to fill vacancies on the Board. The Board of Directors may enact By-Laws governing the affairs of the corporation, and may alter or amend such By-Laws at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors or at any special meeting called for that purpose.

Their names and addresses are:

- Hattie Williams Chairwoman 2435 Irving Avenue South St. Petersburg, FL 33712
- Teresena W. Bryant Vice Chair 2435 Irving Avenue South St. Petersburg, FL 33712
- Elizabeth Siplin Director 2435 Irving Avenue South St. Petersburg, FL 33712

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#### Article V - Personal Liability

No member, officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

## Article VI - Duration/Dissolution

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual until dissolution.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets of the corporation 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 VII - Limitation of Corporate Powers

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302. Florida Statutes

#### Article VIII - Exemption Requirements

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

- 1. 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 purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof.
- 2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
- 3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from

federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future tax code, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

# Article IX - Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Dontriel Lawson 2435 Irving Avenue South St. Petersburg, FL 33712

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.

Required Signature of Registered Agent

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.

Required Signature of Incorporator