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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

# Trusted Hands Community Services Inc.

1118 NW 40<sup>th</sup> Way Lauderhill, FL 33313

January 12, 2021

Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

# SUBJECT: ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION APPLICATION FOR TRUSTED HANDS COMMUNITY SERVICES INC.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached are one original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Trusted Hands Community Services Inc.

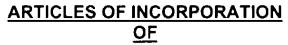
Included is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check in the amount of \$78.75 for filing fee and Certified Copy fee.

Hoping that this application complies with all filing requirements.

Sincerely,

Shawntrelle Williams
President and Registered Agent
1118 NW 40<sup>th</sup> Way
Lauderhill, FL 33313
305-690-1154

cc: Sakinah Nelson – Treasurer Gregory Dennis – Public Relations Officer



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#### (Florida not-for-profit corporation)

The undersigned, acting as the incorporators of Trusted Hands Community Services Inc., a not-for-profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation") and as President of the Corporation, by virtue of the authority granted in Resolution 2020 approved by a majority of the Corporation's Board of Directors at its February 20, 2021, meeting, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for the Corporation:

#### **ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be: Trusted Hands Community Services Inc., hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation."

#### ARTICLE II: OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the Corporation is: 1118 NW 40<sup>TH</sup> Way, Lauderhill, FL 33313

#### ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any future corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law; or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any future corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

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The primary purpose of this organization is to provide comprehensive social services, housing assistance, job training and job placement, health care prevention education, and support services to veterans and the general population. The corporation will concentrate its efforts in Florida.

#### ARTICLE IV: RESTRICTIONS ON ACTIVITIES

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this corporation participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign or candidacy for public office.

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#### ARTICLE V: REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

#### INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Shawntrelle Williams 1118 NW 40<sup>TH</sup> Way Lauderhill, FL 33313 305-690-1154

Having been named as the 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.

The Corporation's registered office shall be: 1118 NW 40<sup>th</sup> Way, Lauderhill, FL 33313

Shawntrelle Williams shall be the registered agent of the Corporation at that address.

SHAWNTRELLE WILLIAMS - REGISTERED AGENT

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#### ARTICLE VI

The name and address of the incorporator(s) are:

Shawntrelle Williams 1118 NW 40<sup>TH</sup> Way Lauderhill, FL 33313

#### ARTICLE VII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) persons. The number may be increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment to the Corporation By-Laws. However, there shall never be less than three (3) persons on the Board of Directors. All members of the Board of Directors shall be selected as provided for in the Corporation By-Laws. No member of the Board of Directors will be entitled to or shall receive any compensation for participation on the board. Board members will be required to agree to all Conflict-of-Interest guidelines established by the corporation and noted in the By-laws.

The Board of Directors consists of:

Shawntrelle Williams – President 1118 NW 40<sup>th</sup> Way, Lauderhill, FL 33313

Gregory Dennis – Public Relations Officer 20811 NW 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Miami Gardens, FL 33056

Sakinah Nelson – Treasurer 2000 NW 119<sup>th</sup> Street, Apt 902, Miami, FL 33167

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ARTICLE VIII: OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Public Relations Officer and Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided by the By-Laws. No member of the Board of Directors will be entitled to or shall receive any compensation for participation on the board. Board members will be required to agree to all Conflict-of-Interest guidelines established by the corporation and noted in the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of those present, if notice of the intent to submit amendments shall have been given as provided by the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE X: DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon dissolution or winding up of the Corporation its assets remaining after payment or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation shall be distributed to a not-for-profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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#### ARTICLE XI: CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- 1. No member of the Board of Directors shall derive any personal profit or gain for themselves, their relatives or friends, directly or indirectly by reason of his or her participation within the corporation, except by agreed to by three quarters of the board vote.
- 2. Each member must disclose any personal interest that he or she may have in any matter pending before the board and shall refrain from any discussion on that matter. A conflicting board member will not be counted in quorum in matters where there is a conflict of interest.
- Each board member must submit an annual statement must agree 3. to these general principles and disclose any potential conflict.

ARTICLE XII: MEMBERSHIP

The corporation shall be non-membership.