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Florida Department of State Division of Corporations 2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810 Tallahassee, FL 32303

Re: Articles of Incorporation - Help & Housing for the Homeless, Incorporated

To whom it may concern.

I have enclosed properly executed articles for the above referenced corporation along with Check # 1246 in the amount of \$87.50. Please file the articles and return the certified copy and status certificate to me at the letterhead address.

Professionally,

A. Wellington Barlow, Esquire

Articles of Incorporation of Help & Housing for the Homeless, Incorporated

Article I., Name

The name of the corporation shall be Help & Housing for the Homeless, Incorporated

Article II., Principal Office

The <u>principal place of business</u> of this corporation shall be:
625 W. Union Street, Suite 1
Jacksonville, FL 32202

The mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Post Office Box 26098

Jacksonville, FL 32226-6098

Article III., Purpose

Help & Housing for the Homeless, Incorporated is a Social Services organization that provides permanent housing for homeless persons along with ancillary social services that are naturally associated with helping people maintain housing by properly and timely addressing societal issues, the amelioration or resolution of which can substantially reduce, if not completely eradicate, homelessness. A myriad of such ancillary social services will delineated in the corporate By-laws. The "Homeless" are individuals or families who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, such as those living outside, in emergency shelters, transitional housing or places not meant for habitation.

Article IV., Manner of Election of Trustees/Directors

Help & Housing for the Homeless, Incorporated is authorized to have up to 12 trustees/directors. The number of trustees/directors may be increased or reduced from time to time as provided in the corporate By-laws. However, as provided by the By-laws, the corporation shall at all times have at least 6 trustees/directors. The initial Board of Trustees/Directors shall be approved by the chief executive officer. Subsequent boards shall be elected by a majority of the full board at its annual meeting or as otherwise provided in the corporate By-laws. The initial Board of Trustees/Directors is as follows:

Celeste Allman-Douglas 3840 Division Street Jacksonville, FL 32209

Kevin Apple 5160 Big Forest Lane Jacksonville, FL 32210 Alvin W. Barlow, Sr. 285 Christen Drive North Jacksonville, FL 32218

Cassandra D. Barlow 285 Christen Drive North Jacksonville, FL 32218

Beatrice Kelly-Darden 12564 Dewhurst Circle Jacksonville, FL 32218

Casey Hamm 3314 Japonica Road Jacksonville, FL 32209

Article V., Limitations

No part of the net earnings of Help & Housing for the Homeless, Incorporated 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 to include performance bonuses and/or incentives pay for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III herein.

Article VI., Dissolution

Upon dissolution of the Help & Housing for the Homeless. Incorporated, assets shall be distributed to one or more Social Services organizations that have been formally approved to operate pursuant to section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code that are specifically formed to, and in fact, serve the specific purpose of providing permanent housing for homeless persons defined as individuals or families who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, such as those living outside, in emergency shelters, transitional housing or places not habitation. Accordingly, no such funds shall be distributed to homeless shelters and/or any other entity or entities that do not provide or facilitate permanent housing for the homeless.

Article VII., Initial Registered Agent

A. Wellington Barlow, Esquire625 W. Union Street, Suite 1Jacksonville, FL 32202

Article VIII., Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is:

A. Wellington Barlow, Esquire 625 W. Union Street, Suite 1 Jacksonville, FL 32202

Signature of Incorporator

Date Date

Certificate of Registered Agent

Having been named as the Registered Agent and to accept process for the above stated corporation (Help & Housing for the Homeless) 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 relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties and am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as Registered Agent.

Signature of Registered Agent

Date

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