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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF M.E.V FREEDOM TO SUCCESS, INC. A Florida Not for Profit Corporation

The undersigned person, acting as incorporator of a corporation not for profit under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopt the following articles of incorporation for the corporation:

Article I

The name of the corporation is the **M.E.V. Freedom to Success, Inc.**The address of this not for profit corporation shall be 1720 Brackland St, Jacksonville, FL 32206.

Article II

The said street and mailing address of the principal office:

Principal Office Address: 1720 Brackland St. Jacksonville, FL 32206 Mailing Address: 3626 Cunningham Rd. Orange Park, FL 32065

Article III

The corporation shall have perpetual duration.

Article IV

The corporation is a not for profit corporation. The purposes for which the corporation is formed is:

(a) To provide transient housing and support services including but not limited to mentoring.

coaching and counseling for at-risk individuals, including those currently or previously incarcerated, who re-enters society as homeless or lacks adequate approved housing. M.E.V. Freedom to Success will help individuals with supportive connections to needed services that promote a strong gateway to stability and opportunities for self-sufficiency. This non-profit organization may assist the families of those that are incarcerated and are experiencing hardship.

- (b) This foundation will raise funds from the public at large to assist in its mission of providing services to the community. This company may also engage in the lawful business within the scope of the laws of the State of Florida and the United States of America to generate revenue to further its cause.
- (c) By and large, this corporation is formed to operate exclusively as a alternative housing provider and assistance organization for citizens returning from jail or prison and individuals experiencing homelessness or an imminent threat of losing shelter thus qualifying it as an exempt organization under 26 U.S.C.A.501(c)(3), or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for the purpose, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as a tax-exempt organization under that section.
- (d) This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, nor shall it participate or intervene by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Article V

The corporation shall have a distinctive membership and shall be governed as legislated in the bylaws in accordance with the following: The authorized number and qualifications of the members of the corporation, the manner of their admission, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting, and other rights and privileges of members. and their liability for dues and assessments and the method of collecting dues and assessments.

Article VI

A board of directors shall control the powers of this corporation and its affairs. The number of directors of the corporation shall be three initially and after first meeting "a minimum of four and no greater than eleven" directors; that number is subject to change by a bylaw duly adopted pursuant to the bylaws of this corporation. The directors' named as the first board of directors shall

hold office until the first meeting of members to be held on February 22, 2024 at noon, via zoom meeting, at which time an election of directors shall be held. The board of directors shall elect the following officers: President, Treasurer, Secretary and any other officers which the bylaws of this corporation authorize the directors to elect. The initial directors will serve as corporate officers until the election is held. Directors elected at the first meeting and at all following times shall serve for a 1 year term until the second annual meeting of members following the election of directors and until the qualification of the successors in office. Annual meetings shall be held at a designated place, time and date as coordinated by the board members.

The names and residential addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

VENUS DARLING HUBBARD - 3626 Cunningham Rd., Orange Park, FL 32065

FRED DANSOH - 2697 Oak Stream Drive, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

JAVONDA BROWN - 8124 SW 17th Court, N. Lauderdale, FL 33068

Article VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Venus Darling Hubbard 3626 Cunningham Rd., Orange Park, FL 32065

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MRD Solutions LLC

Article VIII

Amendments of these articles of incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the board of directors and presented to a quorum of members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by a vote of at least two-thirds of a quorum of members of the corporation.

Article IV

On the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision of 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 purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under U.S.C.A. 501(c)(3), or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Article X - Registered Agent

Certificate designating place of business or domicile for the service of process within the state, naming agent upon whom process shall be served pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 48.091, having been named to accept process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in these Articles of Corporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act s.617.0501 relative to keeping open said office: MRD Solutions 1720 Brackland St., Jacksonville, FL 32206.

> MRD SOLUTIONSTILC. Venus D. Hubbard