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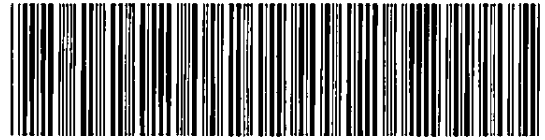
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Choices Pregnancy Center Inc.  
**(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)**

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☒ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: KristiAnna Smith  
Name (Printed or typed)

6745 County Road 150  
Address

Wildwood, FL 34785  
City, State & Zip

(352) 571-0151  
Daytime Telephone number

SmithK.cpa@gmail.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Choices Pregnancy Center Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
306 Oxford Street

Wildwood, FL 34785

Mailing address, if different is:

PO Box 340

Wildwood, FL 34785

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is a faith-based organization. The purpose of this corporation is to encourage women and men facing unplanned pregnancies to make healthy life choices, in accordance with the sanctity of human life, through education, emotional support and medical services while sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In addition to the powers granted corporations under the laws of the State of Florida, the corporation shall have full power and authority to make distributions, in keeping with corporate purposes, to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.)

It is provided that 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 purposes herein set forth.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

It is further provided that upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purpose of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

The number of directors of the corporation shall not be less than three (3) nor more than nine (9) which includes the Executive Director/CEO as a voting member. Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting. The term for directors shall be from one to two-year terms. Directors may serve no more than two consecutive terms followed by a mandatory one year off before re-nomination. Directors will be allowed to serve until a replacement has been appointed.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Kathy McLean, Chair of the Board

Address 3513 Neaptide Path

The Villages, FL 32163

Name and Title: Tracey Donovan, Vice-Chair

Address 912 Debbie Street

Wildwood, FL 34785

Name and Title: Annette Fralic, Board Secretary

Address 1575 CR 246 S.

Oxford, FL 34484

Name and Title: KristiAnna Smith, Treasurer

Address 6745 County Road 150

Wildwood, FL 34785

Name and Title: Scott Mann, Board Member

Address 3431 Ragsdale Loop

The Villages, FL 32163

Name and Title: Thomas Walters, Board Member

Address 5396 Livewell Lane

The Villages, FL 32163

Name and Title: Terri Kemper, Voting Member

Address 3431 Ragsdale Loop

The Villages, FL 32163

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: KristiAnna Smith

Address: 6745 County Road 150

Wildwood, FL 34785

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: KristiAnna Smith

Address: 6745 County Road 150

Wildwood, FL 34785

**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_, (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

*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*

KristiAnna Smith

Required Signature of Registered Agent

6-18-2024

Date

*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.*

KristiAnna Smith

Required Signature of Incorporator

6-18-2024

Date