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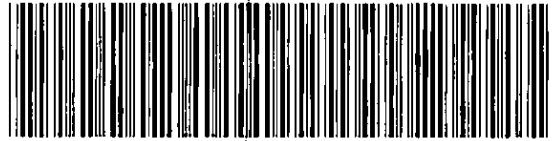
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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
The Centre of Tallahassee  
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810  
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

**Subject: Helping Hands Family Alliance, Inc.**

Enclosed is an original and two (2) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$87.50 for the filing fee, certified copy and certificate. If you have any questions, please contact me at:

Randal C. Fairbanks  
5210 Belfort Road, Suite 400  
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Sincerely,

Randal C. Fairbanks, Esq.

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## COVER LETTER

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Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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**SUBJECT:** Helping Hands Family Alliance, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
HELPING HANDS FAMILY ALLIANCE, INC.**

The undersigned incorporator, being competent to contract, subscribes to these Articles of Incorporation to form a corporation not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I - Name**

The name of the Corporation shall be:

Helping Hands Family Alliance, Inc. (the "Corporation")

**ARTICLE II - Principal Office and Mailing Address**

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the Corporation is 8262 Meadow Walk Lane, Jacksonville, Florida 32256.

**ARTICLE III - Purpose**

A. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, educational, or literary purposes, 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 of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) (the "Code").

B. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida and shall have all of the powers enumerated in the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as the same now exists and as hereafter amended, and all such other powers as are permitted by applicable law; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not engage in any activity in which corporations qualified as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code are not permitted to engage.

C. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, the Corporation's directors, 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 set forth in this Article. 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 publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (i) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

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E. In the event the Corporation is classified as a private foundation under Section 509 of the Code, (i) the Corporation shall distribute its income each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to subject itself to tax under Section 4942 of the Code, and (ii) the Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing (as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code), retain any excess business holdings (as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code), make any investments in such manner as to subject itself to tax under Section 4944 of the Code, nor make any taxable expenditures (as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code).

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501© (3), of the Internal Revenue Code. The purpose of this organization shall be to encourage and uplift families through essential charitable support and meaningful charitable gifts for the purpose of fostering a stronger and more connected community.

#### **ARTICLE IV - Term of Existence**

The effective date upon which the Corporation shall come into existence shall be the date of filing of these Articles, and it shall exist perpetually thereafter unless dissolved according to law.

#### **ARTICLE V - Initial Registered Office and Agent**

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 5210 Belfort Road, Suite 400, Jacksonville, Florida 32256, and the name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address is Brennan, Manna & Diamond, PL.

#### **ARTICLE VI - Directors**

- A. The initial number of directors of the Corporation shall be three (3).
- B. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the Board of Directors in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation, but there shall always be at least three directors.
- C. Directors, as such, shall receive such compensation for their services, if any, as may be set by the Board of Directors at any annual or special meeting thereof. The Board of Directors may authorize and require the payment of reasonable expenses incurred by directors in attending meetings of the Board of Directors.
- D. Nothing in this Article shall be construed to preclude the directors from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefore.

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E. The names and street addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Street Address</u>
Jenna Scioscia	8262 Meadow Walk Lane Jacksonville, Florida 32256
Christopher Cook	6627 Ramoth Drive Jacksonville, Florida 32226
Olivia Scioscia	7725 Royal Crest Drive Jacksonville, Florida 32256

F. Directors shall be elected, appointed, and removed as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VII - Incorporator**

The name and street address of the incorporator signing these Articles is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Street Address</u>
Jenna Scioscia	8262 Meadow Walk Lane Jacksonville, Florida 32256

#### **ARTICLE VIII - Amendment to Articles**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended only as set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE IX - Bylaws**

The power to adopt Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors. The Bylaws of the Corporation may be altered, amended or repealed only as set forth in the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE X - Dissolution**

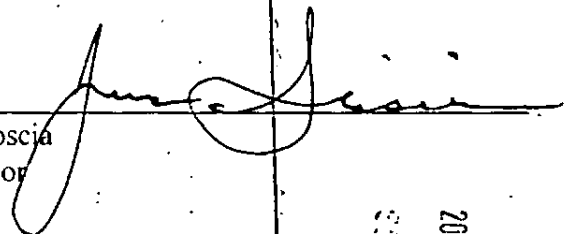
A. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all the assets of the Corporation in a manner not inconsistent with the purposes of the Corporation, including to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for tax-exempt purposes, as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as the Board of Directors shall determine.

B. Any assets not disposed of by the Board of Directors as provided herein, shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the

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Corporation is then located, exclusively, for tax-exempt purposes or to such organizations, which are organized and operated exclusively for tax-exempt purposes and which qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 19 day of September, 2024.

  
Jenna Scioscia  
Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned is familiar with the obligations of the registered agent and hereby accepts the appointment to serve as the initial Registered Agent of Cornerstone Ministry Village, Inc.

BRENNAN, MANNA & DIAMOND, PL

By:

Title:

  
Member

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