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SUBJECT: Mt. Olive Community Services Corporation  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

WE ARE REQUESTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF APRIL 1, 1995.

WE ARE ALSO ASKING FOR A RUSH APPROVAL.

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$78.75 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$122.50 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$131.25 |
| Filing Fee                       | Filing Fee & Certificate         | Filing Fee & Certified Copy       | Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate     |

FROM: Rev. Alan B. Stockton  
Name (Printed or typed)  
2754 Orange Street  
Address  
Fort Myers, Florida 33916  
City, State & Zip  
(813) 332-0305  
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

June 8, 1995

REV. ALAN B. STOCKTON  
2754 ORANGE STREET  
FORT MYERS, FL 33916

SUBJECT: MT. OLIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES CORPORATION  
Ref. Number: W95000011658

We have received your document for MT. OLIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES CORPORATION and check(s) totaling \$131.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The registered agent and registered office listed in your articles of incorporation must be consistent throughout the document.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6878.

Terri Buckley  
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 995A00028226

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FOR

MT. OLIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES CORPORATION  
(A Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation)

We, the undersigned, with other persons desirous of forming a corporation for charitable and philanthropic purposes, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is MT. OLIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES CORPORATION.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and mailing address is 2754 Orange Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33916.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

Mt. Olive Community Services Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and community services purposes within the meaning of Sections 170(c)(2), 501(c)(3), 2055(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of said Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

The corporation is organized to improve and enhance the lives of people both socially and economically in Lee County through education and support services in order to provide cohesiveness, support and stability to individuals in need. The corporation is organized to:

1. Provide social and economic opportunities to youth and adults which will include but not be limited to education and employment opportunities
2. To increase cultural awareness of both youth and adults
3. Provide social outreach and employment opportunities for senior citizens
4. To increase decent, safe and affordable housing units

5. To engage in other socio-economic activities that will assist to increase the quality of life for people in Lee County

Mt. Olive Community Services Corporation will serve all persons in need (including but not limited to low-income persons and persons infected with HIV/AIDS) living within Southwest Florida to include Lee, Collier Hendry, Glades, Charlotte and Sarasota Counties regardless of race, sex or creed.

#### ARTICLE IV - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE V - QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS

All persons interested in furthering the purposes of the Corporation may become a member upon signing and delivering to the Secretary of the Corporation a membership application form and meeting such uniform conditions as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be as prescribed in the corporation's by-laws. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors for the first year or until the first annual meeting of the corporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Neal Adams, Jr.	3109 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Fort Myers, Fl. 33916
Robert Bobo	6474 Royal Woods Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33908
Charles Dailey	2266 Second Street, Fort Myers, Fl. 33901
Lori Kelly	1950 Henderson Avenue, Fort Myers, Fl. 33916
Wayne Lever	4025 Sandlewood Lane, #4, Fort Myers, Fl 33907
Gerald Newton	3920 Michigan Avenue, Fort Myers, Fl. 33916

Joseph North

1715 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Fl.  
33901

Fifty-one Percent (51%) of the Board of Directors shall members of Mt. Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church and shall be elected as provided in the By-laws.

#### ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation shall be a president, vice president, a secretary and a treasurer and other officers as may be provided in the By-laws. Officers shall be elected as provided in the By-laws. The names of the persons who are to serve as initial officers of the corporation are:

President:	Charles B. Dailey
Vice President:	Wayne Leaver
Secretary:	Lori Kelly
Treasurer:	Robert Bobo

The treasurer of the corporation shall at all times be bonded in an amount to be determined by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE VIII - POWERS

Section 1. This corporation shall have the power to do any and all things necessary or expedient for carrying out the objectives and purposes of the corporation, and in general to possess all rights, privileges, and immunities, granted to corporations similar in character under the laws of the State of Florida, or which may hereafter be conferred or permitted, which are necessary or convenient to effect any and all purposes for which the corporation has been created.

Section 2. Notwithstanding any other provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not have the power to distribute any part of its assets or net earnings, current or accumulated, except for actual expenses incurred for conducting business of the corporation, to any of its members, directors, officers, or perform or not perform any act or exercise, or not exercise, any power which would deprive it of tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended the IRS Regulations adopted thereunder, or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, or regulations, or cause it not to be a corporation, charitable contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the IRS Regulations adopted thereunder, or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, or regulations.

#### ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR

The name and residence of the Incorporator to these Articles is:

Rev. Alan B. Stockton      11 Kingsman Circle, Fort Myers,  
Florida      33905

#### ARTICLE X - BYLAWS

Section 1. The Board of Directors of this corporation may provide such By-laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes as they may deem necessary from time to time.

Section 2. Upon proper notice, the by-laws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the membership present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

#### ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the members of the corporation at any regular business meeting called for that purpose provided proper notice has been given at previous regular business meeting, by a majority vote of those present.

Section 2. Amendments may also be made at a regular meeting of the membership upon notice given, as provided by the By-laws, of intention to submit such amendments.

#### ARTICLE XII - NON-PROFIT STATUS

Section 1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual or member.

Section 2. The corporation shall not carry on propaganda, or otherwise act to influence legislation.

#### ARTICLE XIII - MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting for the election of members of the Board of Directors and Officers shall be held as may be provided in the By-laws.

Section 2. The Corporation may provide in its By-laws for the holding of additional regular meetings and any special meetings, and shall provide notice of all such meetings.

#### ARTICLE XIV - DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

No person, firm, or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertaking of this corporation and upon dissolution of this organization, all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations which have qualified for exemption under applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, or to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose, and none of the assets will be distributed to any member, officer or trustee of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE XV - INDEMNIFICATION

Each Officer and Director of the corporation shall not be personally liable for monetary damages to any person for any act, statement, vote, decision, or failure to take an actions, regarding organizational management or policy. The corporation shall defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the directors and officers of the corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees, costs, judgments, fines, and settlements, reasonably incurred or imposed as a result of any proceeding or threatened proceeding to which such person may become involved by reason of serving or having served the corporation as an Officer or Director of the corporation provided that the Board of Directors approves indemnification as being in the best interests of the corporation by a resolution setting forth the reasons for such approval, duly adopted and recorded in the minutes of the corporation. No indemnification shall be permitted where a court competent jurisdiction decides the party seeking indemnification was guilty of willful malfeasance in the performance of such person's duties. This right to indemnification shall not be exclusive of any rights to which a person seeking indemnification might be entitled, except for gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

#### ARTICLE XVI - INITIAL OFFICE AND INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered office is 2754 Orange Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33916. The initial Registered Agent is Rev. Alan B. Stockton.

The undersigned incorporator (s) has (have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this 1st day of April, 1995.

Signature(s) of the Incorporator(s)

Rev. Alan B. Stockton  
Rev. Alan B. Stockton, Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

MT. OLIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES CORPORATION, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal offices, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at the City of Fort Myers, County of Lee, State of Florida, has named Rev. Alan B. Stockton, located at 2754 Orange Street, City of Fort Myers, County of Lee, State of Florida 33916 as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

ACCEPTANCE:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

By: Rev. Alan B. Stockton  
Rev. Alan B. Stockton  
Registered Agent