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June 5, 1996

Division of Corporation P.O. Hox 6327 Taliabassee, Florida 32314

APTENTION: CHARTER DEPARTMENT

HE: Filing Tee and Articles of Incorporation of CHRISTIAN PALL BEARERS SOCIETY OF POMPANO, INC.

Dear Sir/Madami

Enclosed please first the following:

- Two (2) originals of the Articles of Incorporation of CHRISTIAN PAIR DEARFRE SECTORY OF POMPANO, INC.
- Y. My check in the amount of One Hundred Twenty Two bollars and Fifty Cents (\$122.40), payable to the Secretary of State, which amount represense the filing fee and request for a certified copy.

Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Hincerely,

Coateli Walton, Dr.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

CHRISTIAN PALL BEARERS SOCIETY OF POMPANO, INC.

A NON-PROFIT COMPANY

These Articles of Incorporation are signed and acknowledged by the incorporators for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under the provisions of the Florida Non-Profit Corporation Act as follows:

ARTIGLE I

Name, The name of the proposed Corporation is CHRISTIAN FALL BEARERS SOCIETY OF POMPANO, INC.

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Dugation. The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE JII

Offices. The location of the corportion is 1966 N. A. 6th Action of Postpano Beach, Forman 1966.

The address of the registered office is 1900 N.W. 6th Avenue, Pompano Beach, Florida 33060. The name of the registered agent at said address is Robert Clarke.

ARTICLE IV

Purpose. The Corporation is organized as a non-profit Corporation for the following purposes:

- (A) The specific and primary purposes are:
 - (1) To raise the economic, educational and social levels of the underprivileged residents of Broward County, Florida, and other similar communities, who

are substantially under-employed and have low income, who are purportionately more ofter the victims of crime, by fostering and promoting community-wide interest and concern for the problems of such residents, and to that end;

- (a) Racial tension, prejudice, and discrimination,economic and otherwise, may be eliminated;
- (b) Sickness, poverty and crime may be lessened; and
- (c) Educational and economic opportunities may be expanded among the residents of Broward County, Florida, and other similar communities.
- (2) To expand the opportunities available to said residents to control, manage, and eliminate crime, sickness and poverty; to assist said residents and groups in developing skills necessary for the successful elimination of crime, poverty and sickness; to provide financial support for the successful efforts of said residents and to assist said residents in obtaining such financial support from other sources.
- (3) To aid, support and assist by gifts, contributions or otherwise, other corporations, community chests, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific,

literary or educational purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholders or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

- (4) To assist in the burial of the members of this society and others who cannot afford a proper burial.
- (5) To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering or attainment of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either along or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be porsons or organizations of any kind or nature such as corporations, firms, associations, trust, institutions, foundations or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.
- (8) In furtherance, but not in limitation, of the foregoing charitable, and educational purposes, the Corporation shall have the following powers:
 - To solicit, collect, and receive money and other assets, and to administer funds and contributions received by grant, gift, deed bequest or devise,

and otherwise to acquire money, securities, property, rights and services of every kind and description, and to hold, invest, expand, contribute, use, sell or otherwise dispose of any money, securities, property, rights or services so acquired for the purpose above mentioned;

- (2) To borrow money and to make, accept, endorse, execute and issue bonds, debentures, promissory notes, and other corporate obligations, for monies borrowed, or in payment for property acquired or for any of the purposes of the corporation, and to secure a payment of any such obligation by mortgage, pledge, deed, indenture, agreement or other instrument of trust, or by other lien upon, assignment of or agreement in regard to all or any part of the property, rights or privileges of the Corporation;
- invest and reinvest its funds in such (3) mortgages, bonds, notes, debentures, shares of preferred and common stock, and any other securities of any kind whatsoever, and property, real, personal or mixed, tangible or intangible, all as the Directors shall Corporation's Board of deem advisable, and as may be permitted by law;
- (4) To provide advice, support, credit, funds,

- capital, gifts and all other lawful forms of assistance, financial and otherwise, to or for use in business enterprises owned, or destined to be owned, by said residents and groups;
- (5) To furnish management, administrative and other business advice, support, training and technical assistance to said residents and groups in order to enable them to develop necessary skills to successfully operate business ventures;
- (6) To encourage and voluntarily assist said residents and groups to organize, create, acquire, obtain financing for, own, manage and operate business enterprises;
- (7) To obtain information and conduct research, studies and analysis of the problems of said community, and prepare and publish reports as to any and all matters that may be of use in furthering the expansion of business enterprises owned or operated by said residents and groups, as to markets, products, services, skills, sources of financing and any and all other matters;
- (8) To conduct educational and other efforts to eliminate crime, poverty and sickness and to foster the establishment of sound and constructive relationships between the various components of

communities of Broward County, Florida and other similiar communities, including but not limited to educational, religious, social, business and financial communities.

- and assist by qifts, (9) To aid. support contributions, loans, investments and other lawful forms of assistance other persons or organization seeking to expand the opportunities for business said residents and ownership by groups organizing, creating, acquiring, obtain financing for, and managing the effort to eliminate crime, poverty and sickness;
- (10) To conduct educational activities designed to provide instruction or training of said residents and groups for the purpose of improving or developing their capabilities, language and job skills, and the instruction of the public or subjects useful to said residents and groups, and beneficial to the community as a whole;
- (11) To engage in housing construction and related activities in order to improve the living conditions of said residents;
- (12) To engage in the activity of operating business ventures for the purpose of providing job training, employment, and managerial development

- opportunities to said residents for the charitable purpose of furthering the economic development of the community;
- (13) To engage in any and all other activities which will directly or indirectly improve the welfare and economic conditions of said residents and groups; and
- (14) To exercise all other rights and power conferred upon corporations form 'under the General Non-profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, provided, however, that the Company shall not engage in any activities or exercise any powers, including those specifically mentioned herein, that are not in furtherance of the specific and primary chartitable, and educational purposes of the corporation.
- (c) All of the foregoing purposes and powers shall be exercised exclusively for the charitable and educational purposes in such manner that the company shall qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

ARTICLE V

Qualification of Members. Any person 18 years of age or older who resides, or who is employed or who does business in the Broward County, Florida, and other similar communities, is eligible

for membership in this Corporation.

The Corporation request a \$25.00 a year membership fee from those who can afford to pay it, but the \$25.00 membership fee is not a criteria for membership.

ARTICLE VI

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, any political campaign on behalf of 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 by a Corporation exempt from federal and state income taxes under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

ARTICLR VII

Incorporators. The name and address of the incorporators are:

ROBERT CLARKE - President 1900 N.W. 6th Avenue Pompano Beach, Florida 3306C

DOSHIA LEE NEAL - Treasurer 1570 N.W. 7th Avenue Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

EASTER MAE GRIFFIN - Secretary 1565 N.W. 3rd Way Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

ARTICLE VIII

Officers: The name of the officers chosen at the initial meeting and who will serve until their respective successors are

elected at the subsequent meeting are as follows

ROBERT CLARKE - President 1900 N.W. 6th Avenue Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

DOSHIA LEE NEAL - Treasurer 1570 N.W. 7th Avenue Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

EASTER MAE GRIFFIN - Secretary 1565 N.W. 3rd Way Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

The officers of the corporation shall be elected by the Board of Directors of the corporation and each officer must be a member in good standing.

ARTICLE IX

Board of Directors. The names and addresses of the initial directors until the first meeting of the corporation are:

ROBERT CLARKE 1900 N.W. 6th Avenue Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

DOSHIA LEF NEAL 1570 N.W. 7th Avenue Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

EASTER MAE GRIFFIN 1565 N.W. 3rd Way Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

ARTICLE X

The Board of Directors shall have the power to make, alter or rescind the By-laws of the corporation by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors at any meeting called pursuant to the By-laws. The Board of Directors will manage the affairs of the Corporation and will be elected annually.

ARTICLE XI

The Board of Directors shall have the power to make, alter or rescind the By-Laws of the corporation by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors, at meeting called pursuant to the By-law. The Board of Directors will manage the affairs of the corporation and will be elected annually.

ARTICLE XII

The Board of Directors shall have the power to amend these Articles of Incorporation by the affirmative vote of a majority of Directors, provided that any such action be undertaken in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE XIII

The corporation is formed solely for charitable and educational purposes. The corporation is not organized, nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain of profit, and it will not distribute any gain, profit, or dividends to the Members therof, or to any individual, 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 its specific and primary purposes. The property, assets, profit, and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable, educational and scientific purposes, and no part of the profit or net income of the Corporation sah.l incure to the benefit of any Director, Officer or Member thereof or to the benefit of any

individual.

ARTICLE XIV

Upon winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to an organization and used exclusively to accomplish the general purposes for which this Corporation is organized. If the Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such manner as may be directed by decree of the appropriate Court of Broward County, in which the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.

ARTICLE XV

In the event that this Corporation shall become a "private foundation" within the meaning of section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, the Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to subject it to tax under section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 494 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code; shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code shall not make any investment in such manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in the section 4945 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE XVI

Any person (and the heir, executors and administrators of such person) made or threatened to be made a party to any action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director or Officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against any and all liability and the reasonable expenses, including attornays' fees and disbursements, incurred by him (or by his heir, executors or administrators) in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appearance therein, except in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding that such Director or Officer is liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties. Such right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such Director or Officer (or such heir, executors or administrators) may be entitled apart from this Article.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Directors have signed these Articles of Incorporation the 3rd day of June, 1996.

WITNESSES: ROSTEIL Walton, 3r	ROBERT CLARKE
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	DOSHIA LEE NEAL
	EASTER MAE GRIFFIN

STATE OF FLORIDA) COUNTY OF BROWARD)

I hereby certify that on this day, before me, an officer duly

authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared ROBERT CLARKE, DOSHIA LEE NEAL and EASTER MAE GRIFFIN known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged before me that they executed the same, and an oath was taken. (check one) They are personally known to me. They provided the following type of identifications:

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 34 day of June, 1996.

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My Commission GC452403 Expires Apr. 12, 1990

Donded by HAI 800-422-1868

My Commission Expires:

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

I am hereby familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for said corporation.

Accepted:

Robert Clarke - Registered Agent