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(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)
Community Center, Inc.

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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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FROM: Maureen M. Malvern
Name (Printed or typed)

9601-80 MICCOSUKEE RD.
Address

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. 32308
City, State & Zip

(904) 877-6930
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

The Family Tree: A Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Community Center, Inc.

ARTICLE II

Principal place of business and mailing address

The address of the principal place of business is not yet known. The mailing address of this corporation shall be:

9601-80 Miccosukee Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

ARTICLE III

Purposes

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are to provide services which promote the well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender persons, to work to eliminate the conditions in society which allow homophobia to exist, and to provide a place where everyone is welcome. The exclusive purposes of this corporation are charitable, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This corporation shall not afford pecuniary gain, incidentally or otherwise, to its members.

ARTICLE IV

Manner of election of directors

The manner in which the directors are elected is as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V

Corporate powers

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE VI

Initial registered agent and street address

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Maureen M. Malvern

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ARTICLE VII
Incorporator

The name and the street address of the incorporator for these articles of incorporation is:

Maureen M. Malvern
9601-80 Miccosukee Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 24th day of October, 1996.

Signature of Incorporator:



Maureen M. Malvern

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

The Family Tree: A Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual
(must include suffix)
Community Center, Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Maureen M. Malvern
(NAME)

9601-80 MICCOSUKEE RD.
(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. 32308
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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Maureen M. Malvern
(SIGNATURE)

10/24/96
(DATE)

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Requestor's Name
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Tall, FL 32315
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AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

NAME OF CORPORATION

The Family Tree: A Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Community Center, Inc.

AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE VIII (NEW)

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, 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 distribution in furtherance of section 501(c)(3) purposes. 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.

ARTICLE IX (NEW)

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 income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or any corresponding section of any future tax code). Upon dissolution of this corporation assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal government or to a state or local government for a public purpose.

DATE OF ADOPTION

The above amendments were adopted on March 24, 1997, by a majority of the members entitled to vote, which was sufficient approval.

EXECUTED this 4 day of April, 1997.

Barbara Lynne Ross

Barbara Lynne Ross, Chair of the Board of Directors

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