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Subject: Filing new non-profit corporation

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PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED THE ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR THAT CERTAIN NON-PROFIT CORPORATION CALLED COMMUNITY CONNECTION, INC. ALSO ENCLOSED IS A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$78.75.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION IN THIS MATTER.

SINCERELY YOURS,

EVELYN BUNNY RHODES REGISTERED AGENT 16891 HWY 51 SOUTH

LIVE OAK, FL 32060

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November 12, 1996

EVELYN BUNNY RHODES 16891 HWY 51 SOUTH LIVE OAK, FL 32060

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS, INC.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF 96 DEC -9 AM 0: 50 SUWANNEE COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS, INC.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, desiring to form a non-profit corporation for educational and charitable purposes and not for pecuniary profit, under the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby associate ourselves together for that purpose, and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be SUWANNEE COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS, INC.

ARTICLE II

The principal place at which the business of the corporation is to be transacted is 16891 HIGHWAY 51 SOUTH, LIVE OAK FL 32060, which is the same as the registered office address, with branch offices at such other places within the State of Florida as may be established by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III

The purpose, objects, and general nature of the business of this corporation is to:

- 1. The objects of this corporation shall be to receive gifts and grants of money and property of every kind and to administer the same for charitable, educational, civic and philanthropic uses and to do any thing necessary or proper for the accomplishment of these purposes.
- 2. To engage in enterprise calculated or designed to be profitable to this corporation and in conformity with the laws of the State of Florida; to benefit and/or for and on behalf of another.

- 3. To engage in the acquiring by purchase, lease, exchange, construction, or other means, and thereafter in owning, maintaining, operating, and carrying on a facility as an establishment for assisting children and families and at-risk youth to lead more productive and healthy lives.
- 4. To conduct programs for vocational training and/or general instruction, education and training.
- 5. To disseminate, publish and broadcast by radio broadcast, television, press, and otherwise, pleas for support, and educational services and information, to do and promote such other benevolent, charitable, and/or educational work and programs as may be deemed proper.
- 6. To work with state and local governments, organizations, bureaus, associations or other entities within and without the State of Florida for the purpose of receiving, rehabilitating and assisting people with problems.
- 7. To meet government requirements, and otherwise qualify for participation in local, state and general grants, gifts, and programs, for the advancement of any of the purposes of this corporation. And, to solicit contributions for this corporation.
- 8. Said corporation shall have the power to acquire, purchase, receive, accept outright or in trust, hold, own, rent, manage, lease, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise encumber, dispose of, sell, and convey such property real or personal, as may be deemed necessary or proper or advantageous and shall have power to lend money and to borrow money, with or without security, and to issues its notes or bonds or other evidences of indebtedness and to mortgage, pledge, or otherwise encumber its property to secure the payment of the same.
- 9. To accept and receive gifts and bequest and own, establish and/or administer trust.

- 10. To operate buses, trucks, trailers, cars, etc., in promoting said objectives.
- 11. In addition to the foregoing, shall have and exercise all other powers, and to do all acts and things, which it may lawfully have or may lawfully do under the laws of the State of Florida that be deemed necessary, convenient, advisable or desirable in accomplishing or carrying out, or in connection with its said purposes and objectives.

ARTICLE IV

The business affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors which have the authority to act on any matter. This Board of Directors shall be composed of not less than three (3) members, and not more than nine (9) members. There shall be a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Directors, and said officers shall execute the necessary legal instruments for the corporation, and there shall such other officers as the Board of Directors shall designate or as may be provided for in the by-laws of the corporation; and the duties and authorities of said directors and officers shall be as authorized by the Board of Directors as provided and set forth in the by-laws; the members of said Board of Directors shall be appointed annually as a vacancy occurs on said Board of Directors, or as additions are deemed necessary. The annual business meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held the first Tuesday in January of each year or at such other times and places as may be lawfully provided in the bylaws of this corporation.

The powers of this corporation are not limited.

ARTICLE V

The name of the registered agent is Evelyn Rhodes, at the address noted in Article II hereof.

ARTICLE VI

The names and addresses of the incorporators hereof are as follows:

MARJORIE DOUGHTY

7117 192ND STREET

MCALPIN, FL 32062

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG

ROUTE 8, BOX 141-E

LIVE OAK, FL. 32060

PENNIE S. FICKLING

LITTLE RIVER AIRPORT

RT. 1, BOX 163-5

MCALPIN, FL 32062

E. B. BRANCH, JR

7108 U.S. 90

LIVE OAK, FL 32060

MARY ETTE BRANCH

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MARY ANN BLUME

215 SHELBY AVE. N.W.

LIVE OAK, FL 32060

EVELYN BUNNY RHODES

16891 HWY 51 SOUTH

LIVE OAK, FL. 32060

The time of the commencement of the corporation shall be from the date of filing of the Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE VII

Incorporates, officers and members of this corporation shall be exempt of liability for corporate debts and liabilities.

ARTICLE VIII

Said corporation is organized exclusively for scientifi, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the /internal Revenue Code of 1954, including for such purposes of making distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provisions of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE IX

Members of this corporation shall be those persons designated in the corporation bylaws or as elected and/or designated by the Board of Directors at any of its regular or special meetings

ARTICLE X

The Board of Directors shall appoint each year upon nomination by the Executive Committee, a personnel committee. It shall be responsible for interviewing and recommending persons to be employed as the Executive Director or as counselors. When interviewing persons for other than the Executive Director position, the personnel committee shall work closely with the Executive Director.

ARTICLE XI

The provisions consistent with law regarding the regulation of internal affairs of this corporation pursuant to section 617.0202 of the Florida Statutes, shall be delinasted in the bylaws of this corporation, along with provisions for membership and any provisions not set forth in these articles.

ADOPTED

EVELYN RHODES

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES,

I, AS REGISTERED AGENT OF THE CORPORATION KNOWN AS COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS,
INC., STATE THAT I UNDERSTAND THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND SUBMIT
THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN MY CAPACITY AS DESIGNATED REGISTERED AGENT,
WITH THE CORPORATION'S OFFICE LOCATED IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

- 1. THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION IS COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS, INC.
- 2. THE ADDRESS OF THE REGISTERED AGENT/OFFICE IS: 16891 HIGHWAY 51 SOUTH, LIVE OAK, FLORIDA 32060.
- 3. THE NAME OF THE REGISTERED AGENT IS EVELYN RHODES.
- 4. THIS IS A NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION.

Evelyn Rhodes

16891 Highway 51 South

Live Oak, Fl. 32060

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