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SUBJECT: Reaping the Harvest, Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

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by 1-1-97

FROM: David L. Gray
Name (Printed or typed)

6417 U.S. Hwy. 19, N.
Address

New Port Richey, FL 34652

813-849-7900
Daytime Telephone number

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
REAPING THE HARVEST, INC.

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The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, desiring to form a Corporation not for profit, without capital stock, under the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, does hereby accept all of the rights and privileges, benefits and obligations conferred and imposed by said laws and does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation as the Charter of the Corporation hereby organized.

EFFECTIVE DATE
1-1-97

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be REAPING THE HARVEST, INC.

ARTICLE II

DURATION

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing January 1, 1997 and filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State, State of Florida.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSES AND POWERS

Section 1. This Corporation is organized for the purpose of channeling food to the hungry and assisting the feeding of the hungry in the State of Florida or any other place in the United States of America. The Corporation will further this purpose by coordinating the acquisition, delivery and distribution of food and related materials to the hungry. The Corporation may further this purpose by organizing other groups to assist in satisfying the needs of the hungry. The Corporation shall be operated solely for charitable purposes and the Corporation is authorized to do all things that may appear necessary and useful in accomplishing the purposes hereinabove set out. All of the assets and earnings of the Corporation shall be used exclusively for the purposes hereinabove set out, including the payment of expenses incidental thereto, and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure, directly or indirectly, to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the Corporation's activities shall be for the purpose of carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. In the event of dissolution of the Corporation, all of the remaining assets of the Corporation, after the payment of debts and other obligations of the Corporation, shall be distributed only for charitable purposes.

to an organization selected by the board of directors and described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

Section 2. The Corporation shall have all the powers provided by law, including but not limited to the following powers:

(a) Have succession by its corporate name for the period set forth in its Articles of Incorporation.

(b) Sue and be sued and appear and defend in all actions and proceedings in its corporate name to the same extent as a natural person.

(c) Adopt and use a common corporate seal and alter the same; provided, however, that such seal shall always contain the words "Corporation Not for Profit."

(d) Elect or appoint such officers and agents as its affairs shall require and allow them reasonable compensation.

(e) Adopt, change, amend and repeal Bylaws not inconsistent with law or its Articles of Incorporation for the administration of the affairs of the Corporation and the exercise of its corporate powers.

(f) Increase, by a vote of its directors cast as the Bylaws may direct, the number of its directors, so that the number shall not be less than three (3) but may be any number in excess thereof.

(g) Make contracts and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the Corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds and other obligations and secure any of its obligations by mortgage and pledge of all or any of its property, franchises or income.

(h) Conduct its affairs, carry on its operations and have offices and exercise the powers granted by Florida law in any state, territory, district or possession of the United States or any foreign country.

(i) Purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, devise or bequest or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use or otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein wherever situated.

(j) Acquire, enjoy, utilize and dispose of patents, copyrights and trademarks and any licenses and other rights or interests thereunder or therein.

(k) Sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.

(l) Purchase, take, receive, subscribe for or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge or otherwise dispose of and otherwise use and deal in and with shares and other interests in or obligations of other domestic or foreign Corporations, whether for profit or not for profit, associations, partnerships or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of other government, state, territory, governmental district, municipality or of any instrumentality thereof.

(m) Lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds and taken and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.

(n) Make donations for the public welfare or for religious, charitable, scientific, educational or other similar purposes.

(o) Have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any or all of the purposes for which the Corporation is organized.

(q) Merge and consolidate with other Corporations not for profit, domestic or foreign, provided that the surviving Corporation is a Corporation not for profit.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERSHIP

The Members of the corporation shall be the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V
LIMITATION

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its Members, Directors or Officers; provided, however, that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

ARTICLE VI
DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Section 1. Initial Directors. The management of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be four (4). The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws without the necessity of amending the Articles of Incorporation, but may never be less than three (3). The name and address of each of the initial Directors are as follows:

Larry Atchison
813-869-0620
12135 Ensley Street
Port Richey, FL 34667

Charlotte Craven
813-856-6688
P.O. box 5611
Hudson, FL 34674

David Gray
813-849-7900
6417 U.S. Hwy. 19, N.
New Port Richey, FL 34652

Phyllis Moore
813-861-3558
7405 University Drive
Hudson, FL 34669

Timothy Simpson
813-849-5022
6804 Mesa Verde Street
Port Richey, FL 34668

Dan Ball
813-863-1102
9232 Dresden Lane
Port Richey, FL 34668

Lester Cypher
813-846-8110
7222 Orchid Lake Road
New Port Richey, FL 34653

Joanne McCray
813-863-5959
10434 Hazel Avenue
Hudson, FL 34669

Cheryl Patnode
813-856-6772
11049 Bonner Street
New Port Richey, FL 34654

Ronnie Thompson
813-868-5493
10213 Saranac Trail
Hudson, FL 34667

The Board of Directors shall have the power to fill vacancies in its own body by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining directors, though less than a quorum. The Board of Directors shall elect from its own members a chairman, a secretary, and an executive director and may choose other necessary officers as occasions may arise.

The Board of Directors shall enact by-laws, make contracts, employ assistance, receive and transfer property and transact all other lawful business necessary or appropriate for accomplishing the Corporation's stated objectives.

ARTICLE VII

INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall have the authority to indemnify any officer, director or employee of the Corporation or any former officer, director or employee of the Corporation in its Bylaws, pursuant to an agreement authorized by the Board of Directors, with such person, or otherwise as permitted under the Florida General Corporation Act.

ARTICLE VIII
INITIAL CORPORATE ADDRESS AND
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 6417 U.S. Hwy. 19, N., New Port Richey, Florida 34652, and the name of the initial Registered Agent of this Corporation at that address is David L. Gray

ARTICLE IX
INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator of this Corporation is:

David L. Gray
6417 U.S. Hwy. 19, N.
New Port Richey, FL 34652

ARTICLE X
AMENDMENT

Unless otherwise set forth herein, the Corporation reserves the right, in accordance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, to amend, alter, modify or repeal any provision or provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto and any right conferred upon the Members is subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE XI

BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Corporation are to be made and adopted by the Board of Directors, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XII

NONSTOCK BASIS

The Corporation is organized on a nonstock basis. The Corporation shall not issue shares of Stock.

ARTICLE XIII

DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The Corporation dedicates all assets that it may acquire to the charitable and public purposes set forth in Article III hereof. In the event that the Corporation shall dissolve or otherwise terminate its corporate existence, subject to the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Corporation shall distribute all of its assets to one or more organizations which are tax exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding sections of successor law or statute; or to the Federal government; or to a state or local government for exclusive public purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-named Incorporator has hereunto
subscribed his name this 12-19-96 day of December 1996.


David L. Gray

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PASCO

BEFORE ME, the undersigned officer, this day personally appeared David L. Gray, to me well known and well known to me to be the person described in and who subscribed his name to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and who acknowledged before me that he executed said Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at the County and State aforesaid this
19 day of December, 1996.




Notary Public, State of Florida at Large

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM
PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTIONS 48.091, 617.023, 607.325 AND
607.034, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

PEAPING THE HARVEST, INC. DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR
QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, WITH ITS
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA, HAS
NAMED DAVID L. GRAY, LOCATED AT 6417 U.S. HWY. 19, N., NEW PORT
RICHEY, FLORIDA 34652, AS ITS AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS
WITHIN FLORIDA

SIGNATURE

David L. Gray

TITLE: Incorporator

DATE: December 19th, 1996

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR
THE ABOVE STATED Corporation, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS
CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. FURTHER, I
CERTIFY THAT I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE
PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES, INCLUDING THE DUTIES AND
OBLIGATIONS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 607.325, RELATIVE TO THE
PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.

SIGNATURE OF
REGISTERED AGENT:

David L. Gray

DATE: December 19th, 1996

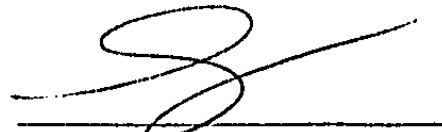
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DECLARATION

I certify tht the attached is a complete and accurate copy of the Bylaws of Reaping the Harvest, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 19th. day of December, 1996.



Lester Cypher
Executive Director
Reaping the Harvest, Inc.

**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:

REAPING THE HARVEST, INC.
(must include suffix)

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

David L. Gray
(NAME)

6417 U.S. Hwy., 19
(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

New Port Richey, FL 34652
(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

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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.


(SIGNATURE)

Dec 19 1996
(DATE)