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Department of State Div. of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahasee, FL 32314

RE: OSCEOLA COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TASK FORCE, INC.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find one original and one copy of the articles of incorporation for above-named proposed Florida Corporation. Also enclosed is a check for \$122.50 representing the filing fees. Please mail back a copy.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Alfred Torres, Attorney at Law

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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TOPEC PH 2: OSCEOLA COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TASK FORCE,

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statues, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for this nonprofit corporation:

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

OSCEOLA COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TASK FORCE, INC.

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be:

> Hon. Ron Legendre Osceola County Court House 12 South Vernon Ave. Kissimmee, FL 34741

ARTICLE III: DURATION

The duration of the corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according the law.

ARTICLE IV: PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is (are):

This task force is dedicated to ensuring a comprehensive, coordinated community response to domestic violence issues and policies in Osceola County, Florida, including but not limited to:

- Promoting the provision of adequate support services & programs for victims of domestic violence & their families;
- The enforcement of remedial & educational programs for perpetrators of domestic violence;
- The promotion of on-going training and education for all Osceola County Agencies and their staff who deal with domestic violence issues;
- Increasing public awareness of the impact of domestic violence on all sectors of the community.

ARTICLE V: MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows: The manner by which Directors are elected and appointed shall be as provided in the By Laws.

The initial Board of Directors and Officers are:

Director/Chairman : The Hon. R. Legendre

Director/Vice Chair: Denise Larbig
Director/Secretary: Carmen Torres
Director/Treasurer: Brenda Litt

ARTICLE VI: NON-STOCK BASIS

The corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on a non-stock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may membership certificates if so provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII: DISSOLUTION

- A. In the event, of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the corporation shall after necessary expenses thereof be distributed to such organization as shall qualify under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or to another organization to be used in such manner as in the judgment of a Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Florida will best accomplish the general purposes for which this corporation was formed.
- B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the following purpose: religious, charitable, civic, cultural, scientific testing for public safety, literary or educational purpose or to foster national or international amateur sports competition (but only if no part of it's activities involve the provision of cruelty to children or animals, as specified to in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempted from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c) 3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

C. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director, officer of the corporation or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation that may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation) and no member, trustee, officer of the corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII: LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided on Section 617.0302. Florida Statues, unless otherwise limited:

ARTICLE IX: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

Alfred Torres, Attorney at Law Davila and Torres, Attorneys at Law 911 N. Main St., Suite 5 Kissimmee, FL 34744

ARTICLE X: INCORPORATORS

The name(s) and street address(es) of the incorporator(s) for these Article of Incorporation is (are):

Alfred Torres, Attorney at Law Davila and Torres, Attorneys at Law 911 N. Main St., Suite 5 Kissimmee, FL 34744 (407) 933-0307

The undersigned incorporator(s) has (have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this γ day of γ , 199 γ .

Signature(s) of the Incorporator(s)

Altre Torres, Attorney at Law

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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the States of Florida, submits the followings statement in designation the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is:

 OSCEOLA COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TASK FORCE, INC.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

ALFRED TORRES DAVILA AND TORRES, ATTORNEYS AT LAW 911 N. MAIN ST., SUITE 5 KISSIMMEE, FL 34744

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNANTED 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 MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITIONS AS REGISTERED AGENT.

SIGNATURE

DATE