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Requestor's Name

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

November 21, 1997

BRAXTON LINTON
2910 N.E. 15TH
GAINESVILLE, FL 32609

SUBJECT: AGAPE, INC.
Ref. Number: W97000026294

We have received your document for AGAPE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$135.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an administratively dissolved/revoked entity. Names of administratively dissolved/revoked entities are not available for one year from the date of administrative dissolution/revocation unless the dissolved/revoked entity provides the Department of State with a notarized affidavit stating that they have no intention of reinstating, therefore, releasing the name for use to another entity.

Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6925.

Barbara Brock
Document Specialist

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Braxton Linton
2910 NE 15 ST
Gainesville, Fl 32609
December 19, 1997

Division of Corporations
P.O. BOX 6327
Tallahassee, Fl 32314

Dear : Barbara Brock

My telephone Number is 352-335-6164 and address is
2910 NE 15 ST Gainesville, Fl 32609. I can Be reached
during the hours of 8am to 5pm Monday Thru Friday.

Sincerely,

Braxton Linton

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FOR

AGAPE BROTHERS, INC.
(a non-profit corporation)

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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: AGAPE BROTHERS, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be 1937 S.E. Hawthorne Road Gainesville, Fl 32641

ARTICLE III CORPORATE NATURE

Section 3.1 This is a nonprofit corporation, organized solely for charitable and educational purposes primarily in disadvantaged neighborhoods pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not For Profit Law set forth in section 617 of the Florida Statutes.

Section 3.2 This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE IV DURATION

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless it shall be dissolved according to the law and is effective upon filing with the secretary of the state.

ARTICLE V SPECIFIC AND GENERAL PURPOSE

Section 5.1 The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed include but are not limited to:

- a. Assist the fellow man and the communities of which he is a product.
- b. Assist in the skills of our youth and adults as a means of helping them to

ARTICLE V SPECIFIC AND GENERAL PURPOSE, (CONT

- achieve their educational goals, to stimulate a renewal of our cultural values, and to benevolently assist the under-privileged and elderly.
- c. Encourage the brotherhood of mankind to stimulate love towards their fellowman, devotion to God, and the enhancing of their social, spiritual, and mental capabilities both individually and collectively.
 - d. To acquire one or more site(s) for AGAPE BROTHERS, INC, improve or expand those sites as necessary, and conduct fund-raising activities to support acquisition, construction, and maintenance.
 - e. To operate exclusively in any manner not prohibited by law for such religious, charitable and educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distributions to organizations qualified as tax-exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, including private foundations and private operating foundations.

ARTICLE VI MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be set forth in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VII INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors of the Corporation until the election or appointment of their successors are as follows:

Braxton Linton	2910 NE 15 Street, Gainesville, Fl 32609;
Kenneth Johnson	4925 NE 4 Place, Gainesville, Fl 32641;
Chris Cohen	1725 Yale St South St Petersburg, Fl 33712;
Leon Williams	2318 SE 12 Street, Gainesville, Fl 42641;
Stanley Hall	6120 SE County Road 234, Gainesville, Fl 32641;
Kenneth Hill	3524 SE 18 Avenue, Gainesville, Fl 32601;
Terald Mills	700 SW 16 Avenue #107, Gainesville, Fl 32601;
Devon Harris	2932 NE 11 Drive, Gainesville, Fl 32641;
Edwin Dix	938 SE 20 Street, Gainesville, Fl 32641;
Stanley Frison	1111 SE 20 Street, Gainesville, Fl 32641;
Charles Jenkins	906 NE 24 Terrace, Gainesville, Fl32641.

ARTICLE VIII EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF CORPORATION

Section 8.1 No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article V hereof. No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaigning on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, however, this Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Section 8.2 Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE IX DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Upon the 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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of, by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of this corporations is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE X DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, educational, or charitable purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE XI CORPORATE POWERS

Except as specifically limited above, the corporation shall have all power and authorities as are now or may hereafter be granted to corporations not for profit as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE XII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator for these Articles of Incorporation is:
Braxton Linton 2910 N.E.15 Street, Gainesville, Fl 32609.

ARTICLE XIII OFFICERS

The manner in which the officers are elected or appointed shall be set forth in the bylaws.

ARTICLE XIV MEMBERSHIP

The qualification for members and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws for this corporation.

ARTICLE XV AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

Subject to the limitations contained in the bylaws, and any limitations set forth in the Corporations Not For Profit Law of the State of Florida, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, bylaws may be adopted either by resolution of the Board of Directors or by following the procedure set forth therefore in the bylaws.

ARTICLE XVI AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors and presented to a quorum of members with their vote in the manner set forth in the bylaws of this corporation.

ARTICLE XVII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and street address of the initial registered agent is: Braxton Linton 2910 N.E.
15 Street, Gainesville, Fl 32609.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation

this 8 day of DECEMBER, 199 7.

Signature of the Incorporator:

Witnesses:

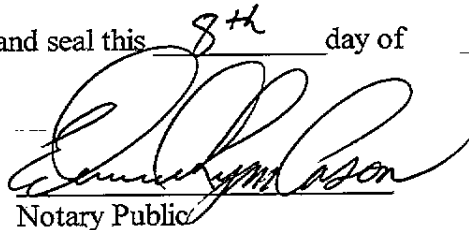

Braxton Linton


STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ALACHUA

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared BRAXTON LINTON, to me
known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he
acknowledged to and before me that he executed such instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of

December, 199 7.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires
 EDWARD LYNN CASON
MY COMMISSION # CCS97496 EXPIRES
August 3, 1998
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

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 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: AGAPE, Brothers, Inc

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

BRAXTON LINTON
(NAME)
2910 NE 15 ST
(P.O. BOX NOT ACCEPTABLE)
GAINESVILLE, FL 32609
(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

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 Braxton Linton
DATE 11-16-97

REGISTERED AGENT FILING FEE: \$35.00

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA