

N98000001128

OFFICE USE ONLY (Document #)

LAZARUS CORPORATE FILING SERVICE, INC.

(Requestor's Name)

3320 S.W. 87th AVENUE

(Address)

MIAMI, FLORIDA (305)552-5973

(City, State, Zip) (Phone #)

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE TALLAHASSEE

500002436255--5

-02/20/98--01053--019

***122.50 ***122.50

OFFICE USE ONLY

CORPORATION NAME(S) & DOCUMENT NUMBER(S) (if known):

1. COMMUNITY RESOURCE AND TRANSITION
(Corporation Name) (Document #)

2. (Corporation Name) (Document #)

3. (Corporation Name) (Document #)

4. (Corporation Name) (Document #)

☒ Walk in ☒ Pick up time 2:00

☒ Certified Copy

☐ Mail out ☐ Will wait

☐ Photocopy

☐ Certificate of Status

NEW FILINGS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Profit
<input type="checkbox"/>	NonProfit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Limited Liability
<input type="checkbox"/>	Domestication
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

AMENDMENTS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resignation of R.A., Officer/Director
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of Registered Agent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dissolution/Withdrawal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Merger

OTHER FILINGS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Annual Report
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fictitious Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name Reservation

REGISTRATION QUALIFICATION	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign
<input type="checkbox"/>	Limited Partnership
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reinstatement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trademark
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

FILED
98 FEB 25 PM 3:46
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA
SECRETARY OF STATE

EFFECTIVE DATE
Feb 20 1998

RECEIVED
98 FEB 20 AM 11:52
DIVISION OF CORPORATION

Examiner's Initials



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

February 20, 1998

LAZARUS

MIAMI, FL

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY RESOURCE AND TRANSITION CENTERS, INC.
Ref. Number: W98000003859

We have received your document for COMMUNITY RESOURCE AND TRANSITION CENTERS, INC.. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

The effective date is not acceptable since it is not within five working days of the date of receipt.

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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) 487-6934.

Loria Poole
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 198A00009930

RECEIVED
90 FEB 25 PM 3:06
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND CONSTITUTION
OF
COMMUNITY RESOURCE AND TRANSITION CENTERS, INC.

FILED
98 FEB 25 PM 3:46
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

WE, the undersigned, being of legal age and a natural person, do hereby subscribe to, acknowledge and file the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of creating a not for profit (non-profit) corporation under Florida Statute, Chapter 617, and other applicable provisions of the laws of the State of Florida.

EFFECTIVE DATE
2-20-98

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be **COMMUNITY RESOURCE AND TRANSITION CENTER, INC.** and the initial address of the corporation shall be 2213 S.W. 80th Terrace, Miramar, Florida 33023.

ARTICLE II

This corporation is formed for the primary purpose of (a) substance abuse treatment for private individuals and prison inmates, (b) assisting inmates in transition from prison life to life in the outside community, (c) serving as a support system to substance abuse treatment centers and transition programs in the area of training and directing of clinicians, (d) and any business voted by the Board of Directors and permitted under the law of the state of Florida for a non-profit corporation of this nature.

ARTICLE III

This corporation shall commence its existence effective as of *February 20, 1998*, and shall exist perpetually thereafter unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE IV

The initial registered office of this corporation shall be 10300 Sunset Drive, Suite 284, Miami, Florida 33173 with the privilege of having its offices and branches at other places within or without the State of Florida. The initial registered agent at that address shall be ALEXANDER O. AKPODIETE, ESQ.

ARTICLE V

This corporation shall have at least two Directors.

ARTICLE VI

The names and addresses of the first Directors of the corporation, who shall hold office for the first year or until his and her successors are duly appointed or elected and qualified, shall be: The manner in which director are to be elected shall be stated in the BY-LAWS.

- (1). **CHAIRMAN & CEO:** Michael Ibezim, 2213 S.W. 80th Terrace, Miramar, Florida 33023;
- (2). **VICE PRESIDENT:** Rita Ojo Ibezim, 2213 S.W. 80th Terrace, Miramar, Florida 33023.
- (3) Alexander O. Akpodiete, 2213 S.W. 80th Terrace, Miramar, Florida 33023

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporators are: Michael Ibezim, 2213 S.W. 80th Terrace, Miramar, Florida 33023; Rita Ojo Ibezim, 2213 S.W. 80th Terrace, Miramar, Florida 33023.

ARTICLE VIII

No contract or other transaction between this corporation and any other corporation, and no act of this corporation, shall in any

way be effected or invalidated by the fact that any of the Directors of this corporation are pecuniarily or otherwise interested in, or are Directors or officers of, such other corporation. Any Trustee individually, or any firm of which any Trustee may be a member, may be a party to, or may be pecuniarily or otherwise interested in, any contract or transaction of this corporation, provided that the fact that he or such firm is so interested shall be disclosed or shall have been known to the Board of Directors of a majority thereof, and any Trustee of this corporation who is also a Trustee or an officer of such other corporation, or who is so interested, may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors of this corporation, which shall authorize any such contract or transaction, with like force and effect as if he were not such a Trustee or officer of such other corporation, or not so interested.

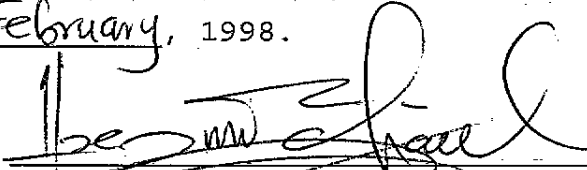
ARTICLE IX

The private property of the officers and Directors shall not be subject to payment of the corporate debts in any event.

ARTICLE X

This corporation shall indemnify and insure its officers and Directors to the fullest extent permitted by law, either now or hereafter.

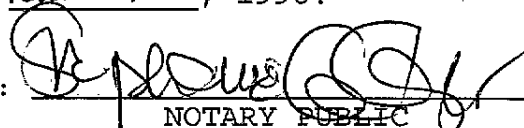
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the undersigned, being the incorporators herein before named, for the purpose of forming a corporation to establish an association both within and without the State of Florida, under the laws of Florida, make and file these articles of incorporation, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true, and hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of February, 1998.


MICHAEL IBEZIM, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA:
: SS.
COUNTY OF DADE :

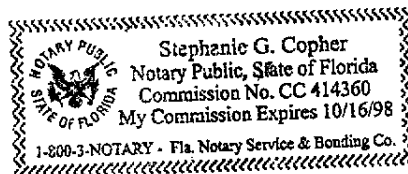
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared MICHAEL IBEZIM, known me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, who, after first being duly sworn upon oath, acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the state and country last aforesaid this 8 day of February, 1998.

Signature: 

NOTARY PUBLIC

Name:



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the undersigned, being the incorporators herein before named, for the purpose of forming a corporation to establish associations both within and without the State of Florida, under the laws of Florida, make and file these articles of incorporation, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true, and hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of February, 1998.

Rita

RITA OJO IBEZIM, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA:

: SS.

COUNTY OF DADE :

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared RITA OJO IBEZIM, known me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, who, after first being duly sworn upon oath, acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purpose therein expressed.

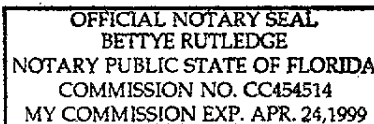
WITNESS my hand and official seal in the state and country last aforesaid this 9th day of FEB, 1998.

Signature:

Betty Rutledge

NOTARY PUBLIC

Name:

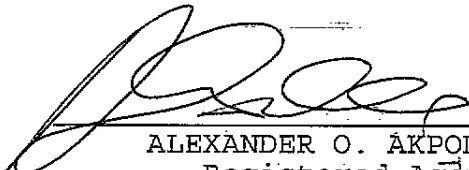


**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE
OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THE STATE
NAMING AGENT UPON WHICH PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In compliance with the laws of Florida, the following is submitted:

First, that **COMMUNITY RESOURCE AND TRANSITION CENTERS, INC.**, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, has named **ALEXANDER O. AKPODIETE, ESQ.**, 10300 Sunset Drive, Suite 284, Miami, Florida 33173, County of Dade, State of Florida, as its statutory Registered Agent.

Having been named the statutory Registered Agent of the above corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the same and agree to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida law relative to keeping the registered office open, and I accept the obligations of Section 607.325, F.S.


ALEXANDER O. AKPODIETE, ESQ.
Registered Agent

DATED this 12th day of February, 1998.

FILED
98 FEB 25 PM 3:46
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA