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SUBJECT: New Vision Charities, Inc.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM:

William H. Edwards  
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 393

Address

Evinston, FL 32633  
City, State & Zip

352-372-0102

Daytime Telephone number

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

May 27, 1998

WILLIAM H EDWARDS  
P O BOX 393  
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SUBJECT: NEW VISION CHARITIES, INC.  
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We have received your document for NEW VISION CHARITIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The registered agent must have a Florida street address. A post office box is not acceptable.

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) 487-6904.

Freida Chesser  
Corporate Specialist

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT**

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, the undersigned, desiring to form a corporation pursuant to the not-for-profit corporation law of the State of Florida, do hereby make, subscribe and acknowledge this document, constituting the Articles of Incorporation, as follows:

**ARTICLE I – NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be New Vision Charities, Inc., and its principal place of business shall be at 1308-C S. Main St., Gainesville, Florida 32601.

**ARTICLE II – NON-PROFIT PURPOSE**

The corporation is formed exclusively for purposes for which a corporation may be formed under the not-for-profit corporation law of the State of Florida, and not for any pecuniary profit or financial gain. No part of the assets, income or profit of the corporation shall be distributable to, or inure to the benefit of its members, trustees, or officers. The corporation shall not engage in any activity prohibited to a non-profit corporation under the laws of Florida, or under the Internal Revenue Code of the United States. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of an future United States Internal Revenue Code.

**ARTICLE III – GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES**

The general and specific purposes and objects of the corporation shall be:

- (a) Subject to Article II hereof, the specific and primary purpose for which this corporation is formed is to collect donations of used clothing, household goods, food items, etc. to be distributed to needy families, individuals, and charities in the local community.
- (b) The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are exclusively charitable and educational within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) and 501 (j) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding provision of any future Code.
- (c) The corporation shall not, as substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene, by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise, in any political campaign on behalf of or against any candidate for public office.

#### ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this corporation shall be constituted by all persons hereinafter named as subscribers, and by such other persons as from time to time hereafter may become members.

Any person shall be eligible for membership who has attained the age of 18 years, and is of good moral character.

Members shall be admitted as provided in the By Laws of the corporation.

The rules and regulations that may be adopted by the Board of Directors regarding eligibility for membership shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, sex, or age.

The members of this corporation shall have no right, title, or interest whatsoever in its income, property, or assets, nor shall any portion of said income, property, or assets be distributed to any member upon dissolution or winding up of the affairs of this corporation. Members of this corporation shall not be personally liable for the debts, liabilities, or obligations of the corporation, and shall not be subject to any assessment against the corporation.

#### ARTICLE V – EXISTENCE

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE VI – SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residences of the subscribers to these Articles are as follows:

William H. Edwards	RR 2 Box 367, Micanopy, FL 32667
Mary F. Edwards	RR 2 Box 367, Micanopy, FL 32667
William I. Deaderick	20675 11 <sup>th</sup> St., McIntosh, FL 32664

#### ARTICLE VII – DIRECTORS

The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The corporation shall have three (3) Directors initially, which includes the officers set forth in Article VIII below, who shall also be Directors. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased as provided in the by-laws.

Directors shall be members of this corporation. Directors shall be elected according to the procedure set forth in the by-laws, and shall serve a term of five years, unless otherwise specified. The terms may be staggered in a manner set forth in the by-laws. The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are:

William H. Edwards	RR 2 Box 367, Micanopy, FL 32667
Mary F. Edwards	RR 2 Box 367, Micanopy, FL 32667
William I. Deaderick	20675 11 <sup>th</sup> St., McIntosh, FL 32664

The Board of Directors may provide such by-laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes as the Board may deem necessary.

#### ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS

The corporation shall have a President and a Secretary, each of whom shall be elected directly by the members, by majority vote of members attending a meeting, called for that purpose. The initial officers shall be:

President – William H. Edwards

Secretary – Mary F. Edwards

#### ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENTS

These Articles may be amended by majority vote of members of the corporation at a meeting called for that purpose.

#### ARTICLE X – LOCATION

The initial address of the corporation shall be:

1308-C. S. Main St.

Gainesville, FL 32601

The mailing address shall be:

P.O. Box 392

Evinston, FL 32633

The corporation may maintain other offices at other locations.

#### ARTICLE XI – REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial Agent for the corporation shall be:

William H. Edwards

RR 2 Box 367

Micanopy, FL 32667

#### ARTICLE XII – CORPORATE POWERS

The corporation shall have all the powers granted to a corporation not-for-profit under the laws of Florida, except any power, which would invalidate its right to qualify for exempt status under the United States Tax Code.

#### ARTICLE XIII – DISTRIBUTION UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provision of any future provision, or shall be distributed to the federal, state, or local government for a public purpose. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court of common pleas in the county in which the corporation maintains its principal place of business, exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned incorporators, have hereunto set our hands on this \_\_\_\_ day of June, 1998.

William H. Edwards  
Mary F. Edwards

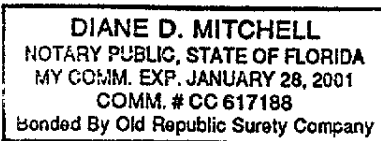
STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF ALACHUA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged and subscribed before me for the purpose therein state by William H. Edwards & Mary F. Edwards, who produced Florida Driver Licenses as identification and did not take an oath, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1998.

Diane D. Mitchell

Notary Public



CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS  
WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHO PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First – That New Vision Charities, Inc. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of Gainesville, County of Alachua, State of Florida, has named William H. Edwards, located at RR 2 Box 367 Micanopy, FL 32667 as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

By: William H. Edwards  
Resident Agent

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