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SUBJECT: JERICHO YOUTH RANCH, INC.

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

XX \$122.50 Filing Fee & Certified Copy of Articles (Additional Copy Required)

☐ \$131.25 Filing Fee, Certified Copy, & Certificate (Additional Copy Required)

Jericho Youth Ranch, Inc.

Hc 1 Box 2

Salem, FL. 32356

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
JERICHO YOUTH RANCH, INC.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we the undersigned, residents of the State of Florida and citizens of the United States of America, of full age of majority, have for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, for the purposes expressed in ARTICLE III hereof, adopted the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The NAME of this corporation shall be JERICHO YOUTH RANCH, INC. and its duration is to be perpetual.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The NAME of the registered agent and the location and principal address of the corporation's registered office in the State of Florida is Linda I. Diaz, Hc 1 Box 2, Salem FL 32356

ARTICLE III - PURPOSES

This nonprofit corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the purposes of a non-profit organization within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America.

In furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers and authority; however, the corporation shall not be empowered, and is prohibited from, engaging in any activity which is not allowed pursuant to Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America:

In keeping with the standards required by the Florida Association of Christian Child Caring Agencies (FACCCA) and the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (FACCS).

- (a) To operate under the name as set forth in ARTICLE I above;
- (b) To employ qualified legal counsel and other necessary personnel to carry out the purposes of this corporation;
- (c) To accept financial contributions;
- (d) To conduct its activities in accordance with and subject to all applicable State and Federal laws and regulations;
- (e) To adopt and use a corporate seal;
- (f) To make contracts;

- (g) By its Board of Directors to appoint such officers and employees as may be decreed proper; define their authority and duties; fix their compensation; require bonds of such of them as it deems advisable and fix the penalty thereof; dismiss such officers or employees, or any thereof for any good reason and appoint others to fill their places;
- (j) To adopt and assume JERICO YOUTH RANCH, Inc.'s in the furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes;
- (k) To use any and all media, including but not limited to, print, television and radio, in the furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes;
- (l) To conduct seminars in the furtherance of its tax-exempt purposes;
- (m) To operate a residential child care facility for boys and/or girls; a day school and/or boarding school
- (n) To operate a child or adult counseling service; services of the mentally, emotionally, or physically impaired
- (o) Provide foster care for dependent children; a vocational and/or military type school; a haven for sexually, emotionally, or mentally abused adults and/or children.
- (p) A home for unwed mothers; a center for drug abuse under such terms and conditions as to meet, if possible, the expense thereof without profit.
- (q) To acquire, hold, operate, mortgage, hypothecate, and dispose of any property (real, personal or mixed) whenever necessary or appropriate to the carrying out of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes; and
- (r) To exercise such incidental powers as may reasonably be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the corporation is established, provided that such incidental powers shall be exercised in a manner consistent with its tax-exempt status as a religious organization as set forth in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America.

Notwithstanding any provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not engage in any political activity proscribed by Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America, nor shall any income or assets of the corporation inure to the benefit of any member, private individual or business entity.

ARTICLE IV DIRECTORS/DIRECTORS

The number of Directors, and their qualifications, of this corporation shall be established in the bylaws of this corporation. The Board of Directors shall be the only voting members of the corporation and shall conduct all of the business of the corporation except as specifically delegated.

ARTICLE V – NO CAPITAL STOCK

This non-profit corporation is formed without any purpose of monetary profit to itself or its members and shall have no capital stock.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

The initial registered agent of the corporation shall be
Linda I. Diaz
Hc 1 Box 2
Salem, FL. 32356

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS

The JERICHO YOUTH RANCH, INC. and address of each incorporator.

Linda I. Diaz
Hc 1 Box 2
Salem FL 32356

Joel Diaz
Hc 1 Box 2
Salem FL 32356

ARTICLE VIII - DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the corporation for any cause, all of the assets and property, both real and personal, then owned or controlled by this corporation shall revert to and become the property of a non-profit institution accorded tax-exempt status under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America, to be designated by the board of Directors; provided, however, that the just debts and liabilities of the corporation shall first be paid. Upon dissolution, none of the assets or property of the corporation shall devolve to the benefit of any private individual or business entity of the corporation.

ARTICLE IX - PRESIDENT

The President of the Corporation shall manage the daily affairs of the corporation. The President will be elected on an annual basis from Board of Directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X – BY-LAWS

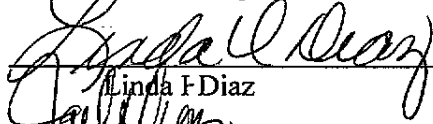
The by-laws of the corporation may be made, altered, or rescinded by the Board of Directors of the corporation, through regular or special meeting.

ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENTS

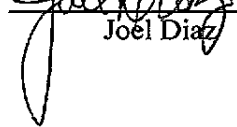
These Articles may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the cooperation, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, by a two-thirds (2/3) majority.

The undersigned Incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 20 June 1998

Signatures of Incorporators:



Linda F Diaz



Joel Diaz

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 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.

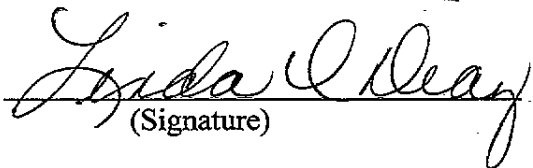
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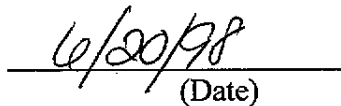
JERICHO YOUTH RANCH, INC.

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

**Linda I. Diaz
Hc 1 Box 2
Salem, FL. 32356**

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)


(Date)

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