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October 9, 1998

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MAIL TO:

POB 420008 Summerland Key Florida 33042 ŕ

Secretary of State Division of Corporations POB 6327

Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Habitat's Key's Solution, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find Non-Profit Articles of Incorporation for the corporation referenced above, along with two copies and a check in the amount of \$70.00. Please execute the Articles of Incorporation and return the appropriate copy to this office.

If you should have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Gerald W. Pletan, Esquire

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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

October 14, 1998

GERALD W. PLETAN ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 420008 SUMMERLAND KEY, FL 33042

SUBJECT: HABITAT'S KEY'S SOLUTION, INC.

Ref. Number: W98000023285

We have received your document for HABITAT'S KEY'S SOLUTION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

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) 487-6923.

Letter Number: 498A00050858

Doris McDuffie Corporate Specialist Supervisor NON-PROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE. FLORIDA

HABITAT'S KEY'S SOLUTION, INC.

BY THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, the Incorporator(s) form a nonprofit corporation under Florida law.

# ARTICLE I NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of this corporation is: HABITAT'S KEY'S SOLUTION, INC., with its principal office as: 25000 Overseas Highway, Summerland Key, Florida, and a mailing address of c/o Gerald W. Pletan, Esq., P.O. Box 420008, Summerland Key, Florida 33042.

#### ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The purpose for which this non-profit corporation is organized is:

- (A) To work with economically disadvantaged people to help them create a better human habitat in which to live and work;
- (B) To cooperate with other organizations and/or government entities to develop a better human habitat for economically disadvantaged people;
- (C) To accept, maintain, and accept as assets of the corporation, any property, whether real, personal, or mixed, by way of gift, bequest, devise, or purchase, from any person, firm, trust, corporation, or other entity, to be held, administered and disposed of exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 5.01(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding

provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, and in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation; but no gift, bequest, devise, or purchase of any such property shall be received or made and accepted if it is conditioned or limited in such manner as shall require the disposition of income or principal to any organization other than a "charitable organization," or for any purposes other than "charitable purposes" which would jeopardize the status of the corporation as an entity exempt from federal income tax pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended; and,

(D) To exclusively promote and carry on other charitable or educational purposes and activities for which corporations may be organized and operated under the relevant provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and under the State of Florida Non-Profit Act or Code.

## ARTICLE III DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 5.01(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 state or local government, or other non—profit charitable organization for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose or such organization, or

organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purpose.

#### ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

- (A) The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by officers elected by the Board of Directors at its annual meeting. The officers serve until the next annual meeting of the Board of Directors unless removed earlier in accordance with the by-laws. The by-laws shall prescribe the number and manner of election of the members of the Board of Directors and their respective terms of office. The Board of Directors shall be empowered to carry into execution the policies determined by the members of the corporation.
- (B) The names of the officers who shall serve until the election at the organizational meeting after these articles are approved are:

PRESIDENT

GERALD W. PLETAN

VICE-PRESIDENT

BILL LOEWY

SECRETARY/TREASURER

ROBERT M. DAVIDSON

## ARTICLE V DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have no less than seven (7) and no more than eleven (11) directors. The Board of Directors will be elected each year. Each Director shall serve for a term of two (2) years until his or her successor is elected and qualified, or until such Director's earlier death, resignation, incapacity to serve, or removal. Three members of

the initial Board of Directors shall be elected for an initial term of one (1) year or until a successor is elected and qualified, or until such Director's earlier death, resignation, incapacity to serve, or removal. Directors must be individual residents of the State of Florida and registered voters of Monroe County, Florida. The names and addresses of the directors who shall serve until the first election are:

NAME

ADDRESS

GERALD W. PLETAN

P.O. Box 420008

Summerland Key, FL 33043

**BILL LOEWY** 

P.O. Box 421003

Summerland Key, FL 33042

PETER ANDERSON

615 Green Street, No. 13

Key West, FL 33040

DR. JOHN COOPER

70 East Cahill Drive

Big Pine Key, FL 33043

**DEWAYNE KEMP** 

22386 LaFitte Drive

Cudjoe Key, FL 33042

JOHN LARKIN

P.O. Box 38

Big Pine Key, FL 33043

ROBERT M. DAVIDSON

719 Duval St.

Key West, FL 33040

#### ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation are: GERALD W. PLETAN, 25000 Overseas Highway, Summerland Key, Florida 33042.

#### ARTICLE VII BY-LAWS

The by-laws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors. The by-laws of the corporation shall be made, altered, repealed or rescinded by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors of the corporation present and voting at any annual, regular or special meeting, but in the manner specified in the by-laws themselves.

## ARTICLE VIII INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial resident agent for this corporation shall be: GERALD W. PLETAN, ESQUIRE, 25000 Overseas Highway, Summerland Key, Florida 33042.

## ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

An amendment to these articles may be proposed by the regular members at an annual, regular or special meeting at which a quorum is present, and shall be adopted by the Board of Directors by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Directors present and voting at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being the Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 49 day of 0 to to 1998.

SUBSCRIBER/GERALD W. PLETAN

### STATE OF FLORIDA

#### COUNTY OF MONROE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19 day of
October 1998 by GERALD W. PLETAN, an individual personally known to
me.    Motary Public, State of Florida   Notary Public   Printed Name   Printed N
AFFIDAVIT OF REGISTERED AGENT
HAVING BEEN NAMED as registered agent for this corporation at the office
designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned accepts the
designation.
GERALD W. PLETAN, ESQUIRE
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MONROE
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of
October, 1998 by GERALD W. PLETAN, an individual personally known to
me.    Peter L. Rosasco, Jr.   Notary Public, State of Florida   Notary Public