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SUBJECT: GLOBAL LIFE ENHANCEMENT CENTER, INCORPORATED  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

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FROM: Mrs. Linda A. Colquitt  
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Daytime Telephone number

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

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# GLOBAL LIFE ENHANCEMENT CENTER

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## Articles of Incorporation

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*The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:*

### Constitution

#### Article I - Corporate Name

**Section 1.** The name of this organization shall be the "Global Life Enhancement Center, INCORPORATED"

**Section 2.** To be incorporated in the state of Florida and headquartered in Pensacola, Florida.

#### Article II- Principle Office

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Located at: Navy Park Plaza  
3960 Navy Blvd., Unit 20A  
Pensacola, FL 32506

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 36152  
Pensacola, FL 32516

#### Article III - Purpose

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

**Section 1.** The purpose of the Global Life Enhancement Center is to foster improvements: in the self-sufficiency of the needy, the poor, the distressed, or the underprivileged; in the progress of community development and the combating of community deterioration ; in the growth of cultural, family, and personal relations and lessening of domestic violence, prejudice, and discrimination ; in the availability of senior, adult and child daycare and the decrease of child, adult, and senior citizen abuse; in the availability of low income housing and the decrease in non-home ownership; in the prevention of juvenile delinquency and the decrease of juvenile crime and violence ; in the maintenance of general healthcare and the prevention of illness; and in the advancement of education through technology and the decrease in high school and college dropout rate. The Global Life Enhancement Center is a nonprofit charitable organization and not a private foundation, within the limitations of Section 501(c) (3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, designed to serve the needs of the local and global community.

**Section 2.** To fulfill this purpose, the Global Life Enhancement Center will deliver, but is not limited to, the following services:

a. To become a ready access resource center for the community to obtain reference, and referral information on safety, security, education, healthcare, recreation, housing, employment searches, business start ups, and the like.

b. To conduct seminars, work shops, discussion groups, regarding cultural, family, and personal relationship issues.

c. To provide increased adult, senior, and child daycare facilities for the area.

d. To provide additional low income housing in the area.

e. To deliver programs and referrals in education, juvenile crime and violence, career planning and preparation, family planning, mentoring, recreation, conflict resolution, drug and alcohol abuse deterrence and intervention, teenage pregnancy prevention, school safety, parenting workshops, and by

conducting research on juvenile related issues.

f. To deliver basic training, knowledge, and support to promote the utilization, access, and acquisition of computer and other electronic technology to facilitate educational goals in various fields of study. To encourage women and minority participation in the fields of engineering and science.

#### **Article IV -Manner of Election of Directors**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

**Section 1:** This Corporation will be governed by a Board of Directors and an Advisory Board of Directors.

**Section 2:** The Board of Directors are voting members and are appointed by a consensus of the members. Board members will serve until retirement or separation.

**Section 3:** The Board of Directors shall be constituted as follows:

The officers of the Corporation: the President, the Vice Presidents, the Treasurer and the Secretary.

**Section 4:** The Advisory Board of Directors are nonvoting members and are appointed by a consensus of voting Board members. Advisory Board members will serve until retirement or separation.

**Section 5:** The Board of Directors are responsible for the establishment, revision, and deletion of all corporate policies.

#### **Article V Initial Registered Agent and Street Address:**

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The name and Florida street address of the Corporation's initial registered agent are:

Ms. Linda A. Eberhart Colquitt  
422 Tallowtree Dr.  
Pensacola, FL 32506

**Article VI - General Provisions**

**Section 1.** The organization will be governed by a Board of Directors. The board membership is voluntary and board members will serve until retirement or separation. The Board of Directors shall meet no less than once a month. The initial board of directors are:

Ms. Linda A. Eberhart Colquitt  
422 Tallowtree Dr.  
Pensacola, FL 32506

Mr. Gregory L. Colquitt  
422 Tallowtree Dr.  
Pensacola, FL 32506

Mr. George West Eberhart Jr.  
422 Tallowtree Dr.  
Pensacola, FL 32506

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**Section 2.** The organization shall operate within the confines of all applicable federal and state laws. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any 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.

**Section 3.** The selected period of duration for which the proposed corporation is to exist is “perpetual life.” The Corporation shall be funded by public donations, gifts, grants, user fees, interest on investments, and in-kind-contributions.

**Section 4.** The corporation’s President and Executive Director is responsible for the daily operations, business management, and regulation of its affairs. The Executive Director’s span of authority includes the power to hire or fire personnel; invest and reinvest income; sell lease, or exchange personal, mixed, or real property; borrow money for such periods and for such interest as is advisable by the Board of Directors; and as security for such loans to mortgage or pledge Corporate assets; to execute and deliver such instrumentalities as deeds, assignments, contracts, promissory notes, leases, incident to any transaction in furtherance of the Corporation’s purpose.

**Section 5.** No individual without Board approval, nor a Board member acting alone has the authority to commit or obligate Corporate funds.

**Section 6.** Basic Policies: The following are basic policies of this Corporation.

a. The “articles of incorporation” for the organization include this Constitution and its Bylaws, as periodically amended. In the event of any

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conflict between this constitution and its bylaws, this constitution shall govern.

b. The organization shall be noncommercial, nonsectarian, and non partisan. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

c. The name of the organization or the names of any members in their official capacities shall not be used in any connection with a commercial concern, or with any partisan interest, or for any purpose not appropriately related to the promotion of the purposes of the Corporation.

**Section 7** - All Board members, Officers, and Corporate personnel shall follow the Corporate Code of Ethics and strive for continual improvement and excellence in customer service.

**Section 8** - No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the 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 the Articles.

**Section 9** - Upon the dissolution of the 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, for a public purpose.

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**Section 10** - These articles may be amended by a two-third vote of the Board of Directors.

**Article 7: Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Linda A. Colquitt  
Signature/Incorporator

7-25-99

Date

*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.*

Linda A. Colquitt  
Signature/Registered Agent

7-25-99

Date