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SUBJECT:

WAIF INC

(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

☐ \$70.00

☒ \$78.75

☐ \$122.50

☐ \$131.25

FROM:

KATHLEEN MERRILL

2001 NW 167 STREET
OPA LOCKA, FLORIDA 33056

City, State & Zip

Daytime Telephone number

Kathleen Merrill GAVE
AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO
CORRECT Article "R.A."

DATE 5-6-01

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF**

WAIF INC

The undersigned, desiring to form a corporation under the provisions of the Laws of the State of Florida, hereby make, subscribe and acknowledge before a Notary Public, and file with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation is:

WAIF INC

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The general nature of the business to be conducted and carried on by this corporation is:

- (a) Manufacture and sale of furniture
- (b) To engage in every aspect and phase of each and every lawful business or operation permitted by the laws of the State of Florida, including, but not limited to, the rights and power to manufacture, distribute, purchase, or otherwise acquire, and to own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of, and to invest in, trade in, deal in and with goods, wares, merchandise, real and personal property, and services of every class, kind and description; except that it is not to

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conduct a banking, safe deposit, trust, insurance, surety, express, railroad, canal, telephone, telegraph, or cemetery company, a building and loan association, mutual fire insurance association, cooperative association, fraternal benefit society, state fair or exposition.

(c) To purchase, take and lease, or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, rights or privileges suitable or convenient for any purposes of this business, and to purchase, acquire, erect and construct, make improvements of buildings, or machinery, stores or works, insofar as the same may be appurtenant to or useful for the conduct of the business as above specified, but only to the extent to which the company may be authorized by the statutes under which it is organized.

(d) To purchase, sell, pledge, subscribe for or otherwise acquire and to hold the shares, stocks, bonds, debentures, futures, options, commodities, puts and calls or obligations of any company organized under the laws of the State of Florida or of any other state or of any territory of the United States or of any foreign country, except monies or transportation, banking or insurance companies, and to sell or exchange the same, or upon the distribution of assets or divisions of profits, to distribute any such share, stocks, or obligations or proceeds thereof among the stockholders of this company.

(e) The corporation shall have full power and lawful authority to issue, execute, assign and endorse notes, mortgages, bonds and all other negotiable papers; to secure any indebtedness due it in the same manner common to natural persons. It shall have the full power to loan money and secure the payment thereof by accepting mortgages, personal endorsements or assignments of personal property or other security. It may sue or be sued, contract or be contracted with, and do any and all other acts necessary or incidental to the powers herein specifically designated.

(f) To enter into, make and perform contracts of every kind and description with any person, firm, association, corporation, municipality, county, state, body politic or government or colony or dependency thereof.

(g) The foregoing shall be construed as independent businesses, and the enumeration of any specific business shall not restrict any other business of the corporation.

(h) The corporation shall, in addition, have the power to carry on any other lawful business whatsoever in connection with the foregoing, which is calculated directly or indirectly to promote the interests of the corporation, or to enhance the value its assets.

(i) To do and perform and cause to be done or performed each, any and all of the acts and things above enumerated, and any and all other acts and things insofar as the

same may be incidental to or included in any or all of the general powers given, always provided that the grant of the foregoing enumerated powers above enumerated shall be exercised by the acts above recited under which said company shall be exercised by the acts above recited under which it was organized. The said corporation may perform any part of its business outside of the State of Florida, or in other states or colonies of the United States, or in any foreign country or countries.

ARTICLE III - DURATION

This corporation shall exist on a perpetual basis commencing on the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

A. The aggregate number of shares that the corporation shall have the authority to issue is Five Hundred (500) Shares of Capital Stock with One Dollar (\$1.00) par value per share.

B. The sum of the par value of all shares of Capital Stock of the corporation that have been issued shall be the stated capital of the incorporation of any particular time.

C. The holders of the outstanding capital stock shall be entitled to receive, when and as declared by the Board of Directors, dividends payable either in cash, in property, or in share of the capital stock of the corporation.

D. The shares of the corporation are not to be divided into classes.

E. The corporation is not authorized to issue share in series.

ARTICLE V - PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BUSINESS ADDRESS

The initial business address of this corporation stated herein is:

2001 NW 167 STREET
OPA LOCKA, FLORIDA 33056

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

KATHLEEN MERRILL
2001 NW 167 STREET
OPA LOCKA, Florida 33056

ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have TWO__ (2) __ directors initially.
The number of directors may be either increased or diminished
from time to time by the By-laws but shall never be less than one
(1).

The names and post office addresses of the First Board of
Directors, who, being subject to the provisions of the Articles
of Incorporation, the By-laws and the corporation laws of the
State of Florida, shall hold office for the first year of the
corporation's existence, or until their successors are selected
and have qualified, are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
KATHLEEN MERRILL (President/VP, Sec.)	2001 NW 167 STREET OPA LOCKA, Florida 33056
BRUCE GIERUM (VP / Treas)	2001 NW 167 STREET Opa Locka, Florida 33056

ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATORS

The names and street addresses of each subscriber and
incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation are:

KATHLEEN MERRILL (President/VP, Sec.)	2001 NW 167 STREET OPA LOCKA, Florida 33056
BRUCE GIERUM (VP / Treas)	2001 NW 167 STREET Opa Locka, Florida 33056

ARTICLE X - BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-laws shall be vested in the shareholders.

ARTICLE XI - VOTING RIGHTS

Except as otherwise provided by law, the entire voting power for the election of Directors and for all other purposes shall be vested exclusively in the holders of the outstanding common shares.

ARTICLES XII - TRANSACTION WITH DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

No contract or other transaction between the corporation and any other firm or corporation shall be affected or invalidated by reason of the fact that any one or more of the Directors or Officers of this corporation is, or are, interested in, or is a member, stockholder, director or officer or are members, stockholders, officers of such other firm or corporation; and any director or officer, or officers, individually or jointly, may be a party or parties to, or may be interested in, any contract or transaction of this corporation or in which this corporation is interested, and no contract, act or transaction of this corporation with any person or persons, firm, association, or corporation shall be affected or invalidated by reason of the

fact that any director or directors or officer or officers of this corporation, is a party or are parties to, or in any way connected with such person or persons, firm association or corporation, and each and every person who may become a director or officer of this corporation is hereby relieved from any liability that might otherwise exist from thus contracting with this corporation for the benefit of himself or any firm, association, or corporation in which he may in any way be interested; directors, when so interested, shall be counted present at directors' meetings for the purpose of determining the existence of a quorum and may vote at such meetings as fully and with the same effect as if not so interested.

ARTICLE XIII - INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any officer, director, employee or agent, or any former officer, director, employee or agent, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE XV - MISCELLANEOUS

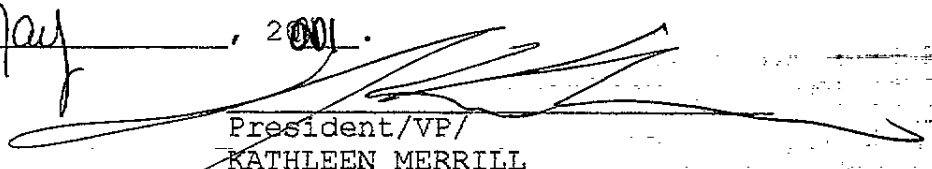
A. The corporation shall have the further right and power from time to time to determine whether and to what extent and at what time and places under what conditions and regulations the accounts and books of this corporation (other than the stock book) or any of them shall be open to inspection of stockholders and no stockholders shall have the right of inspecting any account, books or documents of this corporation except as conferred by statutes, unless authorized by a resolution of the stockholders or the Board of Directors.

B. Both stockholders and directors shall have the power, if the By-laws so provide, to hold their respective meetings, and to have one or more offices within the State of Florida or without, and to keep the books of the corporation (subject to the provisions of the statutes) outside the State of Florida, at such places as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors.

C. The corporation may in its By-laws confer powers upon its Directors in addition to the foregoing and in addition to the powers authorized and expressly conferred by statute.

WE/I, the undersigned, being each and all of the original subscriber(s) to capital stock hereinabove named for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit to do business both without and within the State of Florida, do hereby make, subscribe,

acknowledge and file this Articles of Incorporation, hereby
declaring and certifying that the facts therein stated are true
and correct, and accordingly have hereunto set our/my hand(s)
this 21st day of May, 2001.



President/VP/
KATHLEEN MERRILL

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF BROWARD)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared,
KATHLEEN MERRILL, who, after being by me first duly cautioned and
sworn, upon his/her oath deposes and says that he/she is the
party to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he/she
acknowledged said execution to be his/her free and voluntary act
and deed, and that the facts therein stated are truly set out.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at FORT LAUDERDALE,
Florida, County of BROWARD, Florida, the day and date first above
set forth.




Bruce Gierum
Commission # CG 868473
Expires Oct. 17, 2003
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Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.

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State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:

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TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE
FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

FIRST-THAT, **WAIF, INC.** DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER
THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF
BUSINESS AT 2001 NW 167 STREET, CITY OF OPA LOCKA, STATE OF
FLORIDA, HAS NAMED KATHLEEN MERRILL AT 2001 NW 167 STREET, OPA LOCKA,
STATE OF FLORIDA, AS ITS AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS
WITHIN FLORIDA.

SIGNATURE: 

KATHLEEN MERRILL

TITLE:

PRESIDENT
INCORPORATOR/REGISTERED AGENT

DATE:

05-21-2001

HAVING BEING NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE
ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS
CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I
FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES
RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.