

State of Florida



Department of State

I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of ALACHUA COUNTY COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS AND HUNGRY, INC., a Florida corporation, filed on April 29, 2002, as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of this corporation is N02000003282.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Florida
at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the
Second day of May, 2002



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Katherine Harris

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Secretary of State

Articles of Incorporation
of
Alachua County Coalition for the Homeless and Hungry, Inc.

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The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be "Alachua County Coalition for the Homeless and Hungry, Inc."

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The street address of the initial principal office of this corporation and the mailing address shall be 413 South Main Street, Gainesville, Florida 32601.

ARTICLE III - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE IV - PURPOSES

The corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the general non-profit corporation law of the State of Florida.

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, or any the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. Without limiting the foregoing, the express purposes of the corporation are to:

- (a) Develop or assist with the development of the local homeless continuum of care plan, as described in s. 420.624, Florida Statutes, for the catchment area containing the county or region served by the corporation. Unless otherwise specified in the plan or as a result of an agreement with another coalition in the same catchment area, the corporation shall serve as the lead agency for the local homeless assistance continuum of care.
- (b) Discuss local issues related to homelessness and the needs of the homeless.
- (c) Inventory all local resources for the homeless, including, but not limited to, food assistance, clothing, emergency shelter, low-cost housing, emergency medical care, counseling, training, and employment.

- (d) Review and assess all services and programs in support of the homeless and identify unmet needs of the homeless.
- (e) Facilitate the delivery of multiagency services for the homeless to eliminate duplication of services and to maximize the use of limited existing resources for the homeless.
- (f) Develop new programs and services to fill critical service gaps, if necessary, through reallocation of existing resources for the homeless.
- (g) Develop a community resource directory of services available to the homeless for use by agencies, volunteers, information and referral systems, and homeless persons.
- (h) Develop public education and outreach initiatives to make homeless persons aware of the services available to them through community agencies and organizations.
- (i) Identify and explore new approaches to shelter care for the homeless.
- (j) Monitor and evaluate local homeless initiatives to assess their impact, to determine the adequacy of services available through such initiatives, and to identify additional unmet needs of homeless persons.
- (k) Collect and compile information relating to the homeless population served and report on a regular basis, but at least annually, such information to the Florida Department of Children and Family Services, as directed by the department.
- (l) Develop an annual report detailing the coalition's goals and activities.
- (m) Develop spending plans pursuant to the grant-in-aid program created under s. 420.625, Florida Statutes. Spending plans shall include a competitive ranking of applications from local agencies eligible for funding pursuant to the provisions of s. 420.625, Florida Statutes.
- (n) Develop a strategy for increasing support and participation from local businesses in the coalition's programs and activities.

The corporation is and shall remain a corporation not for profit. The corporation shall not have or issue shares of stock. The corporation is not organized, nor shall it be operated, for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit, and it will not distribute any gains, profits, or dividends to the members thereof, or to any individual, 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 its specific and primary purposes. The property, assets, profits, and net income of the corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes, and no part of the profit or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the

benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any individual or any private shareholder.

ARTICLE V - DIRECTORS

The method of election or appointment to the Board of Directors shall be stated in the By-laws. The number of directors shall be established by the By-laws, but shall never be fewer than five or more than nine.

ARTICLE VI - MEMBERSHIP

The qualifications of the members and the manner of their admission shall be stated in the By-laws.

ARTICLE VII - DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertaking of the corporation. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, the residual assets of the corporation remaining after payment of, or provision for the payment of, all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to one or more organizations, which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, exclusively to accomplish public purposes, and none of the assets will be distributed to any member, director, officer, or trustee of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENT

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, repeal and revise any of the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter provided by statute.

ARTICLE IX - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and street address of the initial registered agent is:

Joseph S. Jackson
250 Bruton-Geer Hall
University of Florida Levin College of Law
SW 2nd Avenue at SW 25th Street
Gainesville, FL 32611


ARTICLE X - INCORPORATORS


The names and addresses of the incorporators of the corporation are:

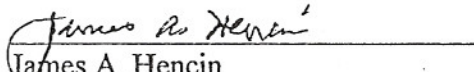
Sally J. Lawrence 8708 Millhopper Road, Gainesville FL 32653

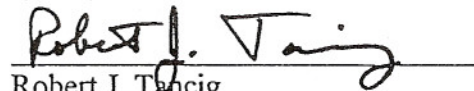
Bob Murphy	P.O. Box 452, Gainesville FL 32602-0452
James A. Hencin	P.O. Box 490, Gainesville FL 32602-0490
Robert J. Tancig	P.O. Box 5911, Gainesville FL 32627-5911
Donna Summerall	2120 SW 14 Street, Apt. 13, Gainesville FL 32608
Geralyn Ryan	1717 NE 19 Street, Gainesville FL 32609
Joseph S. Jackson	4102 NW 19th Street, Gainesville, FL 32605

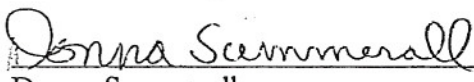
The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 24th day of April, 2002.

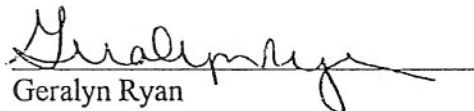

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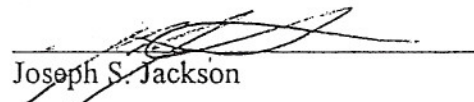

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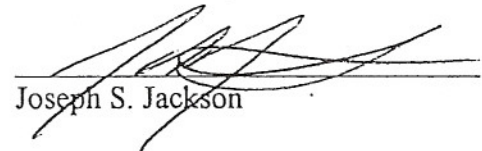

Donna Summerall


Geralyn Ryan


Joseph S. Jackson

STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

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 am familiar with the obligations of that position and accept the appointment and agree to act in this capacity.


Joseph S. Jackson