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STATE OF ALABAMA

DOMESTIC NON-PROFIT CORPORATION ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION GUIDELINES

INSTRUCTIONS:

STEP 1: THIS FORM IS A GUIDELINE FOR COMPLETING YOUR ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. TO INCORPORATE, FILE THE ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE CORPORATION'S REGISTERED OFFICE IS LOCATED. THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S FILING FEE IS \$20. PLEASE CONTACT JUDGE OF PROBATE TO VERIFY FILING FEES.

STEP 2: NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS MUST HAVE AT LEAST THREE DIRECTORS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ALABAMA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION ACT, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

- Article I The name of the corporation: Alabama Community Mediation Services, Inc.
- Article II The duration of the corporation is perpetual, unless otherwise stated.
- Article III The corporation has been organized for the following purpose(s):
Said Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501-C(3) of the IRS, or the corresponding section of any future tax code
- Article IV 10-3A-26. A corporation may have one or more classes of members or may have no members. If the corporation has one or more members, the designation of such class or classes, the manner of election or appointment and the qualification and rights of the members of each class shall be set forth in the articles of incorporation or the bylaws. If the corporation has no members, that fact shall be set forth in the articles of incorporation.
The Corporation will not have any members
- Article V The street address (NO PO BOX) of the registered office 408 - Meadowcroft Dr. B'ham, Al. 35242 and the name of registered agent at that office Rafael Brathwaite
- Article VI The names and addresses of the Directors:
Rafael Brathwaite - 351-24th St North - B'ham, Al. 35203
Jenard Taylor - 4339 - Sierra Drive - Gardendale, Al. 35071
Carl Thornton - 45 Peaceful Cove - Springville, Al. 35146
- Article VII The name(s) and address(es) of the Incorporator(s):
Rafael Brathwaite - 351-24th St North - B'ham, Al. 35203

Any provision that is not inconsistent with the law for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation, including any provision for distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation, may be added.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned incorporator executed these Articles of Incorporation on this the 2nd day of July, 2008.

THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:

WELLS & ASSOC. ENTER, LLC...
P.O. BOX 11000
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211

Rafael O. Brathwaite

Type or Print Name of Incorporator

Rafael O. Brathwaite
Signature of Incorporator

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ARTICLE VIII

- a. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, 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 Article III hereof. 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of the articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501-c 3 of the Internal Revenue Code or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 c 2 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- b. **Dissolution** : 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, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed shall be disposed of by a Court of Common Pleas in the Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are operated exclusively for such purposes.



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Certificate of Corporation

Of

Alabama Community Mediation Services, Inc.

The undersigned, as Judge of Probate of Shelby County, State of Alabama, hereby certifies that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation of **Alabama Community Mediation Services, Inc.** duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of Section Non Profit of the Alabama Business Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as such Judge of Probate, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Incorporation of **Alabama Community Mediation Services, Inc.** and attaches hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Given under my hand and Official
Seal on this the 3rd day of
July, 2008

James W. Fuhrmeister
Judge of Probate

