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BROTHER, HELP THYSELF, INC.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY:

FIRST: That we, the subscribers, Loran Anson Paul Rose, 908 Seventh Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20001, Robert Keith Chelchowski, 908 Seventh Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001, and Louis John Ritz, 818 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001, all being of full legal age and citizens of the United states, do under and by virtue of the general laws of the District of Columbia, authorizing the formation of corporations, associate ourselves with the intention of forming a non-profit corporation.

SECOND: That the name of the corporation (which is hereafter called the Corporation) is:

BROTHER, HELP THYSELF, INC.

THIRD: The corporation is organized for the purpose of organizing and conducting charitable fund raising events, the proceeds from which will be donated to tax exempt, charitable organizations and foundations. The 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 Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) and is authorized to to carry on all other business which may seem to the corporation capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the powers or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of the corporation's property or rights.

FOURTH: The post office address of the place at which the principal office of the corporation shall be located is 908 Seventh Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. The resident agent of the corporation is Louis John Ritz, whose post office address is 818 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20001, and said resident is a citizen of the District of Columbia and actually resides therein.

FIFTH: The corporation shall have at least three (3) and no more than twenty-five (25) directors. Loran Anson Paul Rose, Robert Keith Chelchowski and Louis John

Ritz shall act as such directors until the first annual meeting or until their successors are duly chosen and qualified. The number of directors may be changed in such lawful manner as the By-Laws may from time to time provide.

SIXTH: There will be no capital stock of this corporation

SEVENTH: We do further certify that the Board of Directors are expressly authorized to hold their meetings, to have one or more offices, and to keep the financial books of the corporation within the District of Columbia, at such places as they may from time to time designate.

EIGHTH: The following provisions are inserted for the regulation and conduct of the affairs of the corporation, and it is expressly provided that they are intended to be in furtherance and not in limitation or exclusion of the powers conferred by statute, to-wit:

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 of more of the directors or officers of this corporation is interested in, or is a member, stockholder, director or officer of any other corporation.

NINTH: The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

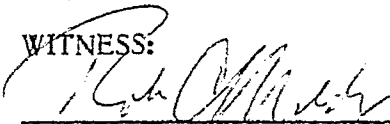
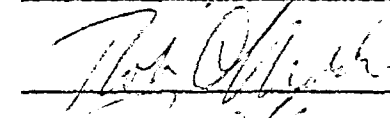
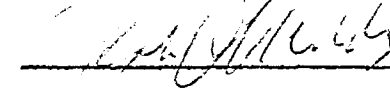
TENTH: No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third 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 any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under

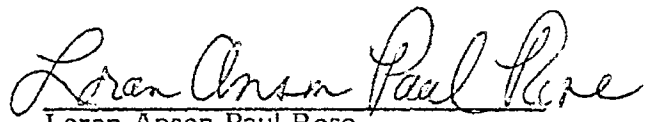
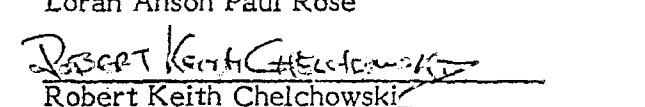
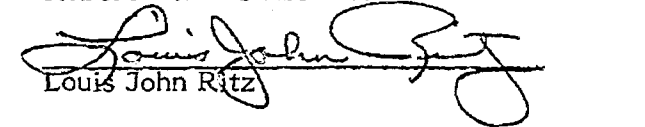
section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ELEVENTH: Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 13 day of August, 1980.

WITNESS:

  
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Loran Anson Paul Rose  
  
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Robert Keith Chelchowski  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Louis John Ritz

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 13 day of August, 1980, before the subscriber, a Notary Public, in and for the District of Columbia, personally appeared Loran Anson Paul Rose, who acknowledged the foregoing Articles of Incorporation to be his act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the day

and year last above written.

HERMAN MENDELSON  
notary d.c.  
expira 1/14/83

Herman Mendelson  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 13 day of August, 1980, before the subscriber, a Notary Public, in and for the District of Columbia, personally appeared Robert Keith Chelchowski, who acknowledged the foregoing Articles of Incorporation to be his act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the day and year last above written.

HERMAN MENDELSON  
notary d.c.  
expira 1/14/83

Herman Mendelson  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1980, before the subscriber, a Notary Public, in and for the District of Columbia, personally appeared Louis John Ritz, who acknowledged the foregoing Articles of Incorporation to be his act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the day and year last above written.

Louis John Ritz  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: April 30, 1982

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER  
AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS**

I hereby certify that this is a true  
and complete copy of the document  
filed in this office, the Corporations  
Division of the Business Regulation  
Administration, and that this docu-  
ment was admitted to record in

File # 804201

Date of Certification 8-2 2009

**Superintendent of Corporations**

By Robert E. Gray

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