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### SECRETARY OF STATE

I, *Kevin Shelley*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 2 page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

OCT 15 2004



*Kevin Shelley*  
Secretary of State

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in the office of the Secretary of State  
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KEVIN SHELLEY  
Secretary of State

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
TRACY INTERFAITH MINISTRIES  
A CALIFORNIA PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION**

**ONE:** The name of this corporation is TRACY INTERFAITH MINISTRIES.

**TWO:** This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes. The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are to provide, at no cost to the recipients, food, clothing and resources to those in need.

**THREE:** The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is Richard V. Cecchi, 1440 Autumn Lane, Tracy, CA 95376.

**FOUR:** (a) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(c) No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

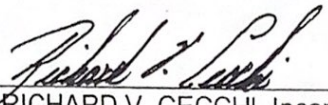
**FIVE:** The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the organization shall ever



inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

**SIX:** The name of the existing unincorporated association, now being incorporated by the filing of these articles, is TRACY INTERFAITH MINISTRIES FOOD AND CLOTHES CLOSET.

On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

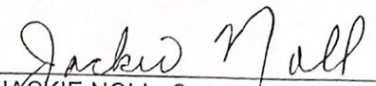
  
RICHARD V. CECCHI, Incorporator

#### DECLARATION

The undersigned declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that they are the president and secretary, respectively of the unincorporated association referred to in this Articles of Incorporation, and that said association has duly authorized its incorporation by means of said articles.

Date: SEPT. 8, 2004

  
LAMAR STEPHENSON, President

  
JACKIE NOLL, Secretary

