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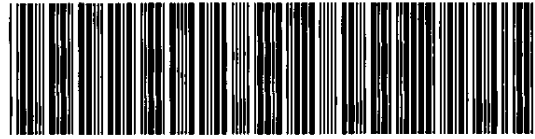
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**Mail to:**  
Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: F.R.E.E. DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION  
**(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)**

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

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\$78.75  
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Certificate of  
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Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

\$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: F.R.E.E. DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION  
Name (Printed or typed)

7836 GLEN ECHO ROAD NORTH  
Address

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32211  
City, State & Zip

904-683-7840  
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
F.R.E.E. DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION  
Florida Not For Profit Corporation

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The undersigned hereby adopts the following articles of incorporation in Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE 1. NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be F.R.E.E. DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

**ARTICLE 2. PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal street address is:

7836 GLEN ECHO ROAD NORTH  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32211

and mailing address is, if different:

7836 GLEN ECHO ROAD NORTH  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32211.

**ARTICLE 3. PURPOSE**

The specific purpose for which the corporation is initially organized is to be a community development center with a mission to educate, train and introduce unemployed and underemployed individuals to the self-employed small business world, thus providing a means to sufficiently provide for themselves and their families, creating jobs in the community and helping prevent economic blight and to also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

**ARTICLE 4. MANNER OF APPOINTING DIRECTORS**

Directors shall be appointed by in the manner set forth in the bylaws. Directors may be removed and the vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided by the bylaws.

**ARTICLE 5. INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The directors named in these articles shall serve as initial directors for the ensuing year, or until the first meeting of the corporation, and any vacancies before then shall be filled in the manner set forth in the bylaws.

Marilyn Edwards-Brown  
President  
7836 Glen Echo Rd North  
Jacksonville, Fl 32211

Marvette McTaw  
Secretary  
10661 Academy Park Dr.  
Jacksonville, Fl 32218

John W. Brown III  
Treasurer  
7836 Glen Echo Rd North  
Jacksonville, Fl 32211

Estella Holmes  
Director  
5800 Ironhorse Road  
Richmond, VA 23234

Yvonne Crews  
Director  
8379 Delaware Ave.  
Jacksonville, FL 32208

**ARTICLE 6. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The name of the Initial Registered Agent of the corporation is MARILYN EDWARDS-BROWN, and the street address of the Initial Registered Agent of this corporation is as follows:

7836 GLEN ECHO ROAD NORTH  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32211

**ARTICLE 7. INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

MARILYN EDWARDS-BROWN  
7836 GLEN ECHO ROAD NORTH  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32211

**ARTICLE 8. TERM AND DISSOLUTION**

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be when these articles have been filed with the Department of State and approved by it and the respective filing fee has been paid; the term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, no part of the corporation's earnings or assets shall inure to the benefit of any of its members; the residual assets of the corporation shall be distributed to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purpose.

**ARTICLE 9. NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION**

No part of the net earning of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 2. 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 1986 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) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

**ARTICLE 10. BYLAWS**

The first bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the board of directors and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the board of directors in the manner provided by such bylaws.

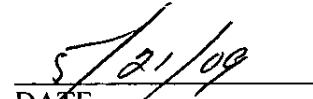
**ARTICLE 11. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

These articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute or in the following manner:

Every amendment shall be approved by the board of directors.

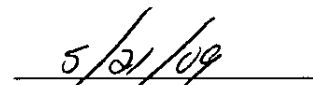
I, THE UNDERSIGNED INCORPORATOR, for the purposes of becoming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of the laws of Florida, do make and affix my signature to acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of State these articles of incorporation.

  
Marilyn Edwards-Brown  
MARILYN EDWARDS-BROWN

  
DATE

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

  
Marilyn Edwards-Brown  
MARILYN EDWARDS-BROWN

  
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