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**BBA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
BBA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The undersigned incorporators hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation, pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is BBA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION and the mailing address and principal office of the corporation are 6600 N.W. 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Miami, FL 33147.

ARTICLE II

The duration of this corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

1. To train, educate and assist minority business owners and persons desiring to start a business; and to promote educational and social institutions and undertakings in any place the directors of the corporation may deem proper. The corporation may take, receive by gift, donation, devise, bequest or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed, to hold, own, buy, sell, lease, mortgage, or encumber and improve real, personal and mixed property for itself or others in trust or otherwise; to take and receive in any manner, to hold, own, lease, buy, sell, mortgage or encumber real, personal or mixed property employed and used for religious, educational, charitable or benevolent purposes, with full power and authority to mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber or dispose of any such real, personal and mixed property and shall have full power to execute deeds, mortgages, bills of sale, leases, rental and sales contracts and such other instruments of writing as may be necessary from time to time to carry out such powers and authority, and in furtherance of any and all of the objects and purposes herein mentioned or of any other lawful power or purposes; to have all rights, powers, privileges and immunities commonly held and enjoyed by corporations of this character, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida.

2. Any other lawful purposes in which corporations not for profit may engage under Florida law.

3. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax

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under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

#### ARTICLE IV

The qualifications of the members and the manner of admission of members shall be as prescribed in the By-Laws of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE V

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 3111 Stirling Road, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Yolanda C. Jackson.

#### ARTICLE VI

The directors shall be elected by the members in the manner provided in the bylaws. The number of directors shall be as provided in the By-Laws, but shall not be less than three. The number of the directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is three, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Alben Duffie	6600 N.W. 27 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Miami, FL 33147
Denise Mincey Mills	2500 S.W. 3rd Avenue Miami, FL 33129
Lonnie Lawrence	831 N.W. 207 <sup>th</sup> Street Miami, FL 33127

#### ARTICLE VII

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

#### ARTICLE VIII

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 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 exclusively public purposes.

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The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
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#### ARTICLE X

The Bylaws of this corporation may be amended by a vote of a majority of the members of the board of directors, from time to time.

#### ARTICLE XI

This corporation shall have those officers designated in the By-Laws from time to time.

In witness whereof, the undersigned being the incorporators of this corporation have executed these Articles of Incorporation.

Dated this 17 day of Feb, 2000.

Signatures of Incorporators

  
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Alben Duffie

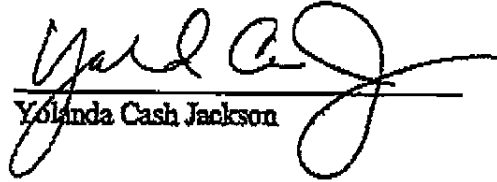
  
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Denise Mincey Mills

  
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Lonnie Lawrence

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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named Registered Agent for the above corporation, at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in that capacity.

  
Yolanda Cash Jackson

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