### CAPITAL CONNECTION, INC.

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### CONCERNED COMMUNITY COALITION, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### Article I. Name.

The name of the Corporation shall be: Concerned Community Coalition, Inc. Lorenzo Dixon, Sr. shall be forever known as the founder of this corporation.

## Article II. Principal Office.

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

133 South Orange Avenue Arcadia, Florida 34266

### Article III. Purpose(s).

This corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to its members and is organized exclusively for charitable purposes. The specific purpose for which this corporation is formed is to create a forum for citizens of DeSoto County, Florida, to express their concerns in a unified, organized manner, in furtherance of the betterment of all the citizens of DeSoto County, Florida. The purposes for forming this corporation include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1. Identifying areas of concern
- 2. Evaluate and disseminate information
- 3. Holding public forums in a manner which will foster community involvement
  - Inform the general public of community issues
- 5. Make a difference within the community by serving all of the citizens of DeSoto County, Florida

### Article IV. Manner of Election of Directors.

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

A Coalition member in good standing shall be eligible for nomination and election as an Officer or Director of this Coalition.

The Chairperson shall be elected at the organizational meeting by simple majority of those member in attendance.

The Chairperson of the organizational meeting shall appoint the Board of Directors at the organizational meeting. Any person so nominated shall give consent to nomination and election as a Director.

Each Director shall take office at the end of the organizational meeting where they will be installed and shall serve for a term of two years or until a successor is duly qualified and elected. Directors may serve for a maximum of two consecutive terms. The duly elected Chairperson shall serve at the direction of the Board of Directors and may serve an unlimited number of terms if the Chairperson consents to continue to act as Chairperson when requested to serve by the Board of Directors. The maximum number of Directors shall be six (6).

If an office is vacated prior to the completion of a one year term, a member in good standing may be appointed by the Chair and approved by the members to fill the vacancy until the term ends.

### Article V. Dissolution

Upon dissolution of the corporation, any assets remaining after the satisfaction of all corporate liabilities shall be conveyed to (1) such organization or organizations as shall be selected by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors, provided, however, that such organization or organizations must be recognized as exempt from federal income taxation under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law: or (2) to the federal, state, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

# Article VI. Initial Registered Agent and Street Address.

The name and Florida street address of the initial Registered Agent are Vincent A. Sica, P.A., 10 South DeSoto Avenue, Suite 101, Arcadia, Florida 34266.

#### Article VII. Incorporator.

The name and address of the Incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are:

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Sign	ature/ind	corporator	•

Address: 133 South Orange Avenue

Arcadia, Florida 34266

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.