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Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: Bethel United Community Development Corporation, Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: ISADORE Hyde
Name (Printed or typed)

226 East Howay Avenue
Address

DeLand, Florida 32724
City, State & Zip

C.
Daytime Telephone number

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

6/30
Informed client by letter
I added the address for
the Incorporator.

S. Thompson JUN 30 2000

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TALLAHASSEE
FLORIDA

“In Christ, In Family, In Community”

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF BETHEL UNITED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator(s), a natural person 18 years of age or older, in order to form a corporate entity under Florida Statutes Chapter 617, adopts the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I

NAME/REGISTERED OFFICE

The name of this corporation shall be **BETHEL UNITED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**, located at 226 East Howry Avenue DeLand, Florida 32724.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for a charitable and religious purpose, more specifically to provide maintenance and upkeep to Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church located at 226 East Howry Avenue DeLand, Florida 32724 in addition to providing community outreach and educational services. To this end, the corporation shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, 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 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

ARTICLE III

EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

At all times shall the following operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or others private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b)

by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV

DURATION

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V

MEMBERSHIP/BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

The number of Directors constituting the first Board of Directors is 3, their names and addresses being as follows:

Reverend Robert Jackson
Tracey Jackson
Carol Dandridge

226 East Howry Avenue, DeLand, Florida 32724
226 East Howry Avenue, DeLand, Florida 32724
Post Office Box 1916, DeLand, Florida 32721

Members of the first Board of Directors shall serve until the first annual meeting, at which their successors are duly elected and qualified, or removed as provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI

PERSONAL LIABILITY

No (member) officer, or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the (members) officer, or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII

DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of by the District Court of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VIII

INCORPORATOR

The incorporators of this corporation is: Isadore Otis Hyde, Jr.
107-G East Villa Capri Circle
DeLand, Florida 32724

The undersigned incorporator certifies that he executes these articles for the purposes herein stated.

Signature:

Jason Hyler Esp.

Date:

6/20/00

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is: BETHEL UNITED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Isadore Otis Hyde, Jr.

(NAME)

107-G East Villa Capri Circle

(PHYSICAL ADDRESS)

DeLand, Florida 32724

(CITY\STATE\ZIP)

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.


(SIGNATURE)

6/20/00
(DATE)

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