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FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

Empowerment Enterprises, Inc.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Empowerment Enterprises, Inc.

THE UNDERSIGNED, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be:

Empowerment Enterprises, Inc.

ARTICLE II

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

1781 NW 66th Street Miami, Florida 33147.

ARTICLE III

The purpose for which the corporation is formed, and business and the objects to be carried on and promoted by it, are as follows.

1. To erect and/or receive and maintain real or personal property, or both, and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, religions scientific, literary, or educational purposes either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

- 2. The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized shall be:
- To educate in matters of personal and business finance.
- To encourage entrepreneurial involvement for those interested in learning in the hope of becoming more financially self-sufficient.
- To create economic synergy within the local congregation and surrounding community.
- To instill a sense of dignity and self worth through a healthy work ethic.
- → 3. To erect and maintain a building or buildings for the above purpose and to engage in any operation incidental to and essential to carry out the purposes above mentioned.
- 4. To solicit funds and donations in kind and from time to time to further the purposes of this corporation.
- 5. To borrow money and to issue evidences of indebtedness in furtherance of any or all of the objects of its business; and to secure loans by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust, or other lien.
- 6. To apply for, obtain and contract with any federal, or local government or agency for a direct loan or loans or other financial aid in the form of grants or otherwise relating to the purposes of this corporation.
- 7. To_engage in any kind of activity, and to enter into perform and carry out contracts of any kind, necessary or in connection with, or incidental to the accomplishment of any one or more of the non-profit purposes of the corporation.
- 8. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or distributable to, any Director or Officer of the corporation or any member of the corporation or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered

to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no Director or Officer of corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation shall be carrying on each propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statement) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

- 9. Notwithstanding any other prevision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 © (2) of the Internal Revenue Code and said Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.
- 10. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, disposes of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so dispose shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of Dade County, Florida in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said script shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.
- 11. The corporation shall have such powers as are conferred upon it by Chapter 617 of the Laws of the State of Florida, and to exercise those powers in the accomplishment of its objects and purposes.

The by-laws may impose other conditions of membership from time to time.

. ARTICLE IV

The manner in which the directors are appointed shall Except for the president/pastor which shall server indefinitely, all other directors will be by annual appointment of member trustees as described in the by-laws of Empowerment Enterprises, Inc.

ARTICLE V

The name and street address of the initial registered agent shall be:

Rev. Russell Tomlinson 1420 SW 87th Way Pembroke Pines, Fl. 33025

ARTICLE VI

The name and street address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation shall be:

Rev. Russell Tomlinson 1420 SW 87th Way Pembroke Pines, Fl. 33025

ARTICLE VII

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a President, Vice President, Secretary and a Treasurer and such other officers as may from time to time be created by the Board of Directors. The names of the Officers and the office they shall hold until the first election shall be:

Rev. Russell Tomlinson President 1420 SW 87th Way Pembroke Pines, El. 33025

Pamela Harris Secretary 17200 NW 53rd Court Miami, Fl. 33055

Treasurer Gilbert A. Lightbourne 18932 NW 56th Court Miami, Fl. 33055

ARTICLE VII

The members of the Board of Directors shall never be less than Initially the Board of Directors three (3) in number. consist of three (3) persons whose names end addresses are follows and who shall serve as Directors until the first appointment meeting:

Rev. Russell Tomlinson President 1420 SW 87th Way Pembroke Rines, FL. 33025

Secretary Pamela Harris 17200 NW 53rd Court Miami, Fl. 33055

Gilbert A. highthourne Treasurer 18932 NW 56th Court Miami, Fl. 33055

ARTICLE IX

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority wote of the Board of Directors at any special meeting called for that purpose; after first giving at least ten (10) days written notice of the meeting. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall only be effective from the date of approval in writing by Chairman of the Board.

It is hereby expressly provided that in the determination of whether an individual qualifies and should be thus entitled to membership, the Officers of this Corporation, to abide by the by-laws promulgated by the Board of Directors in determining whether any certain individual qualifies in accordance with the criteria herein established. It is hereby expressly provided that said by laws shall not

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discriminate or be applied in any manner which may be contrary to the purposes described in these Articles of Incorporation or which would disqualify this corporation's qualification as an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE X

The by-laws of the corporation may be amended from time to time by a majority vote of the Board of Advisors at a meeting called especially for that purpose and after giving at least ten (10) days notice of said meeting in writing.

ARTICLE XI

The corporation shall hold an annual meeting for members within ninety (90) days of the end of its fiscal year as determined by the Board of Advisors. At such meeting Advisors shall be appointed in accordance with the by-laws.

The undersigned incorporator h	has executed	these	Articles	of
Incorporation this	day of			
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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.0501, 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.

First-That Empowerment Enterprises, Inc.

desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the articles of incorporation has named Rev. Russell Tomlinson located at 1420 SW 87th Way

City of Pembroke Pines, County of Broward, State of Florida,

as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTRED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AS THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINMENT 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

Registered Agent