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1. Sheffield's Housing & Community Development Corporation  
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- Other

**OTHER FILINGS**

- Annual Report
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
(NOT FOR PROFIT)

OF

SHEFFIELD'S HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a Non-profit Corporation pursuant to Florida law, Statute 617 hereby certifies as follows:

ARTICLE I  
NAME

The name of this Corporation Not for Profit shall be:

SHEFFIELD'S HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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ARTICLE II  
PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation called SHEFFIELD'S HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION is organized is exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational 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.

ARTICLE III  
NATURE OF BUSINESS

To cultivate, promote, promulgate and to extend the opportunity for service in child care, human services, adult care, therapeutic programs, homeless shelter programs, housing construction and rehabilitation programs, feeding programs for the needy, transportation services and other related essential tasks, educational and charitable works, such as drug rehabilitation counseling and the provision for such facilities, feeding the needy, programs for the elderly, destituted and distressed men, women, and children with the placement of counseling and aid. To reach by means of the media and to that end to adopt and to establish by-laws, and to make all rules and regulations deemed necessary and expedient for management of its affairs in accordance with the law and not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation; take, manage and dispose property, real and personal, of the corporation.

To receive property by the device or bequest subject to the laws regulating the transfer of property by will, and otherwise acquire and hold all real and personal property. Notwithstanding any of the above mentioned statements of purposes and powers, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purpose of this corporation. The corporation can aid or assist other organization whose activities are such as to further, accomplish, foster, or attain any of such purposes., notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the corporation's exempt purpose of organizational structure set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

ARTICLE III  
TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

SHEFFIELD'S HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

ARTICLE IV  
LOCATION

The principal office of the corporation in the State of Florida is located at:

609 N. Macomb Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32304

ARTICLE V  
SUBSCRIBERS

The name and address of the Subscriber and Registered Agent to these Articles is:

REDIA SHEFFIELD, PRESIDENT, 2195 WEST TENNESSEE STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32304.

ARTICLE VI  
DIRECTORS

The Directors of this corporation shall be:

President, Redia Sheffield  
2195 W. Tennessee Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32304

Carlton Sheffield, III  
Vice President  
205 White Dr., Apt. B-29  
Tallahassee, FL 32304

Secretary: Darrell Tucker  
2195 W. Tennessee Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32304

Samantha Love, Treasurer  
802 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Quincy, FL 32351

ARTICLE VII  
QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS

Members shall be freely admitted to the corporation, who are willing to promote the purpose of this corporation. The qualification of members shall be set by the by-laws of the corporation. Men, women, boys and girls will be freely accepted to the membership.

ARTICLE VIII  
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The President shall serve as Chief Executive Officer of the said organization through the duration of the corporation or he/she may withdraw in favor of his/her designee.

ARTICLE IX  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS/BOARD OF ADVISORS

The Board of Directors shall be composed of not less than three (3) members. The Board of Advisors shall be elected by the Board of Directors and members. The Board of Directors and Advisors shall also propose the by-laws for the body of the organization.

ARTICLE X  
COUNTY LOCATION

The County in the State of Florida where the principal office and registered agent for the transaction of the activities of the association is Leon.

ARTICLE XI  
LIMITATIONS

Notwithstanding any other provisions 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 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 XII  
DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Sec-

tion 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding Section of any future federal tax code or shall be distributed to the federal, state, or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE XIII TERM OF OFFICE

The mode of election and the term of office shall be as they are written and prescribed in the by-laws to this corporation.

#### ARTICLE IX MANAGEMENT/OFFICERS

The management of the affairs of this corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors comprising of at least three (3) persons.

The officers of the corporation shall be selected by the Board of Directors of the corporation but shall consist of at least a President, Secretary, and a Treasurer, and such other officer(s) positions as provided for in the by-laws of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation and by-laws of the corporation shall be made at any meeting of this corporation provided that such amendments are approved by a majority of those members authorized to vote at such meeting.

#### ARTICLE XI SELF-DEALING

No person involved, directly or indirectly, with this corporation shall benefit personally from the revenue and profits of this corporation, with the exception of fees paid for services actually rendered or performed for the corporation as approved in writing by the Board of Directors. This provision is intended to assure that the assets of the corporation will not inure to the benefit of any officer, director, member or employee of the corporation to protect the not-for-profit status of the corporation.

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provision of Section 617, Florida  
law \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of  
the State of Florida, submits the following statement in  
designating the registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is: \_\_\_\_\_  
SHEFFIELD'S HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION -
2. The name and address of the Registered Agent and Office is:  
REDIA SHEFFIELD, PRESIDENT 2195 W. TENNESSEE ST,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(P. O. Box Not Acceptable)  
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32304  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City/State/Zip)

SIGNATURE: Redia Sheffield  
TITLE: PRESIDENT  
DATE: 11/14/00

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF SECTION 617, FLORIDA STATUTES.

SIGNATURE: Redia Sheffield  
DATE: 11/14/00

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