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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

CENTER FOR VIRTUAL ADVANCEMENT, INC.

a Florida Not For Profit Corporation

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

ARTICLE I.

NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be:

CENTER FOR VIRTUAL ADVANCEMENT, INC.

ARTICLE II.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this Corporation shall be: 1055 N.W. 6th Avenue, Florida City, Florida 33034.

ARTICLE III.

PURPOSES

The purposes of this Corporation are as follows:

- a. The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and/or scientific purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- b. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers or other 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 purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision 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

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501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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.

- c. 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.
- d. To provide a broad array of social and human services to the socio-economic disadvantaged residents of the greater Homestead and Florida City areas.

No part of the net earning of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation of Organization, shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payment and distribution in furtherance of section 501(c)(3) purposes.

ARTICLE IV.

MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The authorized number, qualification, and manner of election and appointment of members of the Board of Directors to this Corporation, shall be as set forth in the By-Laws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE V.

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rev. Curtis Thomas, D.Min., 15881 S.W. 287th Street, Homestead, Florida 33033

John Alexander, 20742 S.W. 130th Street, Miami, Florida 33177

Bennie Lovett, 505 S.W. 5th Avenue, Florida City, Florida 33034

Willie Beasley, 405 N.W. 11th Street, Homestead, Florida 33030

ARTICLE VI

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

1. The address of this Corporation's initial registered office in the State of Florida is 15881 S.W. 287 Street, Homestead, Florida 33033.

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2. The name of this Corporation's initial registered agent at the above address is CURTIS THOMAS.

ARTICLE VII.

INCORPORATOR

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

CURTIS THOMAS
15881 S.W. 287 Street
Homestead, Florida 33033

DATED: December 8, 2000


CURTIS THOMAS

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.

DATED: December 8, 2000


CURTIS THOMAS

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

FIRST, THAT CENTER FOR VIRTUAL ADVANCEMENT, INC., IS DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT HOMESTEAD, STATE OF FLORIDA, HAS NAMED CURTIS THOMAS AT 15881 SW 287 ST, HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA 33033, AS ITS AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.

Signature: 
CURTIS THOMAS

Title: 

Date: 12/8/00

Having been named to accept services of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Signature: 
CURTIS THOMAS

Date: 12/8/00

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