1010000007 TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

(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

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Certificate of

Status

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\$87.50

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION Of

MANATEE COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM, INC.

The undersigned, a majority of whom are resident Manatee County, Florida, desiring to form a Non-profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, do hereby certify:

- 1. The name of Corporation shall be Manatee County Community Action Team.
- 2. The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is 201 13th Avenue West, in the City of Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida 34205 with a mailing address of P.O. Box 9124, Bradenton, Florida 34206-9124.
- 3. Manatee County Community Action Team is organized exclusively for charitable purposes such as relief of the poor, distressed, or the underprivileged, lessening of neighborhood tensions, elimination of prejudice and discrimination, and combating community deterioration and juvenile delinquency, 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- 4. The Board of Directors is elected by membership at large at the annual meeting in October.

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial Officers the corporation are as follows:

Name Anderson Carnegie	<u>Address</u> 1928 M. L. King, Jr. Ave E Bradenton, FL 34208	<u>Title</u> Chairman
Raphael Allen	112 12 th Avenue East Bradenton, FL 34208	1 st Vice-Chairman
Jerry Nelson	4119 2 nd Avenue East Bradenton, FL 34208	2 nd Vice-Chairman
JoAnn Spencer	1105 6 th Street East Bradenton, FL 34208	Secretary
Cherie Johnson	906 28 th Street East Bradenton, FL 34208	Assistant Secretary
Brenda Blalock	1814 3 rd Avenue East Bradenton, FL 34208	Treasurer

- No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inue to the 5. benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation 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 Article Three hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- 5. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed to one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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 so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation 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.
- 6. The registered agent for the corporation is Theodore Jenkins whose address is 1002 2nd Street West, Bradenton, FL 34205
- 7. The names of the incorporators for this corporation and whose address are:

Anderson Carnegie	1928 M. L. King, Jr. Ave E Bradenton, FL 34208	Chairman
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1814 3rd Avenue East

Treasurer

Bradenton, FL 34208

In witness whereof, we have subscribed our names this 9^{16} day of

,2000 2001·

Anderson Carnegie

Raphael Allen

Cherie Johnson

enda Blalock

REGISTERED AGENT CERTIFICATE

Having been named as registered agent and to accept services 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 of registered ager