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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Secretary of State

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SUBJECT: SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT INITIATIVE
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We have received your document for SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT INITIATIVE and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

The document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a signed statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
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**SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT INITIATIVE, INCORPORATED
A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

The undersigned incorporator, a natural person 55 years of age, in order to form a corporate entity adopts the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I

NAME/REGISTERED OFFICE

The name of this corporation shall be Southside Community Investment Initiative, located at 4058 St. Augustine Rd., Jacksonville, Fl 32207.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

The corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person.

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, more specifically to:

- A. Empower our communities through economic development initiatives.
- B. To improve the environmental, health, and welfare conditions of the community.
- C. To engage in renovation and new residential housing opportunities.
- D. To seek out municipal, state, federal and private funds and grants for financing community programs and projects.
- E. To form a partnership with other agencies and faith based initiatives to assist in meeting the spiritual, physical, social, and educational needs of the community.

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 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 corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its board of directors, 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 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 provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended.

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 7, their names and addresses being as follows:

Edward Robinson, Sr. - Chairman
12308 Flynnwood Rd.
Jacksonville, FL 32223

Morris Taylor - Vice-Chairman

13031 Normeds Rd.
Jacksonville, FL 32257

Terrence Foreman - Accountant

4496 Arch Creek Dr.
Jacksonville, FL 32257

Paulette Walker - Secretary

6414 Bates Dr.
Jacksonville, FL 32258

Willie Davis

4500 Baymeadows Rd. #10
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Tabitha Robinson

12308 Flynnwood Rd.
Jacksonville, FL 32223

Nanette Taylor

1935 San Marco Blvd. #17
Jacksonville, FL 32207

The Bylaws shall provide the method of election of all Directors, and the number of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the bylaws but shall in no case be less than three.

ARTICLE VI

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The initial registered agent is Edward Robinson, Sr. and the initial registered office 12308 Flynnwood Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32223.

ARTICLE VII

PERSONAL LIABILITY

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

ARTICLE VIII

DISSOLUTION

At the time of dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation. In no case shall a disposition be made which would not qualify as a charitable contribution under Section 170(c)(1) or (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, in such manner as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE VIII

INCORPORATOR

The incorporator of the corporation is:

Edward Robinson, Sr. of 12308 Flynnwood Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32223.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The undersigned have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this day of 12th of March, 2001.

Edward Robinson

Signature of Incorporator

Acknowledged before me on 12 March 2001, by Edward Robinson, who
Date Name
is personally known to me or produced Personally Known, as identification, and who
Document
executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

Paulette E. Walker

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA

Name: Paulette E. Walker
Commission # 00248523
My Commission Expires June 21, 2003
Bonded Thru
Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.

I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent:

Edward Robinson, Sr.

Edward Robinson, Sr.