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SUBJECT: The Tri-City Faith-Base Community Development Corporation, Incorporated.

Enclosed is \$87.50 for filing fee, certified copy and certificate. The original and two copies are included.

Please mail items to:

Bishop Henry L. Jackson
2441 Walker Circle
Sarasota, Florida 34234
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the Corporation is: The Tri-City Faith-Base Community Development Corporation, Incorporated.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office and mailing address of the corporation is 304 Dr. M. L. King Avenue East, Bradenton, Florida 34208.

ARTICLE III. DURATION

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IV. PURPOSES AND POWERS

A. This Corporation is a not-for-profit Corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purposes for which this Corporation is organized are: (i) to operate exclusively for charitable, public safety and educational purposes; (ii) to exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida on non-profit corporations; (iii) to increase the availability of decent housing that is affordable to low- and moderate income residents of the service area; (iv) to increase the employment opportunities for the low income residents of the service area; (v) to facilitate the availability of businesses and services to residents located within the service area; (vi) to provide the necessary community services to low income residents of the service area in situations in which these services are not available from government or other services.

B. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively charitable 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 Code.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on (i) by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and the Regulations issued pursuant thereto, as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or (ii) by an organization, contribution to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and the Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

D. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any Director of the Corporation or to any member of the Corporation or to any 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 of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation.

E. 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 publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

F. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the Corporation will be turned over to The Pentecostal Church of God of Jesus Christ, Inc.

ARTICLE V. QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS

The terms, conditions and qualification with respect to the membership (if any) of this Corporation shall be as provided for by the By-laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI, INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The address of this Corporation's current registered office is 2441 Walker Circle ,
Sarasota, Florida 34234.

The name of the individual who is currently serving as this Corporation's registered agent at that address is Bishop Henry L. Jackson.

ARTICLE VII, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of the Board of Directors. The number of the initial Board of Directors for the Corporation shall be as provided for in the Corporation's By-laws. It is further provided that the number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, as provided in the Corporation's By-laws, but shall never be less than three (3) nor more than nine (9). Such Directors are to be elected or appointed in the manner provided for by the Corporation's By-laws.

ARTICLE VIII, INDEMNIFICATION

All officers and directors shall be indemnified by the corporation to the fullest extent permitted by law against all expenses and liabilities including attorney's fees reasonably incurred in connection with any threatened, pending or completed action site or proceedings or settlement thereof in which they may become involved as a part or otherwise by reason of holding such office. The corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of all officers and directors against any liability asserted against them or incurred by them in their capacity as officers and directors or arising out of their status as such.

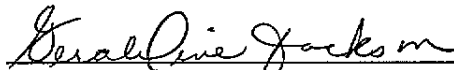
ARTICLE IX, INCORPORATORS

The name and addresses of the incorporators of this Corporation are as follows:

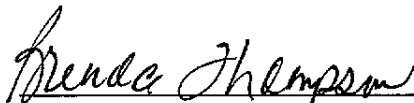
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 25th day of April, 2001.



Frank Goddard, Incorporator
811 12th Avenue West
Bradenton, Florida 34205



Geraldine Jackson, Incorporator
1315 26th Street Court East
Palmetto, Florida 34221



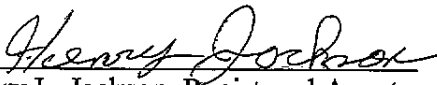
Brenda Thompson, Incorporator
2708 18th Street
Sarasota, Florida 34234

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that, as set forth in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, he is presently serving as registered Agent of The Tri-City Faith-Base Community Development Corporation, Incorporation,

Pursuant to Section 617.0501(3), Florida Statutes (1995), I hereby state that I am familiar with and will continue to perform the duties, obligations and responsibilities as Registered Agent for said corporation.

DATED this 25th day of April, 2001


Bishop Henry L. Jackson, Registered Agent

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