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**TO:** Amendment Section Division of Corporations

NAME OF CORPORATION: Walton Co	mmunity Development CORP.
DOCUMENT NUMBER: N0100000363	30
The enclosed Articles of Amendment and fee	are submitted for filing.
Please return all correspondence concerning t	his matter to the following:
J. Blaine Ashworth	
(Name of	Contact Person)
Walton Community Developn	ment CORP.
(Firm	n/ Company)
63 South Centre Trail	
(4	Address)
Santa Rosa Beach, Florida	32459
(City/ Sta	te and Zip Code)
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Tallahassee, FL 32301

### Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation

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#### Walton Community Development CORP.

(Name of corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

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Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this Florida Not For Profit Corporation adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

#### NEW CORPORATE NAME (if changing):

(must contain the word "corporation," "incorporated," or the abbreviation "corp." or "inc." or words of like import in language; "Company" or "Co." may <u>not</u> be used in the name of a not for profit corporation)
AMENDMENTS ADOPTED- (OTHER THAN NAME CHANGE) Indicate Article
Number(s) and/or Article Title(s) being amended, added or deleted: (BE SPECIFIC)
See Additional Pages

The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: February 12, 2007
Effective date if applicable: February 12, 2007
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)
Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)
The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cas for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the board of directors.
Signature How by Milley
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer- if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator- if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary.)
Lori Kelley
(Typed or printed name of person signing)
Chair, Board of Directors
(Title of person signing)

FILING FEE: \$35

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

## WALTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMET CORPORATION A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, natural persons who are competent to contract, do hereby form a Not-for-Profit Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I, as amended

From:

The name of the Corporation shall be Walton Community Development Corporation, Inc.

To:

The name of this corporation shall be Walton Community Development Corporation, A Not for Profit Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and its principle office address shall be located at 63 South Centre Trail, Santa Rosa Beach Florida 32459.

#### ARTICLE II, as amended

From:

The place in this state where the principal office of the corporation shall be North 90' Street, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433

To:

This corporation shall exist perpetually, unless terminated by three quarter vote of the full Walton Community Development Corporation Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE III, as amended

From:

The express purpose of the corporation, and the specific purpose for which the corporation is organized, is to administer programs which deliver safe, suitable, and affordable housing and ancillary services for the economic benefit of our communities, meeting the needs of our moderate, low, and very low income and special needs citizens by and through any means allowed by law. This purpose shall be accomplished by, but is not limited to, use of public and private investments, volunteer work by members of the corporation, fundraising by the corporation on behalf of the Walton Community Development Corporation; and any other matter not inconsistent with any federal or state laws to empower area families to become participants in their communities. Walton Community Development Corporation, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(e)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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 Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (e)(3) of the Internal Reven: 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 is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organization, said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for purposes, or if not otherwise specified, then to Habitat for Humanity of Walter, County or the Caring and Sharing of Walton County.

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To:

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

- 1. The general purpose for which the WCDC is formed is to encourage the making of gifts, good deeds, and donations from the public to which end supports and strengthens Walton County's economic and community development by securing attainable housing for citizens most in need.
- 2. The specific and primary purpose of this corporation is to further community resources and innovative strategies in assisting community businesses and citizens attain suitable housing, self sufficiency, and becoming stewards of leadership within their communities. All such purposes shall be charitable, educational, or scientific.
- 3. Subject to the exempt purpose of this corporation, the specific objects and activities of the corporation and the powers which it may exercise are as follows:
  - A. To encourage, solicit, receive, and administer gifts, bequests, donations, and good deeds, by deed, will, or otherwise, for the advancement of corporate purposes.
  - B. To take, receive, own, hold, administer, distribute and dispose of property, gifts, or donations of all kinds, whether real, personal or mixed, acquired by gift, bequest, devise or otherwise, for the advancement, promotion, extension or maintenance of such causes, objects, and activities.

- C. To acquire by lease, option, purchase, gift, grant, devise or conveyance, or otherwise to hold, enjoy, possess, rent, lease and sell real property or any interest in real property as may be deemed in the interest of the corporation.
- D. To acquire by option, purchase, gift, grant, bequest and transfer, or otherwise to hold, enjoy, possess and pledge its security, sell, lease, transfer, or in any manner dispose of personal property of any class or description whatsoever, to retain any property, investments or securities: to invest any and all funds coming into the hands of the corporation in such property, investments or securities as the directors of the corporation in their discretion may deem advisable, whether or not the same may be currently producing income and whether or not the same are, or may be, authorized or deemed property for investment of trust funds under the Constitution or laws of the State of Florida or the United States; to convert real property owned by the corporation into personal property and personal property into real property; to improve or cause or permit real property to be improved and to abandon any property which the directors of the corporation deem to be without substantial value; to manage and control any shares of stock, certificates of deposit, bonds or other securities of any corporation, trust or association and with respect to the same to agree to any plan, scheme or arrangement for the consolidation, merger, conversion, recapitalization, reorganization or dissolution of the lease or other disposition of the properties of any such corporation, trust, or association, the securities of which are held by this corporation, and as owner thereof to vote, or give or grant proxy or proxies to vote, any security of any corporation, trust, or association held by this corporation at any meeting of the holders of the same class of security of the issuing entity, and generally, in all respects to exercise all of the rights of ownership therein.
- E. To borrow money to be used by it in payment of property bought by it, or for erecting buildings, making improvements and for other purposes germane to the objects of its creation, and to secure the repayment of the money thus borrowed by mortgage, pledge or deed of trust, but no trust asset may be pledged or committed in a manner that would violate the trust upon which it is held.
- F. To do and perform all other acts and things which may be incidental to and come legitimately within the scope of any and all of the foregoing objects and purposes or which may be necessary or appropriate for the carrying out and accomplishing of any and all of the foregoing objects and activities, and subject to the limitations herein above or hereinafter expressed to have and exercise all rights and powers not conferred or which may hereafter be conferred on corporations not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.
- G. Anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, the corporation shall not be operated for private and no part of the assets or the net earnings of the corporation shall at any time inure to the benefit of any private shareholder, member, director or officer, or be applied to attempting to influence legislation; and no part of the assets or the net earnings of the corporation shall at any time be applied to any purpose other than charitable, educational, or scientific.

- H. The foregoing clauses shall be construed equally as objectives, purposes, and powers and the foregoing enumeration of specific objectives, purposes or powers shall not be construed or held to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of the corporation as expressly conferred by law, except as expressly stated herein.
- In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations the first of which will be the Walton County Chamber of Commerce Foundation, all of which must themselves be exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State, or local government solely for the public purposes.
- 4. Notwithstanding any of the above stated purposes, this corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding sections of any prior or future United States Internal Revenue Codes.
- 5. The foregoing statements of purposes in each clause shall, except where otherwise expressed, not be limited or restricted by reference to, or inference from the terms or provisions of any other clause, but shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers. Notwithstanding any of the above statement of purposes and powers, this corporation shall not engage in any activities which in themselves are not in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof, and nothing contained in the foregoing statement of purposes shall be construed to authorize this corporation to carry on any activity for the profit of or distribute profit, net income, assets or dividends to any of its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payment and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this paragraph. 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 any candidate for public office.

#### ARTICLE IV, as amended

From:

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

Lynn Stafford 259 Center Avenue, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

Don Curenton 3657-E. Co. Hwy, 30-A, Santa Rosa-Beach, FL 32459

Jackie Malone 220-N. 9'h-Street, DeFuniak Springs, FL-32433

The manner by which new directors are elected or appointed shall be contained within the bylaws of this corporation. The method of election will be described in detail in the bylaws and apply to any director serving Walton Community Development Corporation, Inc.

To:

The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by a Board of Directors. Such board shall be elected. There shall be a minimum of eight directors and each shall be elected in accordance with the By-Laws adopted by this corporation at any meeting of the holders of the same class of security of the issuing entity, and generally, in all respects to exercise all the rights of ownership therein. The Board of Directors shall maintain at least one third of its governing board's membership for residents of low-income neighborhoods, other low-income community residents, or elected representatives of low-income neighborhood organizations. The names and addresses of the presently elected directors whose term will expire in accordance with the By-Laws:

Rick Severance	309 Myrtle Trail Destin Florida 32541
Name	Address
Pat Blackshear	PO Box 1355 DeFuniak Springs, Florida 32435
Name	Address
Katherine Burstein	PO Box 9000 Santa Rosa Beach, Florida 32459
Name	Address
Jeffrey V. Dunford	198 Eglin Pkwy NE, 3 <sup>RD</sup> Floor Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548
Name	Address
Latilda Henninger	PO Box 339 Freeport, Florida 32439
Name	Address
Michael T. Lawson	215 Grand Blvd, Ste 101 Miramar Beach, Florida 32550
Name	Address
Bobby Rains	4507 Furling Lane, Ste 116 Destin, Florida 32451
Name	Address
Lori Kelly	36474A Emerald Coast Pkwy, Ste 1201 Destin, Florida 32541
Name	Address

#### **ARTICLE V**

#### From:

The name and street address of the registered agent of the company in the State of Florida is Paul Lydolph III, Esq., of Lydolph, Porath & Warden, P.A., 4942-US Highway 98 West Suite 5, Santa Rosa Beach, riorida, 32459.

To:

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 607.0502, 617.0502, 607.1508, or 617.1508, Florida Statutes, this statement of change is submitted for a corporation organized under the laws of the State of in order to change its registered office or registered agent, or both, in the State of Florida.

The name and street address of the new registered agent and for registered office.

Such change was authorized by resolution duly adopted by its board of directors or by an office so arthorized by the board, or the corporation has been notified in writing of the change.    Whith Hetting - Chark (Printed or typed name and title)	Dawn A Moliterno	63 South Centre Trail	Santa Rosa Beach, Florida 32459
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#### ARTICLE VI, as amended to include

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Lynn Stafford

259 Center Avenue

Santa Rosa Beach, Florida 32459

Incorporator Signature: Lynn Stafford

In Addition to the Incorporator the name and address of the preparers of these Articles of Incorporation as Amended are:

Lori Kelly, Chair

63 South Centre Trail

Santa Rosa Beach, Florida 32459

Preparer Signature: Lori Kelley

Michael Lawson III, Esq. 215 Grande Blvd, Suite 101 Sandestin, Florida 32550

Preparer Signature: Michael Lawson III

J. Blaine Ashworth 63 South Centre Trail Santa Rosa Beach, Florida 32459

Preparer Signature: J. Blaine Ashworth

#### ARTICLE VII, as added

This organization shall have two categories of Directors. Qualifications, appointments, and removal shall be regulated by the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE VIII, as added

The By-Laws of the corporation are to be made, altered, or rescinded by two thirds vote of the entire Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE IX, as added

The Board of Directors of the corporation shall elect such officers as may be specified in the By-Laws of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE X, as added

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by two-thirds majority vote of the full Board of Directors of the corporation. Such amendments may be proposed and adopted in the manner provided in the By-Laws of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE XI, as added

The conduct of the affairs of the corporation will be limited only in that it will not operate for pecuniary profit. The powers and responsibilities of the Directors, Officers, and Employees will be as provided in the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE XII, as added

These Articles of Incorporation hereby amended, are accepted in accordance with the Walton Community Development Corporation By-Laws and duly authorized through two third majority vote resolution of the Board of Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Chair of Walton Community Development Corporation Board of Directors does hereby recognize, authorize, and subscribe to these Articles of Incorporation as amended this 12th day of February, 2007

Printed or Typed Name and Title

Signature

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF WALTON

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, the undersigned authority, by Lori K

Relieved, who is personally known to me to be the person described herein or who produced, as personal identification, and has acknowledged that he/she executed these Amended Articles of Incorporation for the purpose therein expressed on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.

NOTORY PUBLIC NY Commission expires:

MELANIE 8, ROBINSON NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA MY COMM. EXP: JAN. 29, 2011