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Division of Corporations  
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SUBJECT: SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPS. INC.  
(Proposed non-profit corporate name)

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for \$78.75  
for filing fee and Certificate of Status.

FROM: Larry Ellis-King  
3228 Honeywood Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32277  
904/745-4091 daytime number

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF THE**

**SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPS, INC.**

The undersigned subscriber to these articles of incorporation, an African-American citizen of these United States, competent to contract, hereby comes forth for the purpose of constituting a microenterprise development organization ("MDO") to operate in accordance with the law in a non-profit corporate form pursuant to the applicable provisions of Statutes of the State of Florida relative to corporations not for profit; and I hereby covenant and agree as follows:

**ARTICLE I. NAME.**

The name of this non-profit corporation shall be  
**SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPS, INC.**

**ARTICLE II. PURPOSES.**

1. To provide technical assistance and training to minority, low-income, urban, inner city or disadvantaged small businesses or microenterprises.
2. To assist disadvantaged entrepreneurs in the preparation of business plans and loan packages for the purpose of obtaining adequate financing to save or strengthen their businesses.
3. To train, educate, and support small business entrepreneurs in the everyday running of their business to include management, accounting, customer service, collections, point-of-sale advertising, marketing, financial analysis, employee fraud awareness, tax returns, checkwriting, and professionalism.
4. To provide computer training and knowledge to disadvantaged entrepreneurs to include software training pertinent to their particular business, simple web pages, and Internet research.
5. To serve as a support, advisor, and problem solver for the disadvantaged small business owner on a day to day basis, to ensure the enterprise remains a going concern.

**ARTICLE III. TERM OF EXISTENCE.**

This non-profit corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to the law.

**ARTICLE IV. PRINCIPLE OFFICE OF THE NON-PROFIT CORPORATION AND  
THE REGISTERED AGENT.**

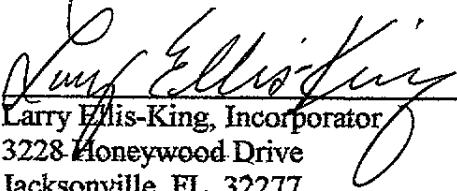
The registered agent of the Corporation shall be Larry Ellis-King, an African-American citizen of these United States, 3228 Honeywood Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32277. The mailing address of the Corporation shall be the same.

**ARTICLE V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The method of election or appointment of directors shall be stated in subsequent bylaws. The number of Directors may increase in accordance with the needs of the corporation as determined from time to time by its Board of Directors. Directors shall hold periodic meetings, at the call of a majority of the directors, to carry on the business of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE VI. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INCORPORATOR**

Name and street address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is Larry Ellis-King, 3228 Honeywood Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32277

  
Larry Ellis-King, Incorporator  
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Having been duly 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.

  
Larry Ellis-King, Registered Agent

8-23-01  
Date