

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**NO10000006978**

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

SUBJECT: Higher Ground Community Enrichment Foundation, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Tarrence Holmes  
Name (Printed or typed)

1121 NW 56<sup>th</sup> St.  
Address

Miami, FL 33127  
City, State & Zip

(305) 751-3878  
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**

**HIGHER GROUND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT FOUNDATION, INC.**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under Florida Statutes Chapter 617, do hereby make and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of the corporation is Higher Ground Community Enrichment Foundation, Inc.

**ARTICLE II. DURATION**

The period of the corporation's duration shall be perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

**ARTICLE III. PURPOSE**

The general purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

1. Charitable and educational within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) and 509 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
2. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) 3 and 509 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
3. To provide academic enrichment, by providing tutorial sessions to disadvantaged students in public housing and the general community, by providing an accelerated tutorial session to aspiring college students in public housing and the general community.
4. To provide enrichment programs and workshops for self development, focusing on Self-esteem, Positive Peer Pressure, Motivation, Morality, and Peer Bonding.
5. To provide social services to the community through a feeding the hungry program. To provide social services to the elderly residents in public housing and the general community through a Grandparent program.

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6. To provide youth job development services to students in public housing and the general community by providing job training, job fairs, and contracting jobs throughout the community for youth employment.
7. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to amount or value, and to hold, invest, re-invest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, dispose of such property and the income, principal and proceeds of such property, for any of the purposes set forth herein.
8. To do such other things as are incidental to the purpose of the Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

#### **ARTICLE I V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The management of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The number constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be four. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three. The Board of Directors shall be appointed annually. The Bylaws may provide for ex-official and honorary Director, and their rights and privileges. The name and address of each initial director of the Corporation is as follows:

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| 1) Tarrence Holmes, (ED)<br>1121 NW 56th Street<br>Miami, FL 33127   | 2) Elizabeth Holmes, (VD)<br>1121 NW 56th Street<br>Miami, FL 33127 |
| 3) Anthony L. Massey, (D)<br>2961 NW 174th Street<br>Miami, FL 33055 | 4) Alvera Holmes, (D)<br>P. O. Box 2423<br>Miami, FL 33055          |

#### **ARTICLE V. INCORPORATORS**

The name and addresses of each Incorporator is as follows.

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| 1) Tarrence Holmes<br>1121 NW 56th Street<br>Miami, FL 33127 | 2) Elizabeth Holmes<br>1121 NW 56th Street<br>Miami, FL 33127 |
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## **ARTICLE VI. BYLAWS**

The Bylaws of the Corporation are to be made and adopted by the Board of Directors, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENT**

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, as amended from time to time, unless more specific provisions for amendments are adopted by the Corporation pursuant to law.

## **ARTICLE VIII. COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, the date when corporate existence shall commence is the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

## **ARTICLE IX. NON-STOCK BASIS**

This Corporation is organized on a non-stock basis. This Corporation shall not issue shares of stock.

## **ARTICLE X. PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The Corporation's principal place of business is:

1121 NW 56th Street  
Miami, FL 33127

## **ARTICLE XI. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The name and address of the initial registered agent and office are as follows:

Registered Agent:

Tarrence T. Holmes

Address:

1121 NW 56th Street

Miami, FL 33127

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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*

*Lawrence Holmes*

Signature / Registered Agent

*09/24/01*

Date

*Lawrence Holmes*

Signature / Incorporator

*09/24/01*

Date