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Subject: Articles of Incorporation
FCBC Community Development Corporation

Dear Madam Secretary:

Enclosed you will find the appropriate fees (\$87.50) for (1) filing the Articles of Incorporation, (2) a certified copy and (3) a Certificate of Status. Please forward the items to me at your earliest convenience at 14060 Biscayne Boulevard, Unit 1017, North Miami, FL 33181.

I thank you.

Sincerely,

Brother James C. Burke

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of
FCBC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

We, the undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:
FCBC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business and mailing address shall be:
13421 SW 26 STREET
MIRAMAR, FL. 33027

ARTICLE III
PURPOSES

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are follows:

- A. To engage in economic development and community development activities and opportunities.
- B. To obtain contributions, donations or other revenue for the purpose of engaging in economic and community development activities.
- C. To provide housing, employment opportunities and business operation opportunities for persons who are in need of such opportunities.
- D. To provide economic and community development activities as well as opportunities for children without parents or parental guidance who are in need of such services and opportunities.
- E. To provide counseling and personal skills as a means to

prevent juvenile delinquency or to correct the life decisions of those children and youth who are in juvenile or adult correction facilities.

F. Such services may include, but are not limited to, providing housing, employment, social services, education and training to individuals, families and groups in need of such services.

G. To perform any and all lawful activities which allow us to provide the activities and services stated above.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF SELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall be selected by the incorporators and subsequently elected by the Board of Directors as stated in the corporation by-laws.

ARTICLE V INTERNAL ORGANIZATION AND AFFAIRS

Provisions for regulating the internal affairs of the corporation shall be stated in the corporate by-laws.

ARTICLE VI INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is three. The names and address of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual business meeting as designated in the by-laws or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

| Name | Address |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <u>Reverend Lester L. Ward</u> | <u>13421 SW 26th; Miramar, Fl 33027</u> |
| <u>Ralph Pressly, Sr.</u> | <u>1367 NW 95th Terr; Miami, Fl 33147</u> |
| <u>Bonita Peabody, ESQ.</u> | <u>11501 NW 2 Ave; Miami Shores, Fl 33168</u> |

ARTICLE VII
INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and street address of the initial registered agent and office of the corporation is:

Bonita Peabody, ESQ.
11501 NW 2 Ave; Suite #5
Miami Shores, FL 33168

ARTICLE VIII
INCORPORATORS

The name and address of each incorporator is:

| Name | Address |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <u>Reverend Lester L. Ward</u> | <u>13421 SW 26th; Miramar, FL 33027</u> |
| <u>Ralph Pressly, Sr.</u> | <u>1367 NW 95th Terr; Miami, FL 33147</u> |
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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.

Bonita Jones Peabody
Registered Agent

November 28, 2001
Date

Ralph Pressly Sr.
Incorporator

November 28, 2001
Date

Reverend Lester L. Ward
Incorporator

November 28, 2001
Date

Bonita Jones Peabody
Incorporator

November 28, 2001
Date

Date December __, 2001