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SUBJECT: New St. Matthew Community Development Institute
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX) INC

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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: Joel Barnum
Name (Printed or typed)

4008 E. Henry Ave
Address

Tampa FL 33610
City, State & Zip

(813) 626-4528
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF**

***New St. Matthew Community Development
Institute Inc.***

(A non profit Corporation)

The undersigned incorporator(s), a natural person 18 years of age or older, in order to form a corporate entity under Florida Statutes, adopts the following articles of incorporation.

**ARTICLE I
NAME/REGISTERED OFFICE**

The name of this corporation shall be New St. Matthew Community Development Institute Inc, located at 1006 S. 50th St. Tampa Florida 33619.

**ARTICLE II
PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, social, economical, scientific and educational purposes, more specifically to meet the needs of individuals and families in the community in the areas of housing, medical, food. Education, employment and other services to improve and enhance their quality of life.

To this end, the corporation shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

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ARTICLE III

EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

At all times shall the following operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV

DURATION

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V

MEMBERSHIP/BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

The numbers of Directors constituting the first Board of Directors are nine, their names and addresses being as follows:

Members of the first Board of Directors shall serve until the first annual meeting, at which time their successors are duly elected and qualified, or removed as provided in the bylaws.

The following officers will direct programs under the umbrella of this organization

Executive Director, Treasurer, Secretary

ARTICLE VI PERSONAL LIABILITY

No (member) officer, or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the (members) officer, or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 disposed of by the District Court of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article VIII

The initial registered Agent of this Organization is

**Joel Barnum
4008 E. Henry Ave
Tampa Florida 33610**

ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR(S)

In witness whereof, we the undersigned subscribing incorporators, have hereunto set our hands and seals on the 17 day of FEBRUARY AD 2002

Rev. Willie Joe Haynes
2610 Amberly
Seffner Florida 33584

Chairman of Board

Joel Barnum
4008 E. Henry Ave
Tampa Florida 33610

Ralph Kirk
9905 Brandford Ct
Riverview Florida 33569

Antonio Hawkins
1020 W. Ohio Ave
Tampa FL 33603

Levester Jones
14037 Brier Dr
Tampa Florida 33618

Emma Hearn
3303 29th Ave.
Tampa Florida 33605

Kaleb Barnum
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Rita Harris
2912 Ramada Dr. #186
Tampa Florida 33613

Monica Mills
3208 E. Wilder
Tampa Florida 33610

Secretary

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W.J. Haynes

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I HEREBY ACCEPT THE DESIGNATION
AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Joel Barnum

Joel Barnum

4008 E. Henry Ave

Tampa Florida 33610

INCORPORATOR/ REGISTERED Agent

Monica Mills

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3208 E. Wilder St

Tampa Florida 33610

State of Florida
County Of Hillsborough

Before me, a Notary duly authorize in the State and County named above to take acknowledgements, personally appeared. Willie Joe Haynes, Joel Barnum, and Monica Mills. To be known to the persons described as subscribers in and who executed the foregoing Articles of incorporation and they acknowledged before me that they executed and subscribed to these articles of Incorporation,

Witnessed my Hand of Official Seal in the County and State named above
this 17th of February A.D. 2002

Sunday J. Bivens-Reese
Notary State of Florida at Large

