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FAMILIES FIRST COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,
INC.

100 NW 14th Avenue Suite 10 - Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

January 22, 2002

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

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RE: INCORPORATION OF FAMILIES FIRST COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION, INC.

Dear Secretary of State:

Enclosed find one original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporations of FAMILIES FIRST
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC.

Also find enclosed a check made payable to the Secretary of State in the amount of \$70.00 which
includes the statutory filing fee. Your assistance in establishing this corporation is appreciated

Respectfully yours,



DEIRDRE FIELDS

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

February 7, 2002

DEIRDRE FIELDS
100 NW 14TH AVE STE 10
FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33311

SUBJECT: FAMILIES FIRST COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,
INC.
Ref. Number: W02000003662

We have received your document for FAMILIES FIRST COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6925.

Cynthia Blalock
Document Specialist
New Filing Section

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATIONS
OF
FAMILIES FIRST COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC.
A Nonprofit Corporation**

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**ARTICLE ONE
NAME/REGISTERED OFFICE**

The name of the corporation shall be **FAMILIES FIRST COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC.** The principal address of the corporation is: 900 NW 31st AVENUE FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33311. The principal mailing address of the address is 100 NW 14th AVENUE SUITE 3, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33311. The business of this non profit Corporation may be conducted in all counties in the state of Florida and in all states of the United States, and in all territories thereof, and in all foreign countries as the Board of Directors shall determine.

**ARTICLE TWO
DURATION**

The period of duration is perpetual.

**ARTICLE THREE
PROPOSE**

- a) To act and operate exclusively as a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida to act and operate as a charitable and educational organization to aid the poor and disadvantaged individuals and families toward a life of self-sufficiency. The programs will consist of, but shall not be limited to, Job Training, Job Placement, Educational Development, Employment, Literacy, Counseling, Scholarship, Youth at Risk, Temporary Shelter, Teenage Pregnancy, Substance Abuse Awareness and Prevention, Tutoring, AIDS, Pregnancy and other programs to aid those in need.
- (b) To engage in any and all activities and pursuits, and to support or assist such other organizations, as may be reasonably related to the foregoing and following purposes.
- (c) To engage in any and all other lawful purposes, activities and pursuits, which are substantially similar to the foregoing and which are or may hereafter be authorized by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are consistent with those powers described in the Florida non profit Corporation and Cooperation Association Act, as amended and supplemented.
- (d) To solicit and receive contributions, purchase, own and sell real and personal property, to make contracts, to invest corporate funds, to spend corporate funds for corporate purposes, and to engage in any activity "in furtherance of, incidental to, or connected with any of the other purposes.

ARTICLE FOUR
EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

- (i) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to the corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein;
- (ii) 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 except as authorized under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended;
- (iii) 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 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

ARTICLE FIVE
MEMBERSHIP/BOARD OF DIRECTOR

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 number of Directors constituting the first Board of Directors is three, their names and addresses being as follows:

Name	Mailing Address
DEIRDRE FIELDS	100 NW 14 th AVENUE FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33311
GAIL NAAS	416 E ATLANTIC BLVD. POMPANO BEACH, FL 33060
CALVIN FIELDS	100 NW 14 th AVENUE FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33311

ARTICLE SIX
PERSONAL LIABILITY

No 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 officer, or

Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

ARTICLE SEVEN DISTRIBUTION

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its 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 payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, 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, as amended or supplemented, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended or supplemented.

ARTICLE EIGHT 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 NINE REGISTERED OFFICE/AGENT

The street address of its registered office is 100 NW 14th AVENUE SUITE 10 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33311, and the name of the registered agent as such address is DEIRDRE FIELDS. I am hereby familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as register agent for said corporation.

**ARTICLE TEN
INCORPORATOR**

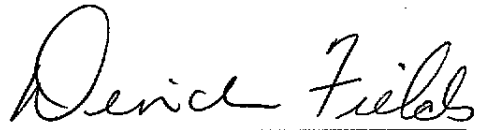
The name and address of each incorporator is:

Name

Mailing Address

DEIRDRE FIELDS

100 NW 14th AVENUE SUITE 10 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL
33311

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deirdre Fields". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

DEIRDRE FIELDS, Incorporator