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SUBJECT: SPIRIT OF TRUTH CDC, 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 :

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Status

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& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: ERNEST M. CONEY, SR.
Name (Printed or typed)

7105 N. WHITTIER ST
Address

TAMPA, FLORIDA 33617
City, State & Zip

(813) 936-2424
Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SPIRIT OF TRUTH CDC, INC.

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Articles I

The name of the corporation is SPIRIT OF TRUTH CDC, INC. The principal office of the corporation is located at 7105 N. Whittier, Tampa, Florida 33617. The mailing address of the corporation is 8921 N. Florida Avenue, Suite A, Tampa, Florida 33604.

Articles II

The period of duration is perpetual. The corporation is organized pursuant to the Not for Profit Corporation laws of the State of Florida. The qualification for members, if any, and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws.

Articles III

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are exclusively charitable, educational and scientific and consist of the following:

- 1.) To raise the economic, educational and social levels of the residents of Hillsborough County Florida, including members of the minority community, who are substantially unemployed, underemployed, or whose income is below federal poverty guidelines, to foster and promote community wide interest and concern for the problems of said residents to the end that (a) educational and economic opportunities may be expanded; (b) sickness, poverty, crime, and environmental degradation may be lessened; and (c) racial tension, prejudice, and discrimination, economic, and otherwise, may be eliminated.
- 2.) To expand the opportunities available to said residents and groups to own, manage, and operate business enterprises in economically depressed areas; to assist said residents and group to own, manage, and operate business enterprises in economically depressed areas; to assist said residents and groups in developing entrepreneurial and management skills necessary for the successful operation of business enterprises; and to assist said residents and groups in obtaining financial support from other sources.
- 3.) To expand opportunities available to said residents and groups to obtain adequate low-cost housing accommodations by constructing, rehabilitating, and providing decent, safe and sanitary housing in Hillsborough County for persons and families of low-income who otherwise would not be able to find or afford a suitable place to live.

Article VI

- 1) There shall be 4 directors on the initial Board of Directors. The initial Board of Directors shall expand to 9, within the first year of Incorporation.
- 2) The method of election of the Board of Directors shall be stated in the bylaws.
- 3) The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are:

Ernest M. Coney Sr.
7105 N. Whittier,
Tampa, Florida 33617

Ernest M. Coney Jr.
2109 N. Jefferson
Tampa, Florida 33602

Toni Watts
2212 N. Morgan
Tampa, Fl 33602

Eugenia Jones
1205 E. Linebaugh Ave.
Tampa, Florida 33612

Article VII

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits or dividends to the Directors, Officers, or Members thereof, or to any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's charitable and educational purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.

Article VIII

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Article IX

Upon winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to be used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. If the Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the district in which the Corporation's principal office is located upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.

Article X

In the event that this Corporation shall become a "private foundation" within the meaning of section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code 1954, the Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to subject it to tax under section 4943 of the Internal Revenue Code; shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code; shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code; shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article XI

Any person (and the heirs, executors and administrators of such person) made or threatened to be made a party to any action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director or Officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the corporation against any and all liability and the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees and disbursements, incurred by him (or by his heirs, executors or administrators) in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, suit or proceeding that such Director or Officer is liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties. Such right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such Director or Office (or such heirs, executors or administrators) may be entitled apart from this Article.

Article XII

I Ernest M. Coney Jr., hereby accept my appointment as registered agent for the Spirit of Truth CDC, Inc, a Florida not for profit corporation. My address is 2109 N. Jefferson, Tampa, Florida 33602.



Eugenia C. Jones
Commission # DD 042281
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Article XIII

The name and address of the incorporator is: Ernest M. Coney Sr.,
7105 N. Whittier, Tampa, Florida 33617.

These Articles of Incorporation are hereby executed by the incorporator on this
30th day of MAY, 2002.


Ernest M. Coney Sr.

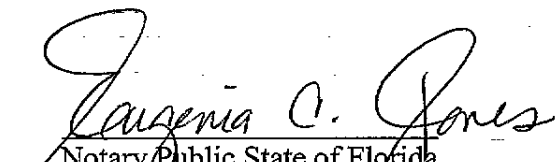
State of Florida

SS:

County of Hillsborough

I hereby certify that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State
aforesaid and in the County aforesaid to take acknowledgements, personally appeared
Ernest M. Coney Sr. to me known to be the person described in and who executed the
foregoing instrument as incorporator and acknowledged before me that he executed the
same.

Witness my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 30th day
of MAY, 2002.


Notary Public State of Florida
My Commission Expires:



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