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

Phillip Buchanon Community Corporation, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

\$70.00 Filing Fee

\$78.75

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Filing Fee & Certified Copy \$87.50

Filing Fee, Certified Copy

& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

Shoemaker FROM: \_ Veronica S. Name (Printed or typed) 3510 Dr. Martin Luther King, Address Fort Myers, FL 33916 City, State & Zip

(239) 332-1802

Daytime Telephone number

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

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

#### PHILLIP BUCHANON COMMUNITY CORPORATION, INC.

#### A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

We the undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation.

#### Article 1: Name

The name of this corporation shall be: Phillip Buchanon Community Corporation, Inc., and the business address will be 3510 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33916.

#### Article II: Purpose

This corporation shall be a nonprofit corporation, and the general purpose of this corporation is to operative exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) 3 of the IRS Code of 1954. (or the corresponding provision of any future, United States IRS rule.) The specific purpose of the corporation is to plan, develop and implement the following initiatives:

- A) Arts and cultural resource center and programs for underprivileged and handicapped individuals and disabled persons with service learning projects. Gardening in and other hand own skills.
- B) Homeless teenage parents with families of 2 or more children, and training and prevention.
- C) Providing a broad array of youth and family related services and referrals for services related to the needs of the community and family.
- D) To provide information and referrals for primary and preventative services programs for low income families and persons that need counseling or assistance with HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, vision

and hearing screenings, and other specialty care. Other service s will include translation service and transportation and outreach.

#### Article III: Powers

The corporation shall have all of the powers and rights, privileges, and immunities, and enjoy all of the benefits of the laws of the State of Florida, applicable to not for profit corporations.

#### Article IV: Term of Existence

Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### Article V: Membership

Membership in the corporation shall be composed of all persons who subscribe to the bylaws of the corporation as specifically set forth.

#### Article VI: Directors

The corporation shall be managed by a board of directors. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time as set forth in the bylaws, but shall never be less than seven (7) nor more than fifteen (15). The directors are elected by a majority vote of the members of the corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve until the first election, or appointment are:

Fort Myers, FL 33916

Robert Fletcher 1110 NE 11<sup>th</sup> Street

Cape Coral, FL 33909

Timothy Dampier 4224 Michigan Avenue, #231

Fort Myers, FL 33916

Mary Gant 6185 Meadowbrook Circle

Fort Myers, FL 33916

Joyce Fletcher

1110 NE 11th Avenue Fort Myers, FL 33909

'Mrs. Maybin

154 Lucille Avenue Fort Myers, FL 33916

David Ware

230 Peachtree Street, Suite 2400

Atlanta, GA 30303

Veronica Shoemaker

3510 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

Fort Myers, FL 33916

#### Article VII: Officers

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and such officers as may be provided for in the by laws. These officers shall be elected or appointed as provided by the bylaws.

The names and addresses of the initial officers who are to serve until the first election or appointment are as follows:

President

Phillip Buchanon

6185 Meadowbrook Circle Fort Myers, FL 33916

Vice President

Robert Fletcher

1110 NE 11<sup>th</sup> Street Cape Coral, FL 33909

Secretary

Timothy Dampier

4224 Michigan Avenue, #231

Fort Myers, FL 33916

Treasurer

Mary Gant

6185 Meadowbrook Circle Fort Myers, FL 33916

#### Article VII: By laws

The initial bylaws of the corporation shall be made by the first Board of Directors. The bylaws may be altered, or rescinded by a vote of the majority of the Board of Directors present at a regular meeting or a special

meeting called for such purpose. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to adopt such bylaws as may be consistent with the purposes enumerated herein and consistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

#### Article IX: Amendment of Articles

The articles of incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

#### Article X: Incorporators

The names and addresses of the incorporators of this corporation are:

Robert Fletcher

1110 NE 11th Street

Cape Coral, FL 33909

Timothy Dampier

4224 Michigan Avenue, #231

Fort Myers, FL 33916

Mary Gant

6185 Meadowbrook Circle

Fort Myers, FL 33916

Veronica Shoemaker

3510 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

Fort Myers, FL 33916

#### Article XI: Registered Agent

The address of the corporation's registered agent shall be 3510 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33916, and the name of the registered agent is Veronica S. Shoemaker.

#### Article XII: Dedication of Assets

The property of this corporation is irrevocable dedicated to religious, educational and charitable purposes and no part of the net income and assets of this corporation shall be ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member hereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

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

Jeronais Spoemaker	6-10-2502
Signature/Registered Agent	Date SE
Signature/Incorporator	6-10-3002 9:08  Date
Signature/Incorporator	<u>6/10/02</u> Date
Signature/Incorporator	<u>C/10/02</u> Date
Signature/Incorporator	6/10/2002 Date

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL SHERRY A KINNIE
COMMISSION NUMBER
CC999256
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
FEB. 25,2005

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