

# CAPITAL CONNECTION, INC.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
ST. JOHN COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT CENTER, INC.  
A FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

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The undersigned incorporators, being natural persons competent contract, hereby form a corporation not for profit pursuant to and under the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation (which is hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Corporation") is: ST. JOHN COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT CENTER, INC.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation shall be:

1920 Mound Street  
Orange Park, FL 32073

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to conduct charitable, social services to the Orange Park, Florida community and such larger geographic area as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine. Such services may include but shall not be limited to:

- a. Daycare programs for low and moderate income persons, including the elderly and handicapped;
- b. Substance abuse prevention and treatment programs;
- c. Educational programs including those for the handicapped; and
- d. Mental help and social advocacy services.

To engage in services and activities related to the above purposes and to provide social services to the community where such services are needed and are authorized by the Board of Directors.

In furtherance of the above, the company shall have all powers as are now or may hereafter be granted to corporations not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE IV - ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which Directors are to be elected shall be as stated in the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The street address of the Corporation's initial registered office and the name of its initial agent at that address is: Sherman James, 2815 New Castle Drive, Orange Park, FL 32065.

#### ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

Sherman James  
2815 New Castle Drive  
Orange Park, FL 32065

Vivian B. Parker  
2220 Marcia Drive  
Orange Park, FL 32073

#### ARTICLE VII - INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the individuals who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Sherman James  
2815 New Castle Drive  
Orange Park, FL 32065

Abraham Lee  
3400 Red Oak Circle  
Orange Park, FL 32073

Toya Mathis  
3531 Barrel Springs Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32244

Vivian B. Parker  
2220 Marcia Drive  
Orange Park, FL 32073

Fred Baker  
2290 Felucca Drive  
Orange Park, FL 32068

Gwen Thomas  
938 Lakeridge Drive  
Orange Park, FL 32065

Sharonna Duncan  
1863 Wells Road, Apt. 151  
Orange Park, FL 32073

Horace Leverett  
1211 Whipstick Trail  
Middleburg, FL 32068

C. Edward Preston  
1696 County Road 315B  
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Darris Davis  
3531 Barrell Springs Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32244

Barbara Johnson  
3778 Morning Glory Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32210

Eddie Henley  
1564 Rodan Court  
Orange Park, FL 32073

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#### ARTICLE VIII - DURATION

This Corporation shall exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE IX - DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

In the event of the Dissolution of the Corporation, all of its assets remaining after payment of costs of such Dissolution and liabilities of the Corporation shall be distributed to organizations exempt from Federal Income Tax under the provisions of the United States Internal Revenue of 1986, Section 501(c)(3) as they now exist or may hereafter be amended, changed, modified or supplemented and none of the assets will be distributed to any member, officer or director of the Corporation.

In witness whereof, the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002.

Sherman James  
Sherman James

Vivian B. Parker  
Vivian B. Parker

#### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

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

Date: 9-6-02

Sherman James  
Sherman James