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SUBJECT: LEADERSHIP INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION (LINC)
(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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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	<input type="checkbox"/> \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
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FROM: Marckly Joseph
Name (Printed or typed)

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City, State & Zip

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

LEADERSHIP INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

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**SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is a natural person competent to contract and hereby forms a non-for-profit organization under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE 1- NAME

The name of the Corporation is: **LEADERSHIP INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION**

ARTICLE 2- PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is formed, and the business and the objects to be carried on and promoted by it, are as follows:

- 1- The purposes for which the corporation is organized are to receive and maintain real or personal property, or both, and subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole part or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable and educational purposes either directly or by contributions to the organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.
- 2- The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is:
 - Empower the needy and underserved youth through positive role model and Educational programs.
 - Collect and Distribute food for members of the community living below the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Educate them to eat better so that they could be healthy. Help them to be autonomous by quality training such as literacy, computer skills, auto repair, and customer service and job placement..
 - Provide emergency food orders for families experiencing short term crisis.
 - Work in partnership with USDA to provide commodity distribution for low-income families.
- 3- To erect and maintain a building or buildings for the above purpose and to engage in any operation incidental to and essential to carry out the purposes above mentioned.
- 4- To solicit funds and donations in kind and from time to time to further the purposes of this corporation.

- 5- To acquire and receive by purchase, donation or otherwise, any property , real, personal or mixed , and to hold , use and dispose of the same.
- 6- To borrow money and to issue evidences of indebtedness in furtherance of any or all of the objects of its business; and to secure loans by mortgage, pledge, deed or trust or other lien.
- 7- To apply for, obtain and contract with any federal, state or local government or agency for a direct loan or other financial aid in the form of grants or otherwise relating to the purpose of this corporation.
- 8- To engage in any kind of activity and to enter into, perform and carry out contracts of any kind necessary or in connection with, or incidental to the accomplishment of anyone or more of the non-profit purposes of the corporation.

ARTICLE 3- PROHIBITIONS

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 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 Second hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be 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 , 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE 4- PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business shall be: **8325 NE 2nd Avenue Miami, Fl 33138** and the Mailing address of this Corporation : **P.O. Box 380983 Miami, Fl 33238-0983**

ARTICLE 5- OFFICERS

The Affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a President , a Vice President-Treasurer, and a Secretary. The names of the Officers and the office they shall hold until the first election shall be:

Marckly Joseph.President
Hugo Damas.....Vice President/Treasurer
Jean Michel Nelzi..... Secretary

ARTICLE 6- TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 7- CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation shall have no capital stock and shall be composed of members rather than shareholders.

ARTICLE 8- REGISTERED AGENT

The name and street address of the initial registered agent shall be:
Marckly Joseph 11985 SW 12th Street Pembroke Pines, Florida 33025

ARTICLE 9- INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the Incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation shall be:
Marckly Joseph 11985 SW 12th Street ,Pembroke Pines, Florida 33025

ARTICLE 10-ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The By-Laws may impose other conditions of membership from time to time. The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed shall be stated in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE 11- PRESIDENTS EMERITUS

The Board of Directors may propose during a special Board meeting that a person who has given exceptional service to the Corporation be given the title of President Emeritus.

ARTICLE 12- HONORARY MEMBERS

Honorary Membership may be granted by the Board of Directors :

- 1- To outstanding persons whose talents, achievements or titles qualify them as valuable contributors to the objectives of the Corporation.
- 2- To those individuals who have been a founder member of the Corporation.
- 3- To any person who by reason of having been a volunteer generous fundraiser or donator , has made a significant contribution to the progress of the Food Bank.

ARTICLE 13- QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP

The categories of membership, qualifications for membership and the manner of admission shall be as set forth in and regulated by the By-Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 14- VOTING RIGHTS

Members of the Corporation will have such voting rights as are provided in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 15- EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

ARTICLE 16- AMENDMENT

These Articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the Members, and approved at a members meeting by a majority of the members unless all the Directors and all the Members sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

ARTICLE 17- LIABILITIES FOR DEBTS

Neither the members nor the members of the Board of Directors or Officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 18- DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such a manner, or To such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, or scientific purposes as, shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of Miami-Dade County, Florida in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said script shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE 19- MEMBERS OF THE INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Marckly Joseph
8325 NE 2nd Avenue Miami, Fl 33138

Hugo Damas
8325 NE 2nd Avenue Miami, Fl 33138

Jean Michel Nelzi
8325 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami, Fl 33138

ARTICLE 20 ANNUAL MEETING

The Corporation shall hold an annual meeting for members within ninety days of the end of its fiscal year (September 30) as determined by the Board of Directors. At such Meeting, Directors shall be elected or appointed in accordance with the By-Laws.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 24th day of Sept 2002

INCORPORATOR

Mark H. Joe/R

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
OF
REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE**

**HAVING BEEN NAMED REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF
PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE
DESIGNATED IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, I HEREBY ACCEPT
THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS
CAPACITY, I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL
STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF
MY DUTIES AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF
MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.**

REGISTERED AGENT

Marcus Joseph

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