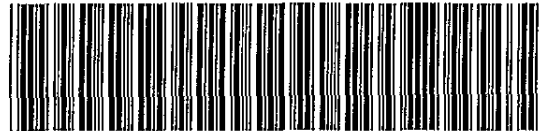


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## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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 I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be

**eMPOWER BUSINESS SERVICES, INCORPORATED**

### **ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

**3120 Atlantic Blvd.  
Jacksonville, Florida 32207**

### **ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)**

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

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Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, or (b) by any organization contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue code or correspondent section of any future section of the tax code.

The specific purposes of the organization is to provide funding and business and financial training to support and provide a foundation for business and economic development organizations.

#### **ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is by nomination to and acceptance of the majority of the existing directors for a one year term at the annual board meeting each year.

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

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

**Deborah K. Thompson  
3120 Atlantic Blvd.  
Jacksonville, Florida 32207**

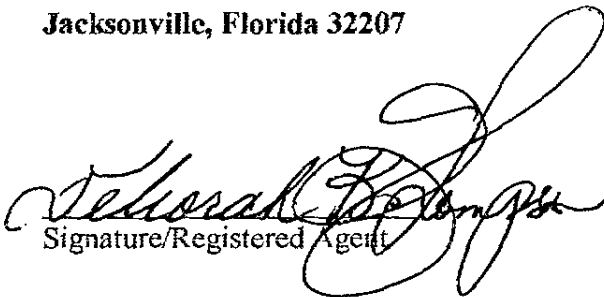
#### **ARTICLE VI DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION**

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.

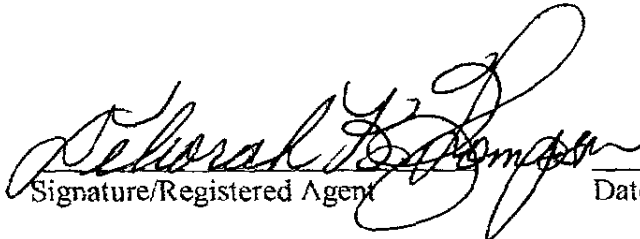
**ARTICLE VII**  
**INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

**Deborah K. Thompson**  
**3120 Atlantic Blvd.**  
**Jacksonville, Florida 32207**

 4/1/03  
Signature/Registered Agent Date

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, 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 positions as registered agent.

 4/1/03  
Signature/Registered Agent Date

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