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Department of State
Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
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RE: Triumph Community Development Corporation

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed please find an original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation for this association to become a not-for-profit corporation and a check for \$122.50 to cover the following filing fee:

Filing fee:	\$35.00
Certified copy of charter	52.50
Designation of Registered Agent	35.00
 TOTAL	 \$122.50

Please forward a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation after filing. If you have any questions, please call me at (904) 366-3427. Thank you for your help.

Very truly yours,

Carol S. Miller
Attorney

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
Triumph Community Development Corporation
A Florida "Not for Profit" Corporation**

In compliance with the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned do hereby voluntarily associate for the purpose of forming a corporation not-for-profit for the purposes and with powers set forth herein.

ARTICLE I - NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name of the corporation is Triumph Community Development Corporation. The principal office of the corporation shall be located at 1312 Franklin Street, Jacksonville FL 32206 but the Corporation may maintain offices and transact business in such places, within or without the State of Florida, as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors. The mailing address is P O Box 13134 Jacksonville FL 32206 and registered office address.

ARTICLE II - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The period of duration is perpetual. The corporation is organized pursuant to the Not for Profit Corporation laws of the State of Florida. The date on which corporate existence shall begin is the date on which these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE AND POWERS

The purposes of this corporation shall be exclusively charitable and educational and undertake the following activities:

- A. To work for the provision of decent, safe and sanitary housing that is affordable to very low and low income families.
- B. To empower and educate the community and represent and protect the interests of the residents of Lower Eastside of Jacksonville
- C. To undertake any other projects or lawful activities consistent with Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature,

such as corporations, firms, association, trusts, institution, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.

- C. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal and state 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. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the 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.
- D. For such purposes, the Corporation shall have and exercise the following authority and powers:
 - 1. To have and to exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a corporation organized under the law of the State of Florida may now or hereafter have or exercise.
 - 2. To do all things necessary or desirable to accomplish the purposes of the Corporation as the Directors of the Corporation may from time to time deem appropriate which are consistent with powers conferred upon a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida and the Internal Revenue Code.
 - 3. To purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, devise or bequest, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use or otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated.

ARTICLE IV - NO DISTRIBUTION OF GAIN

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

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any of the provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendments hereto. Written notice setting forth the proposed amendment or a summary of the changes to be effected by the amendment must be given to each director in the same manner as notice for the meeting. Such amendment shall require the assent of a two-thirds majority vote of the directors present.

ARTICLE X - DISSOLUTION

The Corporation may be dissolved with the assent given in writing and signed by not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the directors. 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 XI - INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS

A director shall discharge his or her duties as director, including his or her duties as a member of any committee:

- A. With good faith;
- B. With care an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would exercise under similar circumstances; and
- C. In a manner he reasonably believes to be in the best interests of the Corporation.

In discharging his or her duties, a director may rely upon information, opinions, reports or statements, including financial statements and other financial data, if prepared or presented by:

- A. One or more officers or employees of the Corporation whom the director reasonably believes to be reliable and competent in the matters presented;

- B. Legal counsel, public accountants or other persons as to matters the director reasonably believes are within the person's professional or expert competence;
- C. A committee of the Board of Directors of which he is not a member, if the Director reasonably believes the committee merits confidence.

A director is not liable for any action taken as a director, or failure to take any action, if he performed the duties of his office in reliance on this provision.

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, or in connection with any appearance therein, except in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in 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 of administrators) may be entitled apart from this Article.

ARTICLE XII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Pastor Moses Criswell 8813 Falcon Trace Drive S. Jacksonville FL 32222

These Articles of Incorporation are hereby executed by the incorporator on this 22 day of 8 - August, 2002.

Moses L. Criswell

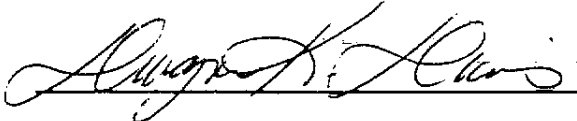
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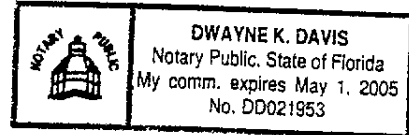
I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid and in the County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared PASTOR MOSES CRISWELL who is personally known to me known or who has produced _____ as identification and who did not take an oath.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 22ND day of AUGUST, 2002.



NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA

Print Name: DWAYNE K. DAVIS
My Commission Expires: MAY 1, 2005



CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF PLACE OF BUSINESS
OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

Triumph Community Development Corporation, desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business in the City of Jacksonville, County of Duval, State of Florida, has named Pastor Moses Criswell, Jacksonville, FL 32222, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida. 8813 Falcon Trace Drive S.

Maxine Dixon 8/18/02

Maxine Dixon

Secretary

(Date)

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in the certificate, I agree to act in this capacity and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Moses Criswell

Pastor Moses Criswell

(Date) 8-22-02

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