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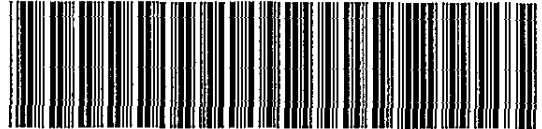
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Samaritan Community Development 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
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
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Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Ronnie Fields
Name (Printed or typed)

1409 Hoag Avenue
Address

Melbourne, Florida 32901
City, State & Zip

(321) 759-4297
Daytime Telephone number
(321) 728-7393

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

July 24, 2003

RONNIE FIELDS
1409 HOAG AVE.
MELBOURNE, FL 32901

SUBJECT: SAMARITAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC.
Ref. Number: W03000021034

We have received your document for SAMARITAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6965.

Dorine Martin
Document Specialist
New Filings Section

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SAMARITAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC.
A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

Article I - CORPORATE NAME

The name of the corporation is **Samaritan Community Development Corporation, Inc.**, a corporation not for profit.

Article II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office and mailing address of the corporation shall be:

1409 Hoag Avenue
Melbourne, Florida 32901

Article III - STATEMENT OF CORPORATE NATURE

This is a nonprofit corporation organized solely for charitable and educational purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for Profit law set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

Article IV - PURPOSE

The purposes for which this corporation is organized is:

1. To provide educational, economic and charitable services to promote economic self-sufficiency of very low-income and low-moderate income residents in order to lessen the burden of government and promote social welfare.
2. To expand opportunities available to poor, underprivileged, underemployed unemployed residents to enable them to secure basic human needs of decent , safe and sanitary housing for families.
3. To provide job training, job placement , education and employability support services to assist residents in overcoming barriers to viable employment while promoting job retention and competitive employability skills for workforce development for youth and "hard-to-place" residents in very low-income and low-income households.

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4. To aid in prevention and reduction of at-risk residents in households who are victims of child abuse and domestic violence by developing housing shelters and developing safe havens for the same.
5. To foster opportunities for low-income displaced senior citizens and adults with disabilities to find and acquire affordable housing.
6. To be organized exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, in such a manner that the Corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

Article V – TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall exist perpetually until dissolved in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Florida.

Article VI – QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS

The membership of this corporation shall be open to any adult over the age of 21, residing in the state of Florida, who is willing to promote the goals and purposes of the corporation.

Article VII – REGISTERED AGENT

The registered Agent and the street address of the registered agent shall be:

Ronnie Fields
250 Hammock Road, S.E.
Palm Bay, Florida 32909

Article VIII – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have five (5) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, according to the corporate by-laws, but shall never be less than three.

Article IX – MANNER OF ELECTION

Officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members of the corporation as set forth by the corporate by-laws.

Article X – INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The names and address of the members of the first Board of Directors and Officers who shall serve until their successors are duly elected and installed as officers are:

PRESIDENT

RONNIE FIELDS
250 Hammock Road, S.E.
Palm Bay, Florida 32909

VICE PRESIDENT

THEOPHILUS BROWN
1190 Riviera Drive, N.E.
Palm Bay, Florida 32905

SECRETARY

DOREATHA J. FIELDS
250 Hammock Road, S.E.
Palm Bay, Florida 32909

DIRECTOR

EMON BENJAMIN
159 Gladiola Road, N.E.
Palm Bay, Florida 32907

DIRECTOR

MELISSA JOHNSON
6655 Dallas Avenue
Port St. John, Florida 32927

Article XI – BY-LAWS

- Section 1. The Board of Directors of this Corporation may provide such By-Laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes they deem necessary from time to time.
- Section 2. Upon proper notice the By-Laws may be amended, altered or rescinded upon recommendation thereof by the Board of Directors to the members and thereafter approved by a majority of the members at any special meeting.

Article XII – AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at a special meeting of the membership called for that purpose, such Amendments to be proposed by the Board of directors and approved by a majority vote of the members present.

Article XIII – MEETINGS

Regular & Special meetings shall be held pursuant to the terms of the By-Laws.

Article XIV – CORPORATE POWERS

This non-profit corporation shall have all the power set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, notwithstanding anything to the contrary.

Article XV – DEDICATION OF ASSETS

- Section 1. **EXCLUSIVITY:** The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, and educational purposes.
- Section 2. **CORPORATE PURPOSES:** 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 State Internal Revenue Law.
- Section 3. **PRIVATE INUREMENT:** 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 educational purposes, no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.
- Section 4. **LOBBYING AND POLITICAL CAMPAIGN:** No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying out 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.

Article XVI – DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Upon the dissolution of and winding down 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 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 XVII – INDEMNIFICATION

Any person (and the heirs, executors, and administrators of such persons) made or threatened to be made a party to any action of proceeding by reason of the fact that he was a Director or Officer of the A 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 his heirs, executors or administrators) in connection with the defense of 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 rights to which such Director or Officer (or such heirs, executors or administrators) may be entitled apart from this article.

EXECUTION

In witness whereof, I, the undersigned subscribing incorporator, have hereunto set my hands this 16 day of July, 2003, for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the state of Florida.

Ronnie Fields
Signature

RONNIE FIELDS
Printed name

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BREVARD

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgements, personally appeared Ronnie Fields to me known to be the person described as subscriber in and who executed to foregoing Article of Incorporation, and he acknowledges before me that he executed and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above the 16 day of July, 2003.

Elizabeth Mohammed

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA

My commission expires:



CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR
THE SERVICE OR PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT
UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of chapter 48.091, Florida statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act.

That **SAMARITAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC.**, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 1409 Hoag Avenue, Melbourne, Florida 32901, has named Ronnie Fields, whose address is, 250 Hammock, S.E., Palm Bay, Brevard County, Florida 32909 as its agent to accept services of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

By: *Ronnie Fields*
Signature of Registered Agent

RONNIE FIELDS
Printed name

Date: 7-28-03

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