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August 13, 2003

Department of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: Twenty-ninth and Chase Neighborhood Association, Inc.

Dear Ms. Hood:

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	35.00
Agent	

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

29TH AND CHASE NEIGHORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC A FLORIDA "NOT FOR PROFIT" CORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator corporation Chapter 617 of Florida Statures, adopt following Articles of Incorporation:

1. Name of Corporation

The name of the corporation is

29th and Chase Neighborhood Association, Inc

2. Principal Office:

The principal office of the corporation is located at

1110 West 21 street Jacksonville, Fl 32209

3. Mailing Address:

The mailing address of the corporation is

1110 West 21 street Jacksonville, Fl 32209

4. Registered Agent

The name of the registered agent of the corporation is

W.J. Lewis

The address of this registered agent is

1110 West 21 street Jacksonville, Fl 32209

5. Duration/Membership:

The period of duration is perpetual. The qualification for members, if any, and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws.

6. Board of Directors

The method of selection of the board of directors and number of directors shall be stated in the bylaws.

7. Incorporators

The name and address of the incorporator is

W.J. Lewis 1110 West 21 street Jacksonville, Florida 32209

8. Corporate Purposes

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are exclusively charitable, educational and scientific and consist of the following:

- 1.) To raise the economic, educational and social levels of the residents of the 29th and Chase Neighborhood of Jacksonville Duval County Florida, including members of the minority community, who are substantially unemployed, underempolyed, or whose income is below federal poverty guidelines, to foster and promote community wide interest and concern for the problems of the said residents to the end that (a) educational and economic opportunities may be expanded; (b) sickness, poverty, crime, and environmental degradation may be lessened; and (c) racial tensions; prejudice, and discrimination, economic, and otherwise, may be eliminated.
- 2.) To expand the opportunities available to said residents and groups to own, manage, and operate business enterprises in economically depressed areas; to assist said residents and groups in developing entrepreneurial and management skills necessary for the successful operation of business enterprises; and to assist said residents and groups in obtaining financial support form other sources.

- 3.) To expand opportunities available to said residents and groups to obtain adequate low-cost housing accommodations by constructing, rehabilitating, and providing decent, safe and sanitary housing in Duval County for person families of low-income whom otherwise would not be able to find or afford a suitable place to live. It is the purpose of the corporation thereby to relieve the poor, distressed, underprivileged and indigent by enabling them to secure the basic human needs of decent shelter and to thus lessen the burdens of the government and promote social welfare. provide such housing in conjunction with N.W.J.C.D.C. through rehabilitation of existing substandard buildings and construction of new facilities in the place of blighted structures of blighted vacant sites for the purpose of deterioration ÒΞ the community the contributing to its physical improvement.
- 4.) To aid, support, and assist by gifts, contributions, or otherwise, other corporations, community chests, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.
- To do any and all lawful activities which may be 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, corporations, firms, association, such as trusts, foundations, institution, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.
- 6.) All of the forgoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively charitable and educational 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 provision of any future United States internal revenue law.

9. 501 (e) (3) Limitations:

a. 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) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future united states Internal Revenue law.

- **b.** Exclusivity: The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.
- c. No 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.
- d. Lobby and Political Campaigns: 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.
- e. Dissolution: 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 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 of by any person concerned in the liquidation.
- f. Private Foundation Status: In the event that this corporation shall become a "private foundation" within the meaning of section 509 of the Internal Revenue code 1954, the Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to subject it to tax under section 4942 of the Internal Revenue code; shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the internal revenue code;

shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943 © of the Internal Revenue Code; shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the internal revenue code; and shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945 (d) of the internal revenue code.

10. Indemnification

Any person (and the heirs, executors and administrators of such person) made or threatened to be made a party to any action suit of proceeding by reason of the fact that he or she 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 or her duties. Such right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such Director or Officer (or such heirs, executors of administrators) may be entitled apart from this article.

The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors

W. J. Lewis, President 1110 West 25th Street Jacksonville FL 32209

Mary A. Eaves, Vice-president 3710 Stuart Street Jacksonville FL 32209

Ruth E. Golden, Secretary 1022 W 25th Street Jacksonville FL 32209

Execution

These articles of incorporation are hereby executed by the corporator on this $\frac{3}{20}$ day of ______,

State of Florida]

ss:

County of Duval]

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 W.J. Lewis who is either personally to me or who produced a valid Florida driver's license, executed the forgoing instrument as incorporator and acknowledged before me that she executed the same.

Notary Public State of Florida

Carol Snyder Miller
MY COMMISSION # DD159258 EXFIRES
September 17, 2006
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

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(Serial Number, if any

Registered Agent's Acceptance of Appointment

I, W.J. Lewis, hereby accept my appointment as registered agent for the 29^{th} and Chase Neighborhood Association, Inc., a Florida not for Profit Corporation.

By: W.J. Lewis

Date: