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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF

BERHAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.  
(A Not-for-Profit)

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
SECRETARY OF STATE

Pursuant to Section 617.0202 Florida Statutes, the undersigned subscriber(s) is desirous of forming a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and hereby petition the Secretary of State for approval of such incorporation under the following proposed Certificate of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation is BERHAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC., a not-for-profit organization.

ARTICLE II

PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is 2141 NW 103<sup>rd</sup> Street, Miami, Florida 33147 as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors/Trustees.

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**ARTICLE III**

**PURPOSE**

The corporation is organized exclusively for the purpose of promoting, assisting and encouraging education and providing support to various groups pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 212.08(7) and within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future Federal tax code.

**ARTICLE IV**

**PERMITTED ACTIVITIES**

Notwithstanding, any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on 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.

**ARTICLE V**

**ELECTION OF DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES**

The method of election or appointment of the directors or trustees, and the manner of their admission, are provided for in the bylaws of BERHAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.

**ARTICLE VI**

**DURATION AND BEGINNING  
OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE**

The corporation shall exist perpetually. The Corporate existence shall commence as of filing of the Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State.

**ARTICLE VII**

**INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Directors/Trustees of the Corporation shall be elected or removed in accordance with the procedures provided for in the bylaws. The number of directors/trustees, may be increased or decreased from time to time, in the manner provided in the bylaws of **BERHAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.** The numbers constituting the initial Board of Directors of the company is 3 (three) and the names and address of these persons who are to serve initially are as follows:

Ahmed Brhan	2141 NW 103 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Miami, FL 33147
Fuad Babona	6075 Palm Blvd., #203, Tamarac, FL 33319
Hirut G. Kassaye	16201 SW 102 <sup>nd</sup> Place, Miami, FL 33157

**ARTICLE VIII**

**DEDICATION OF ASSETS**

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for educational and cultural purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

**ARTICLE IX**

**DISTRIBUTION OF EARNINGS**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, 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 Section 501(c)(3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office

**ARTICLE X**  
**REGISTERED AGENT**

Pursuant to Sections 617.0501 and 617.0505, Florida Statutes, **BERHAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.** has designated Ahmed Brhan as the initial Registered Agent of this corporation and the street address of the initial Registered Agent is 2141 NW 103<sup>rd</sup> Street, Miami, Florida 33147. The principal place of business of the corporation in the State of Florida is located at 2141 NW 103<sup>rd</sup> Street, Miami, Florida 33147.

**ARTICLE XI**  
**SHARES**

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

**ARTICLE XII**

**INCORPORATORS**

The names and the street address of each incorporator of the Articles of Incorporation is recorded in the bylaws of the corporation.

**ARTICLE XIII**

**BYLAWS**

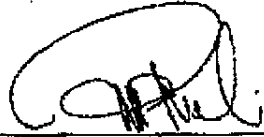
The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal by-laws, shall be vested to the Board of Directors or Trustees. This article of incorporation does not set forth any of the corporate powers enumerated in Section 617 Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE XIV**

**EXECUTION**

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any prior provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or an amendment thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator Ahmed Brhan has executed these Articles of Incorporation, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March 2004, pursuant to Section 617.01201(6)(b), Florida Statutes.



Ahmed Erhan (Incorporator)

for BERHAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
FOUNDATION, INC.



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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND PLACE OF BUSINESS OR  
DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, AND ACCEPTANCE  
OF AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.**

In compliance with Section 607 Florida Statutes the following is  
submitted:

FIRST that **BERHAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.**, desires  
to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida with  
its principal place of business at 2141 NW 103<sup>rd</sup> Street, Miami, FL  
33147. **BERHAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.** of Florida,  
Inc., has named Ahmed Brhan of 2141 NW 103<sup>rd</sup> Street, Miami, FL 33147  
as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within the  
State of Florida.

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004

BY:   
Ahmed Brhan  
Registered Agent

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