

**Electronic Articles of Incorporation  
For**

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AFRICAN AMERICAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF  
DESOTO COUNTY, INC

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**Article I**

The name of the corporation is:

AFRICAN AMERICAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF  
DESOTO COUNTY, INC

**Article II**

The principal place of business address:

256 SOUTH ORANGE AVENUE  
ARCADIA, FL. 34266

The mailing address of the corporation is:

256 SOUTH ORANGE AVENUE  
ARCADIA, FL. 34266

**Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

THIS CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED TO PARTICIPATE IN ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT IN URBAN AND INNER CITY DISTRESSED COMMUNITIES  
IN FLORIDA. ACCORDINGLY THIS CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED  
EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

**Article IV**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED ANNUALLY BY MEMBERS.

**Article V**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

RONALD R FORTUNE SR.  
256 SOUTH ORANGE AVENUE  
ARCADIA, FL. 34266

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

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Registered Agent Signature: RONALD R. FORTUNE

### **Article VI**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

RONALD R. FORTUNE  
256 SOUTH ORANGE AVENUE  
ARCADIA, FLORIDA 34266

Incorporator Signature: RONALD R. FORTUNE

### **Article VII**

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: P  
RONALD R FORTUNE SR.  
256 SOUTH ORANGE AVENUE  
ARCADIA, FL. 34266

Title: V  
BRENDA M JOHNSON  
1201 SW GOLDEN AVENUE  
ARCADIA, FL. 34266

Title: V  
SHARON GOODMAN  
7 OWENS AVENUE  
ARCADIA, FL. 34266

Title: V  
KAREN ALLEN  
P.O. BOX 1403  
ARCADIA, FL. 34266

Title: T  
SAMUEL MORGAN  
3048 SOUTHEAST BROWN ROAD  
ARCADIA, FL. 34266

Title: S  
VALERIE GILCHRIST  
1277 SE FIRST AVENUE  
ARCADIA, FL. 34266