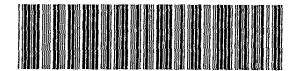
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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: The Pro	sperity Council, Inc.			
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)				
Enclosed is an original a	and one(1) copy of the artic	les of incorporation and a	check for	
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575 South Floral Avenue

Bartow, FL 33830

863-533-4594

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Under the laws of Florida and in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit) the undersigned does hereby certify the following:

# ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be:

The Prosperity Council, Inc.

# ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

575 South Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830 [Polk County, Florida]

# **ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: Exclusively for charitable purposes including but not limited to promoting self-sufficiency and personal reconciliation though economic empowerment, creative partnerships and community revitalization.

### ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION

The method by which directors shall be elected shall be stated in the bylaws of the corporation.

# ARTICLE V - THE INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

Lynn W. Rhodes, President, Secretary and Treasurer 575 South Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830

# ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

Lynn W. Rhodes, 575 South Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830

# **ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR**

The incorporator is

Lynn W. Rhodes, 575 South Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

<u>July 23, 2</u>004

Date

July 23, 2004

Date

\_vnn W.∖Rhodes as Registered Agent

Rhodes as Incorporator