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## FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

#### H.J. LARKIN ENDOWED CEMETERY CORPORATION

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF H.I. LARKIN ENDOWED CEMETERY CORPORATION A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

#### <u>ARTICLE I</u>

The name of this Not For Profit Corporation is "H. J. LARKIN ENDOWED CEMETERY CORPORATION" and the name of the incorporator is Melvin J. Brown, Sr. The principal office and mailing address for the corporation and the incorporator is 209 Hickory Street, New Smyrns Beach, Florida 32168.

#### ARTICLE II

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE III

This Corporation shall not issue stock.

#### ARTICLE IV

The purpose for which this Corporation is organized shall be twofold:

- To provide an entity for the operation, management and care of Glencoe-Geiger Cemetery, a cometery existing and located at Fairgreen Avenue, New Smyma Beach, Florida.
- To provide an entity for the operation, management, care and restoration of other historical African-American Cemeteries as deemed appropriate by the majority vote of its Directors.

The Corporation, through a majority vote of its Directors, may waive burial fees based on a showing of financial hardship. Any funds received in the sale of land shall be used for the perpetual maintenance and improvement of the cometery property.

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#### ARTICLE V

In accordance with Section 617.0203, Florida Statutes, the date when Corporation existence shall commence is the date filling of these Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE VI

The Corporation shall have all of the powers enumerated in: Chapter 497, Florida Statutes to the extent that such powers are consistent with the provisions of Section 617.0203, Florida Statutes, and the By-Laws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII

The initial Board of Directors shall coasist of four (4) people. The names and addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

Name		Address
Melvin J. Brown, Sr.	President	209 Hickory Street New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168
Habibullah H. Mujahid	Vice-President/ Director	434 Nonb Myrtle Avenue New Smyrns Beach, FL 32168
Elia M. Anderson-Horne	Secretary/Director	201 Oak Street New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168
Ronald A. Blackwood	Treasurer/Director	5275 Atlantic Ave., Unit 408 New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169
Donald A. Horne, Sr.	Director	201 Oak Street New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168
J.B. Braggs, Jr.	Director	New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168
Gordon Rogers, Sr	Director	547 Josie Street New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

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Tessi Simpson	Director	530 Josie Street New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168
Minnie Adlerman	Director	300 Hickory Street New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168
Mary Harrell	Director	453 Oak Street New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168
Susan Stambersky	Director	1208 Riverside Drive New Smyma Beach, FL 32168
Arthur Stambersky	Director	1208 Riverside Drive New Smyrna Boach, FL 32168

Subsequent Boards of Directors shall be constituted and elected as set forth in the By-Laws of the Corporation. All directors, other than the initial director, shall be members of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The officers of the corporation shall be elected by the Board of Directors in accordance with provisions of the By-Laws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLEIX

The Corporation shall indemnify each officer and Director, including former Officers and Directors, to the full extent permitted by law.

### ARTICLE X

The By-Laws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the initial Board of Directors and may thereafter be amended in accordance with the provisions thereof.

#### ARTICLE XI

On all matters upon which the members of the Corporation shall be entitled to vote under the By-Laws, there shall be one vote for each Director, which vote shall be east as provided for in the By-Laws.

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#### ARTICLE XII

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and any right conferred upon the members is subject to this reservation.

#### ARTICLE XIII

The affairs of the Corporation are to be managed by its Directors. Any check issued by the Corporation, which sum exceeds fifty dollars (\$50.00), shall signed by two officers of the Corporation. Corporate checks less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be signed by an officer of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE XIV

The name and the Florida street address of the Initial Registered Agent shall be the presently serving Secretary and his or her successor:

Ella M. Horne 201 Oak Street New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above state limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 617, F.S.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 13 day of Apel 2005.

Melvin J. Brown, Sr., Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 3 day of 1921 2005, by MELVIN J. BROWN, SR., who is personally known to me or who has produced as identification and who did not take an oath.

State of Florida at Darge

My Commission No. & Expiration



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