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

SUBJECT: GREATER BETHEL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: REV. CLARENCE S. ELLINGTON, JR.
Name (Printed or typed)

8597 WINDY CIRCLE
Address

BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33437
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(561) 254-0959
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
GREATER BETHEL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTER
INC.**

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In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 617.01 of Florida Statutes, the undersigned desiring to incorporate a nonprofit corporation, hereby states that:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is: Greater Bethel Community Development Center, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The address of the corporation's initial registered office is: 245 NW 8th Street, Miami, Florida 33136.

ARTICLE III

The corporation is incorporated exclusively for charitable, community improvement, public, religious, scientific, youth and senior programs, and educational purposes permitted within the scope of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, including but limited to establishing and promoting various social, cultural, and educational programs and experiences in Miami, Florida, that will (a) aid in the development of and enhance the quality of life specifically for inner city youth in the Miami Overtown area, (b) provide relief to the poor, distressed, disadvantaged and underprivileged people in the Miami Overtown area, and (c) eliminate prejudice and discrimination, and combat community deterioration in the Miami Overtown area.

ARTICLE IV

The corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit, incidental or otherwise.

ARTICLE V

The corporation is organized upon a nonstock basis.

ARTICLE VI

The corporation will have a minimum of five (9) directors/officers which will be comprised of the Pastor of Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church Miami, two

representative each of the Steward Board and Trustee Board, four (4) residents of the Overtown Miami Community who are not members of Greater Bethel A. M. E. Church.

ARTICLE VII

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to the corporation's officers, directors or private individual, but the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for service rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof, and no officer or director of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Articles Incorporation, the corporation shall not carry on other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Sections 501 (c) (3) and 509(a) (1), (2) or (3) of the Code, or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Code.

ARTICLE VIII

The names, addresses and titles of the Directors/Officers are:

President	Rev. Milton Broomfield 245 NW 8th Street Miami, FL 33136
Vice President	Gwen Dixon 245 NW 8th Street Miami, FL 33136
Treasurer	Dan Wilcox 245 NW 8th Street Miami, FL 33136
Secretary	George Koonce, Sr. 245 NW 8th Street Miami, FL 33136

ARTICLE IX

The name and address of the Registered Agent is:

**Rev. Clarence S. Ellington, Jr.
8597 Windy Circle
Boynton Beach, FL 33437**

ARTICLE X

The name and address of the Incorporators are:

Rev. Milton Broomfield, Pastor 245 NW 8th ST, Miami, FL 33136

ARTICLE XI

It is intended that the corporation shall have the status of a corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(a) of the Code and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. These Articles shall be construed accordingly, and all powers and activities of the corporation shall be limited accordingly.

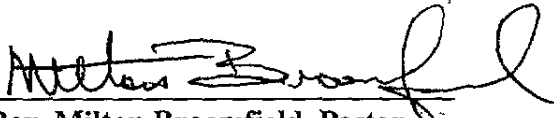
ARTICLE XII

The term of existence of the corporation shall be perpetual.

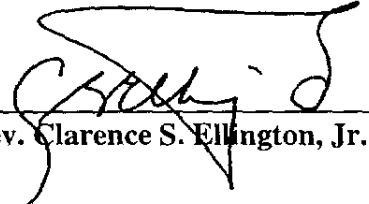
ARTICLE XIII

Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government for public purposes. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the incorporator has signed and sealed these Articles of Incorporation of the corporation this 10 day of JANUARY, 2005, 2006


Rev. Milton Broomfield, Pastor

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

Accepted: 
Rev. Clarence S. Ellington, Jr.

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