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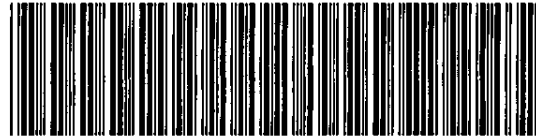
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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

SUBJECT: The Main Street Business Initiative 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: Jimmie L. Grace
Name (Printed or typed)

1938 W. Main St.
Address

Tampa FL 33607
City, State & Zip

813-895-0033
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

The Main Street Business Initiative, Inc.

Articles of Incorporation

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as incorporators, in order to form a Non-profit corporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopts the following articles of incorporation.

**Article I
Name**

The name of the corporation shall be: The Main Street Business Initiative, Inc.

**Article II
Principle Office**

The principle place of business and mailing address of the corporation is:
1717 N Albany Ave. Tampa Florida 33607

**Article III
Purpose**

This corporation is organized exclusively for the purpose of charitable, educational, or scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, included, for such purposes, the making of distribution to organizations that also qualify as Section 501©(3) exempt organizations

Subject to the foregoing provisions and in furtherance of its express purposes, the Corporation has the following objectives:

- To form a membership-driven alliance;
- To promote Entrepreneurial excellence;
- To be the economic engine for the Main Street Business district;
- To promote a secure and safe business environment;
- To assist with a increased understanding and knowledge of business planning and development;
- To consistently promote unity and growth, utilizing a comprehensive selection of legal seminars, peer-to-peer groups, counseling, and self-help workshops,
- To develop a co-op membership health plan, Marketing plan, and micro-loan services; and
- To develop partnerships with governmental, private, and public foundations.

The Corporation shall be operated exclusively for the promotion of the common good and general welfare of the people of the community. All funds, whether income or principal, a whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

Article IV Limitations

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operation and activities of the corporation:

1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to any member of the corporation not qualifying as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, nor to any Director or Officer of the corporation, nor to any other private persons, excepting solely such reasonable compensation that the corporation shall pay for services actually rendered to the corporation, or allowed by the corporation as a reasonable allowance for authorized incurred on behalf of the corporation.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by the corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended.

Article V Manner of Election

The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed and directed by a Board of Directors, which shall be comprised of not fewer than three (3) nor more than eleven (11) Directors. The duties of the Directors and the manner in which the Directors shall be elected shall be set forth in the bylaws.

Article VI
Obligations and personal Liability

1. No member, officer or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligation of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligation of this corporation.
2. There shall be no liability for the acts or omissions of any officer or Director of the corporation in any proceeding brought by or in the right of the Corporation, unless otherwise provided by the laws of the State of Florida.
3. The Corporation shall indemnify, to the fullest extent permitted by the laws of the State of Florida, as such laws exists now or may hereafter be amended, its Directors Officers, members and employees who are made a party to any proceedings by reason of their acts or omissions performed in their official capacity.

Article VII
Initial Directors

The initial Board of Directors are:

1. Richard D. Doby	1717 N Albany Ave., Tampa Fla. 33607
2. Alfonso Sanderson	2129 W. Main St., Tampa Fl. 33607
3. Sandra Thomas	1609 N Albany Ave. Tampa Fl. 33607
4. Shonnie Wade	1609 N. Albany Ave. Tampa Fl. 33607
5. Jimmie L. Gray	1938 W. Main St., Tampa Fl. 33607
6. Willis K.C. Bowick	3817 E. 32 nd Ave. Tampa Fl. 33610
7. Tony Kawaja	2117 W. Main St. Tampa Fl. 33607
8. Huey Johnson	1718 W. Main Street Tampa Fl. 33607
9. K.C. Muldrow	2119 W. Main St. Tampa, Fl. 33607
10. Ryan Nguyen	1926 W. Main Street, Tampa, Fl. 33607
11. Jerrell Cogmon	1944 W. Main St., Tampa Fl. 33607
12. Victor Jackson	1938 W. Main St., Tampa, Fl. 33607
13. Patrick Allen	1713 N. Albany Ave. Tampa, Fl. 33607

**Article VIII
Dissolution**

Upon the time of dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, for one or more exempt purposes within meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue 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 a public purpose. 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 then located, exclusively for such purposes stated above or to such organization or corporations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**Article IX
The Registered Agent**

The registered agent of the corporation is: ALFONSO SANDERSON and the Registered street address is: 2129 W. MAIN ST TAMPA, FL 33607.

**Article X
The Incorporators**

The incorporators of this corporation is Jimmie L. Gray whose Street address is 1938 W Main St. Tampa FL 33607.
Dated 10-31-06

Jimmie L. Gray
Incorporator

**Article XI
Registered Agent**

Having been named as registered agent and to accept services of process for the above stated corporation 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 am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated 10-31-06

Registered Agent [Signature]