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**TO:** Amendment Section Division of Corporations

NAME OF CORPORATION: 11TH DISTRICT	AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC.	
DOCUMENT NUMBER: N07000000	0624	
The enclosed Articles of Amendment and fe	e are submitted for filing.	
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# Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of 11TH DISTRICT AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC. (Name of corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this Florida Not For Profit **Corporation** adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

#### **NEW CORPORATE NAME (if changing):**

(must contain the word "corporation," "incorporated," or the abbreviation "corp." or "inc." or words of like import in language; "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name of a not for profit corporation)
AMENDMENTS ADOPTED- (OTHER THAN NAME CHANGE) Indicate Article Number(s) and/or Article Title(s) being amended, added or deleted: (BE SPECIFIC)  Article Two - Amend
Article Three - Amend
Article Four - Amend
Article Five - Amend
Article Six - Amend
Article Seven - Amend
Article Eight - Amend
Article Nine - Amend
Article Ten - Add
Article Eleven - Add

The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: January 23, 2007			
Effective date if applicable:			
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)			
Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)			
The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.			
There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the board of directors.			
Signature  (By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer- if directors			
have not been selected, by an incorporator- if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary.)			
Bishop McKinley Young			
(Typed or printed name of person signing)			
Chairman/Director			
(Title of person signing)			

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# Amended ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

# 11<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC.

We, the undersigned hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617, Laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges, and immunities of a corporation not for profit.

## ARTICLE ONE Name of Corporation

The name of the corporation shall be:

11th District African Methodist Episcopal Community Development Corporation, Inc.

## ARTICLE TWO Corporate Nature

This is a nonprofit corporation, organized for the operation, control and management of an entity that provides community services and solicits, receives and distributes or uses funds, professional services, and other services for community and economic development and other charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes, pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not For Profit Law, set forth in section 617, Florida

# ARTICLE THREE

Statutes of the corresponding provision of any future Florida Law.

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved by law.

#### ARTICLE FOUR

General and Specific Purposes

The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

A. To raise the economic, educational and social levels of the residents community, particularly those who are substantially unemployed,

underemployed, or whose income is below federal poverty guidelines, to foster and promote community wide interest and concern for the problems of said residents to that end (a) educational and economic opportunities may be expanded; (b) sickness, poverty, crime, and environmental degradation may be lessened; and (c) racial tensions, prejudice, and discrimination, economic, and otherwise, may be eliminated.

- B. To expand the opportunities available to said residents and groups to own, manage, and operate business enterprises in economically depressed areas; to assist said residents and groups in developing entrepreneurial and management skills necessary for the successful operation of business enterprises; and to assist said residents and groups in obtaining financial support from other sources.
- C. To expand opportunities available to said residents and groups to obtain adequate low-costing housing accommodations by constructing, rehabilitating, and providing decent, safe and sanitary housing for persons and families of low-income who otherwise would not be able to find or afford a suitable place to live, it is the purpose of the corporation thereby to relieve the poor, distressed, underprivileged and indigent by enabling them to secure the basic human needs of decent shelter and thus lessen the burdens of government and promote the social welfare. To provide building and construction of new facilities in the place of blighted structures or blighted vacant sites for the purpose of combating the deterioration or the community and contributing to its physical improvement.
- D. To aid, support, and assist by gifts, contributions, or otherwise, other corporations, community chests, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes, no part of the net earnings of which insures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is to carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence the election of public officials.
- E. To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering or attaining of foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, associations, trusts, institutions, foundations or governmental bureaus, department of agencies.
- F. All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively for charitable and educational purposes in such a manner that the Corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

#### **ARTICLE FIVE**

#### Management of Corporate Affairs

A. Board of Directors. The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than three (3) persons.

The Directors named herein as the first Board of Directors shall hold office until the first meeting of members at which time an election of Directors shall be named.

Directors elected at the first annual meeting, and at all times thereafter, shall serve for a term of one (1) year. Annual meetings shall be held on the first Tuesday in May of each year at such place or places as the Board of Directors may designate from time to time by resolution.

The names and addresses of such initial members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

President/Director:	Bishop McKinley Young	101 E. Union Street, Ste. 300

Jacksonville, FL 32202

Vice President/Director: Jimmy Keel 6705 N 32<sup>nd</sup> Street

Tampa, FL 33610

Director: Clarence Williams 9110 Hidden Water Circle

Riverview, FL 33569

Treasurer/Director: Pearce Ewing 6948 Montreal Drive

Lakeland, FL 33810

Director: Mazie Rojas 5701 Bentgrass Drive, #212

Sarasota, FL 34235

Director: Willie Cook 15277 NW First Street

Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

Secretary/Director: Shirley Pellarchy 6507 Tula Lane

Lakeland, FL 33809

Director: Rogers Humphrey 2014 Shadow Pine Drive

Brandon, FL 33511

B. Corporate Officers. The Board of Directors shall elect the following officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the By-Laws of this Corporation may authorize the

Directors to elect from time to time. Initially, such officers shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors. Until such election is held, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

President:

Bishop McKinley Young

Vice President:

Jimmy Keel

Treasurer:

Pearce Ewing

Secretary:

Shirley Pellarchy

#### ARTICLE SIX

#### Earnings and Activities of Corporation

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, director, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IV hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, and the corporation shall not participate in, and intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt form Federal Income Tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) of (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### ARTICLE SEVEN Distribution of Assets

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 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 the 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.

#### ARTICLE EIGHT

#### Membership

- A. The qualification for members and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the by-laws for this corporation.
- B. The initial address of the Corporation is: 101 East Union Street Suite 300 Jacksonville, FL 32202

#### **ARTICLE NINE**

Incorporators

Bishop McKinley Young
Jimmy Keel
Clarence Williams
Pearce Ewing
Mazie Rojas
Willie Cook
Shirley Pellarchy
Rogers Humphrey

#### ARTICLE TEN

Amendment of By-Laws

Subject to the limitations contained in the By-Laws, and any limitations set forth in the Corporation's Not for Profit Law of the State of Florida, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new By-Laws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the Board of Directors, or by following the procedure set forth therefore in the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE ELEVEN

**Dedication of Assets** 

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, office or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.