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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

VERO BEACH CHRISTIAN BUSINESS LEAGUE, INC. Not-For-Profit Corporation

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the not-for-profit corporation shall be as follows:

Vero Beach Christian Business League, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE/MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office and mailing address of this not-for-profit corporation shall be: 2770 Indian River Blvd., Suite 311, Vero Beach, FL 32960.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The Vero Beach Christian Business League, Inc. is an organization comprised of Christian businesspeople throughout Indian River County. Its purpose is to raise funds to raise awareness and patronage of Christian businesses in Indian River County.

ARTICLE IV - FUNCTIONS

The Vero Beach Christian Business League, Inc. shall accomplish its purpose, as stated above, through the following activities, functions and operational purposes:

- 1. Publishing a directory of Christian Business Members.
- To provide networking opportunities within the Christian business community.
- 3. To give back to the community through charitable giving from the financial resources of the organization.

Membership is limited to those who are members of the Vero Beach Christian Business Association, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation.

The above referenced Purposes shall be attained with the following limitations. The purposes for which this corporation is formed are exclusively charitable, educational and religious and consist of the following:

1. To aid, support, and assist by gifts, contributions, or otherwise, other corporations, community chests, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for

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charitable, educational or religious purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

- 2. To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the 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, association, trusts, institution, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.
- 3. All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively charitable and educational and religious purposes in such a manner that the Corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE V - 501(e)(6) LIMITATIONS

- 1. CORPORATE PURPOSES: Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal and state income tax under section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- 2. EXCLUSIVITY: The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and religious purposes.
- 3. NO PRIVATE INUREMENT: The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits or dividends to the Directors, Officers, or Members thereof, or to any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's charitable and educational purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable, educational, and religious purposes no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.
- 4. LOBBYING AND POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS: No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- 5. DISSOLUTION: Upon winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(6), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to be used exclusively for charitable and educational and religious purposes. If the Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the district in which the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.

- 6. PRIVATE FOUNDATION PROVISIONS: In the event this Corporation is considered to be a Private Foundation by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service under provisions of the United States Code the following provisions apply:
 - a. The Corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at a time and in a manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
 - b. The Corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
 - c. The Corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
 - d. The Corporation will not make any investments in a manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
 - e. The Corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VI - INDEMNIFICATION

Any person (and the heirs, executors and administrators of such person) made or threatened to be made a party to any action, suit of proceeding by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director or Officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against any and all liability and the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees and disbursements, incurred by him (or by his heirs, executors or administrators) in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appearance therein, except in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding that such Director or Officer is liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties. Such right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such Director or Officer (or such heirs, executors of administrators) may be entitled apart from this Article.

ARTICLE VII - MEMBERSHIP

Membership in this not-for-profit corporation shall be limited to those individuals or entities who are members of the Vero Beach Christian Business Association, Inc.

ARTICLE VIII - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be as follows: directors shall be elected annually by the members.

ARTICLE IX - INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

There should be no less than three and no more than seven directors. The initial directors shall be:

Dixie L. Powell, 2770 Indian River Blvd., Suite 311, Vero Beach, FL 32960 Maureen Nicolace, 6479 53rd Circle, Vero Beach, FL 32967 Bart Mazzarella, 6767 20th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32966 Brian Adams, 2770 Indian River Blvd., Suite 311, Vero Beach, FL 32960 Ed Bamberg, 2770 Indian River Blvd., Suite 304, Vero Beach, FL 32960 Beth Eriksen, 835 37th Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32960

The initial officers shall be:

President/Director:

Brian Adams

Vice President/Director:

Bart Mazzarella Dixie L. Powell

Treasurer/Director:

Maureen Nicolace

Secretary/Director:

E.D.

Director:

Ed Bamberg

Director:

Beth Eriksen

ARTICLE X - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent shall be E. Rollins Brown, II, 1626 90th Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32966.

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

E. Rollins Brown, II, whose street address is 1626 90th Avenue, Vero Beach, Florida 32966, and whose mailing address is 1626 90th Avenue, Vero Beach, Florida 32966, having been designated as the Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above stated not-for-profit corporation, at the place designated in this Article, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505 or other applicable section of Florida Statutes.

E. ROLLINS BROWN II, Registered Agent

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ARTICLE XI - INCORPORATOR

The name, street address, and mailing address of the incorporator to these Articles of .

Incorporation are as follows:

E. Rollins Brown II 1626 90th Avenue Vero Beach, Florida 32966

ARTICLE XII - DURATION

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal this 30 day of _______, 2007.

E. ROLLINS BROWN II

Incorporator

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