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

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FROM: Name (Printed or typed) 203 State & Zip Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

June 5, 2007

SHEILA TALTON 2020 NW 63 ST APT 203 MIAMI, FL 33147

SUBJECT: THE LINCOLN FIELDS TENANT COUNCIL, INC. Ref. Number: W07000026763

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A corporation may not act as its own incorporator. Please designate an individual, another active domestic or foreign corporation, with a street address.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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July 19, 2007

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Please list the corporate name in article I. Also, please send in either our set of articles filled out or yours. We don't need to differnet versions.,

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Articles of Incorporation

Lincoln Fields Tenant Council, Corp.

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, desiring to form a Not-For-Profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby accept all of the rights and privileges, benefits and obligations conferred and imposed by said laws and hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation as the Charter of the Corporation hereby organized.

Article I. Corporate Name

The name(s) of this Corporation shall be: **The Lincoln Fields Tenant Council, Corp** Principle Address: 2020 N.W. 63rd Street, Suite 203 Miami, Florida 33147

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Article II. Terms of Existence

This corporation shall have perpetual existence

Article III. Purposes and Powers

Said corporation is organized exclusively for the informational, referral, tenant advocacy, tenant security, educational and charitable purposes. To institute a set of on site programs, projects and services to enhance the lives of tenants at the Lincoln Fields housing development and to provide referral services to tenants to appropriate city, county, state and federal agencies for their benefit. To network with other Community and Faith Based Organizations to increase the capacity of both their programming as well as the capacity of the Lincoln Fields Tenant Council. The programs, projects and services will include; but not be limited to GED Preparation, vocational skills training, employment preparation, in-house child care, financial management, life skills, parenting skills, entrepreneurial skills, first time homebuyers, and more. Assistance to connect with the appropriate governmental agencies, medical (mental/medical) assistance, group and individual counseling and other assistive programs, projects and services to assist women in distress.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall insure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, directors, officers and other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of Section 501(c)(3) purposes. 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.

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Notwithstanding any other provision of the Articles, the corporation, shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

Upon dissolution of this corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes with the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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.

Article IV. Capital Stock

There will be no capital stock in this corporation.

Article V. Initial Capital

The amount of capital with which this corporation may be in business shall not be less than **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)**.

Article VI. Directors

This corporation shall have one Executive Director initially and three other respective Directors who were elected through parliamentary procedure. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The name and mailing address of the initial director who shall hold office until his successor or successors are elected and have qualified is as follows:

Ms. Sheila Talton, Executive Director 2020 N. W. 63rd Street, Suite 203 Miami, Florida 33147

Article VII. Officers

The names, addresses and offices of the Officers who will serve until the first election or appointment under these Articles of Incorporation are:

Name	Street Address	Office
Ms. Sheila Talton	2020 N. W. 63 rd Street, Suite 203 Miami, Fl	Executive Director
Ms. Eartha Lollar	2020 N. W. 63 rd Street, Suite 203 Miami, Fl	Director
Ms. Glonita Talton	2020 N. W. 63 rd Street, Suite 203 Miami, Fl	Secretary
Ms. Jamie McRae	2020 N. W. 63 rd Street, Suite 203, Miami, Fl	Treasurer

Article VIII. Registered Agent and Registered Office

The Corporation's Registered Agent for services in the state of Florida shall be: *Ms. Sheila Talton, Executive Director* The address of the registered office of this corporation shall be: Principal: Ms. Sheila Talton Address: 2020 N. W. 63rd Street, Suite 203, Miami, Florida 33147

Article IX. Amendments

This Corporation reserves the rights to amend, alter, modify, or repel any provision or provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, any amendment hereto in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by the Statutes of the State of Florida, and any rights and powers conferred upon the Directors and Board of Advisors herein are granted subject to this reservation.

Article X. Incorporator

The name and mailing address of the Incorporator is as follows: Ms. Sheila Talton Principal Address: 2020 N. W. 63rd Street, Suite 203 Miami, Florida 33147

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above named Incorporator, Director, Registered Agent has hereunder subscribed his name, this <u>9</u> day of ______, 2007.

eila Talton. Registered Agent

State of Florida)
	SS:
County of Dade)

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared

who is to be well known to be the person(s) described in and who subscribed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me according to law that she made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the State and County aforesaid this _______, 2007.

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Josue Fostin Notary Public, State of Florida at-Large

(Seal)

My Commission Expires: 12 / 21 / 07

