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SUBJECT: The Foundation For Dreams 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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☐ \$78.75
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Cheraka L. Thomas
Name (Printed or typed)

121 Earnest Street
Address

Quincy, Florida 32351
City, State & Zip

850-212-4764
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE FOUNDATION FOR DREAMS
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC.**

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The undersigned incorporator, in compliance with Chapter 617, F. S., (Not for Profit) does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I:
NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: The Foundation For Dreams Community Development Center, Inc.

**ARTICLE II:
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The initial address of the principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 121 Earnest Street, Quincy, Florida 32351.

**ARTICLES III:
PURPOSE**

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

1. The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes as specified in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code.
2. Subject to the foregoing, the specific purposes and objectives for which the corporation is organized shall include, but not be limited to the development and implementation of charitable human services programs, as well as to provide educational and technical assistance that will lay the foundation that is necessary to build futures and make dreams a reality for the members of the community.

**ARTICLE IV:
QUALIFICATION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be stated in the bylaws of the corporation.

**ARTICLE V:
INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

The number of persons constituting the Board of Directors of the Corporation is three (3) initially. The name and address of each person who is to serve as a member of the initial Board of Directors is:

1. Cheraka L. Thomas, 121 Earnest Street, Quincy, Florida 32351
2. Lorraine Barnes, 921 Sikes Street, Quincy, Florida 32351
3. Lloyd Graham, P.O. Box 10686, Tallahassee, Florida 32302

**ARTICLE VI:
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The initial registered agent of the Corporation is Cheraka L. Thomas. The initial address of the principal place of business of the Corporation is 121 Earnest Street, Quincy, Florida 32351.

**ARTICLES VII:
INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is Cheraka L. Thomas, 121 Earnest Street, Quincy, Florida 32351.

**ARTICLE VIII:
NON-STOCK BASIS**

The Corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

**ARTICLE IX:
DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to a federal, state, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

**ARTICLE X:
ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**


No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to any director or officer of the corporation, 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 III hereof.

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 these 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

In any taxable year in which this corporation is a private foundation as described in section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation 1) shall 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; 2) shall 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; 3) shall 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; 4) shall 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; and 5) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service 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.



Signature/Registered Agent

3-7-08

Date



Signature/Incorporator

3-7-08

Date

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