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# **Articles of Incorporation**

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## **ARTICLE I - Name**

The name of this Corporation shall be:

**Inspired To Help - Community Development Corporation**

## **ARTICLE II - Principal Office**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

**905 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Bartow, Florida 33830 (Business Address)**

**1415 E. Bay Street Bartow, Florida 33830 (Mailing Address)**

## **ARTICLE III - Purpose**

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

- **To provide and/or improve current living conditions including but not limited to housing, social and educational services; and to develop, enhance and support community outreach services.**
- **To operate exclusively in any other manner for charitable, benevolent, and educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.**

## **ARTICLE IV - Manner of Election**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

**Shall be stated and defined in the Bylaws.**

## **ARTICLE V - Initial Directors and/or Officers**

List name(s), address (es) and specific title(s):

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|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Mattie C. Johnson, Chairman          | 1415 E. Bay St.                  | Bartow, FL 33830       |
| 2. Gwendolyn Yvette Iglesias, Secretary | 1045 Tee Circle West             | Bartow, FL 33830       |
| 3. Dreydene Horace, Treasurer           | 113 Beach Drive, NW              | Winter Haven, FL 33881 |
| 4. Tangella Williams, Director          | 1147 Enterprise St.              | Lakeland, FL 33805     |
| 5. Willie F. Williams, Director         | 409 6 <sup>th</sup> Street, West | Lakeland, FL 33805     |
| 6. Althea Julius, Director              | 4814 Cynthia St.                 | Bartow, FL 33830       |
| 7. Tawanda Harvey, Director             | 1147 Enterprise St.              | Lakeland, FL 33805     |

## **ARTICLE VI - Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

**Mattie C. Johnson, Chairman**

**1415 E. Bay St.**

**Bartow, FL 33830**

## **ARTICLE VII - Incorporator**

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

**Mattie C. Johnson, Chairman**

**1415 E. Bay St.**

**Bartow, FL 33830**

## **ARTICLE VIII - Existence**

The date and time of the commencement of the corporate existence of this corporation shall be as of the time of filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State of the State of Florida, and this corporation shall exist perpetually unless Center dissolved under Florida Law.

## **ARTICLE IX - Earning and Activities of the Corporation**

1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 III** hereof.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be for 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 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: (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law); or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
4. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.
5. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on:
  - (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which is other than a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code; or
  - (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible for federal income tax purposes under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

6. It is intended that the corporation shall have, and continue to have, the status of an organization which is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which is other than private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. All terms and provisions of these Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the corporation, and all authority and operations of the corporation, shall be construed, applied and carried out in accordance with such intent.


### **ARTICLE X – Dedication of Assets**

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

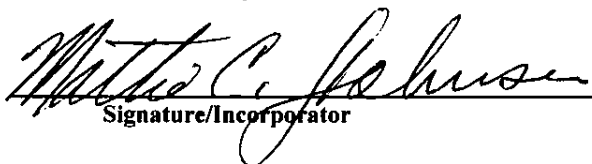
### **ARTICLE XI – Dissolution**

In the event of dissolution or the termination of the corporation, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the assets of the corporation are hereby irrevocably dedicated to charitable use. The corporation shall be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organization described in Section 501(c)(3) and Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purposes. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principle office of the corporation is located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations as such court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

  
Signature/Register Agent

May 1, 2008  
Date

  
Signature/Incorporator

May 1, 2008  
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