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June 19, 2008

RUBEN NESBITT
PO BOX 1744
MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33055

SUBJECT: BLUE DOVE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.
Ref. Number: W08000029762

We have received your document for BLUE DOVE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the corrected 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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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Blue Dove Community Foundation, Inc
(**PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX**)

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

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Ruben Nesbitt
Name (Printed or typed)

PO Box 1744
Address

Miami Gardens, FL 33055
City, State & Zip

954-661-6192
Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Blue Dove Community Foundation, Inc

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

Principal Address:
19420 NW 7th Court
Miami Gardens, FL 33169

Mailing Address:
PO Box 1744
Miami Gardens, FL 33055

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ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

(1) The purpose for which the Corporation is organized and operated is exclusively for charitable, and educational purposes, 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 section of any future federal tax code. Such purposes shall include, but not limited to the following:

(1) To provide scholarship programs to benefit needy students with academic remediation if needed.

(2) To motivate health and education programs that focus on HIV/AIDS awareness, nutrition, dental hygiene, and general health supplementation.

(3) To stimulate economic enrichment, that will assist in teaching and reinforcing ideals and methods of economic empowerment and self development.

(4) To assist in the proactive development of better citizens in the greater Miami Dade county area.

(2) As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the Corporation shall have the following powers:

(a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its work.

(b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credits.

(c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property both real and personal.

(d) To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.

(3) The property of the Corporation is irrevocable dedicated to educational and charitable purposes, and 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 Section 501 (c)(3) purposes.

(a) 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/organization 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.

(b) The Corporation shall not:

(1) Operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;

(2) Accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or

(3) Except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Directors shall be elected as set forth in Corporation's Bylaws

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ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

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

The officers of this corporation shall constitute the Board of Directors. The President of the corporation shall serve as the Chairman of the Board.

President, Martin R. Edmonds, 19420 NW 7th Court, Miami Gardens, FL 33169
1st Vice President, Darryl Counts, 21439 SW 85th Passage, Miami, FL 33189
2nd Vice President, Julian Nesbitt, 15774 NW 7th Avenue-Apt D, Miami, FL 33169
Recording Secretary, Tyrone Francis, 20322 NW 36th Avenue, Miami, FL 33056
Treasurer, Willy Gunn, 1800 NW 33rd Way, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33311
Financial Secretary, Ruben Nesbitt, 2651 NW 21st Court, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33311
Director of Education, Rodney Polite, 19925 NW 10th Street, Pembroke Pines, FL 33029
Director of Social Action, Mario Ellis, 17235 NW 17th Avenue, Miami, FL 33056

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Ruben Nesbitt
2651 NW 21st Court
Ft Lauderdale, FL 33311

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Ruben Nesbitt
2651 NW 21st Court
Ft Lauderdale, FL 33311

ARTICLE VIII BYLAWS

The rights and powers therefore:

The Board of Directors shall have the right and power to enact bylaws not repugnant to this organization, and the right and power to alter, amend or rescind the same. A majority vote is necessary to approve any amendment of bylaws.

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ARTICLE VIII INDEMNIFICATION

This Corporation may be empowered to indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director in the manner set out and provided for in the bylaws of this Corporation.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation/organization shall not carry on any other activities nor permitted to be carried on:

(1) By a corporation/organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501C3 of the I.R.S. Code (or corresponding section of the any future Federal tax code) or

(2) By a corporation/organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the I.R.S. Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)


(b) Upon dissolution of this corporation/organization assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within 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 X AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amendment hereto.

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Having been named as registered agent 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/Registered Agent
Ruben Nesbitt

6/25/08

Date



Signature/Incorporator
Ruben Nesbitt

6/25/08

Date