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SUBJECT: COMMUNITY IN ACTION DEVELOPMENT, INCORPORATED
(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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& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Dr. Devin D. Brown
Name (Printed or typed)

421 NE 210th Circle Terrace #10226
Address

Miami, FL 33179
City, State & Zip

305-759-6716 / 305.799.5064
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF**

COMMUNITY IN ACTION DEVELOPMENT, INCORPORATED

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 617.01 et., seq., of Florida Statutes, the undersigned desiring to incorporate a nonprofit corporation, hereby states that:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Community in Action Development, Incorporated

ARTICLE II

The address of the corporation's initial registered office is:

4101 NW 7th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33127

ARTICLE III

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distribution to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV

The corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit, incidental or otherwise.

ARTICLE V

The corporation is organized upon a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE VI

The corporation shall have no voting member other than the members of the board of directors.

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ARTICLE VII

The corporation will have a minimum of five (5) but no more than fifteen (15) directors. The Pastor of Community of Faith Baptist Church, Incorporated shall serve as its Chair. There shall be one representative from the Deacon Ministry and one representative from the Trustee Ministry of Community of Faith Baptist Church, Incorporated. The Deacon Ministry and the Trustee Ministry representatives shall be recommended by the Pastor. All other vacancies shall come from the church and /or community at large. Any vacancies on the board of directors, except for the Chair, shall be filled by the Pastor. If there is no Pastor, the 1st Vice President shall fill the vacancy.

ARTICLE VIII

Section 8.1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to the corporation's officers, directors or private individual, but the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for service rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof,

Section 8.2. No officer or director of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation.

Section 8.3. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on 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.

Section 8.4. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not carry on other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Sections 501 (c)(3) and 501 (c)(3) and 509(a)(1), (2) or (3) of the Code, or by a corporation contributions of which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of the Code.

ARTICLE IX

LIST OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

NONE OF THE OFFICERS OR DIRECTORS WILL RECEIVE COMPENSATION

President and CEO: Dr. Devin D. Brown

1st Vice President: Felicia E. Brown

2nd Vice President: Deacon John Johnson

Secretary: Maxine Mangham

Treasurer: Kameelah B. Brown

Other Directors:

Dorothy Thompson

ARTICLE X

The name and address of the Registered Agent is:

Dr. Devin D. Brown

421 NE 210th Circle Terrace #10226

Miami, Florida 33179

ARTICLE XI

It is intended that the corporation shall have the status of a corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(a) of the Code and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. These Articles shall be constructed accordingly, and all powers and activities of the corporation shall be limited accordingly.

ARTICLE XII

The term of existence of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE XIII

Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government for public purposes. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE XIV

Any person (and the heirs, executors and administrators of such person) made or threatened to be made a party to any action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that he or she 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 disbursement, incurred by him or her (or by his or her 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 or her duties. Such right on indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such director or officer (or such heirs, executors or administrators) may be entitled apart from this Article.

ARTICLE XV

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Dr. Devin D. Brown, 421 NE 210th Circle Terrace #10226, Miami, Florida 33179__

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the incorporator has signed and sealed these
Articles of Incorporation of the corporation this 30th day of March, 2009.**



Dr. Devin D. Brown

**Having been named as Registered Agent to accept services of process for the above
stated corporation at the designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept
the appointment as Registered Agent, and agree to act in this capacity.**

Accepted: 

Dr. Devin D. Brown

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