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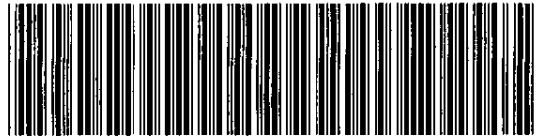
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Midtown Enrichment Center Association, 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
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Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Terrell Dukes
Name (Printed or typed)

1201 22nd Street South
Address

St. Petersburg, Fl. 33712
City, State & Zip

727-
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)

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is, Midtown Enrichment Center Association, Inc. Hereinafter referred to "MECA"

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of "MECA" shall be 1201 22nd Street South, St. Petersburg, Fl. 33712, which is located in the city of St. Petersburg, County of Pinellas, State of Florida.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The primary purposes of the "Midtown Enrichment Center Association, Incorporated" or (MECA) are: to serve as a channel through which disadvantaged individuals, regardless of age, sex, race, color, religion or creed, have an opportunity to be provided services designed to instill a higher degree of education relating to skill building and employment cross-training; design and implement programs that will empower individuals, organizations and small businesses in order to lead them toward a path of financial stability; and to facilitate collaborative partnerships with both private and community institutions for opportunities to provide non-profit services that strengthen stability and self-sufficiency of disadvantaged individuals.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

In the nomination and election or appointment of Board Members, "MECA" shall make every effort to secure representation that projects the diversity of the communities it serves. Nominations for open seats will take place once yearly. A list of candidates will be submitted to the nominations committee to replace board members whose terms are expiring. The current member may be included on the list of candidates. After the candidates are reviewed and approved by the Nomination Committee; an election will take place no later than by the next board meeting. All new members are ratified at the next scheduled meeting unless notified thereof.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The name and address of the Initial Directors are:

Name	Title	Mailing address	Compensation amount (annual actual or estimated)
Terrell Dukes	Board Chair	834 21st Avenue South St. Petersburg, Florida 33705	0
Charles Thomas	Vice-Chair	1628 42nd Street South St. Petersburg, Florida 33712	0
Quanette Feazell	Treasurer	1221 22nd Street South St. Petersburg, Florida 33712	0
Kewa Wright	Secretary	1310 29th Street South St. Petersburg, Florida 33712	0
La'Kesha O'Neal	Parliamentarian	4528 Cobia Dr. SE St. Petersburg, Florida 33705	0


ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The registered agent is: Terrell Dukes- 834 21st Avenue South, St. Petersburg Florida 33705

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The incorporator is: Terrell Dukes-834 21st Avenue South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33705

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/Incorporator

3-27-09

Date

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