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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Ujima Center for Change, 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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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Ann Marie Jones  
Name (Printed or typed)

4981 Lacaya Way  
Address

Orlando, FL. 32808  
City, State & Zip

850-264-3563  
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 shall be:

Ujima Center for Change, Inc.

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**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

2209 9th St. NE, Winter Haven, FL 33881

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

See Attachment: ARTICLE III Purpose

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

See Attachment: ARTICLE IV Manner of Election

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

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

Ja'Kim K. Williams, 14111 Renaissance Lane Apt.205, Raleigh, NC 27614- President

Phillip E. Williams, Avenue T NE, Winter Haven, FL 33881- Vice President

Dewona L. Sanks, 2209 9th St. NE, Winter Haven, FL 33881- Secretary

Jarvis L. Marshall, 1613 High Point Court SW, Winter Haven, FL 33880- Treasurer

Ann M. Jones, 4981 Lacaya Way, Orlando, FL 32808 - Director

**ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

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

Dr. Shanequa Nixon, 4981 Lacaya Way, Orlando, FL 32808

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Ann Marie Jones, 4981 Lacaya Way, Orlando, FL 32808

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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.*

Dr. Shanequa Nixon

Signature/Registered Agent

4/22/09  
Date

Ann M Jones

Signature/Incorporator

4/22/09  
Date

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**ARTICLE III: Purpose**

The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized 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.

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No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 II thereof. 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.

The Corporation shall further function and operate as a Florida not-for-profit Corporation specifically for the following purposes:

The Corporation shall further function and operate as a Florida Not for Profit Corporation specifically for the following purposes:

Promote reducing risky behaviors among youth by creating best practice programs to promote positive youth and family development activities.

Promote healthy families in Polk County by creating culturally sensitive health programs that promote Healthy People 2010 goals.

Provide information and other resources in order to improve the quality of life for the communities served.

To facilitate partnerships that support coordination, collaboration, and cooperation among community members.

To increase knowledge by providing education and social services resources that address community needs.

#### **ARTICLE IV: Manner of Election**

The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed are as noted in the bylaws.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue 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 a public purpose.

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