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SUBJECT:	THE EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE CORPORATION			
	(PROPOSED CORPORA	TE NAME – <u>MUST INCLU</u>	<u>DE SUFFIX</u>)	
Enclosed is an original	and one (1) copy of the Art	icles 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 	
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FROM: REGINALD S. CHRISPIN				
	Name (Pi	rinted or typed)		

28945 LOUISIANA ROAD

305-747-8576

HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA 33033

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

Address

City, State & Zip

Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

THE EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE CORPORATION

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ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal <u>street</u> address and mailing address, if different is: 28945 LOUISIANA ROAD, HOMESTATED, FLORIDA 33033

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

SAID CORPORATION IS FORMED EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL UNDER SECTION 501C3 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

AS SETFORTH IN THE BYLAWS

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

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

REGINALD S. CHRISPIN 28945 LOUISIANA ROAD, HOMESTEAD, FL 33033 MARGARETH AUGUSMA 3309 SAN REMO CIRCLE, HOMESTEAD, FL 33033 FRANCOIS VIEUX 395 N. E. 30TH AVENUE, HOMESTEAD, FL 33033

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The <u>name and Florida street address</u> (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is: REGINALD S. CHRISPIN 28945 LOUISIANA ROAD, HOMESTEAD, FL 33033

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The <u>name and address</u> of the Incorporator is:

REGINALD S. CHRISPIN 28945 LOUISIANA ROAD, HOMESTEAD, FL 33033

Article 3 Cont'd

To provide community and redevelopment programs for lowincome individuals. At risk youth literacy programs; adult programs for ex-convicts and Veteran supportive housing initiatives.

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 501c3 purposes.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporations 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 provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501c3 of the internal revenue code (or corresponding section of any future federal tax code) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170c(2) of the internal revenue code (or corresponding section of any future federal tax code).

In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the organization shall after payment of necessary expensed thereof be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501c3 of the internal revenue code of 1986, i.e. religious, charitable, educational, scientific, 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. However, if the named recipient is not then in existence or no longer a qualified distributes, or is unwilling or unable to accept the distribution, then the assets of this corporation shall be distributed to a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated exclusively for the purposes specified in section 501c3 of the internal revenue code (or corresponding section of any future federal tax code). Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county that the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes.