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SUBJECT: Joseph C. Watts Family Center & Research Institute, Inc.
(Proposed Corporate Name)

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

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From:

Eshanda A. James
7798 Mordecai Court
Jacksonville, FL 32210

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
Of
JOSEPH C. WATTS FAMILY CENTER & RESEARCH INSTITUTE, INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is a natural person competent to contract and hereby form a not for profit Corporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Joseph C. Watts Family Center & Research Institute, Inc.

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address is:
7798 Mordecai Court
Jacksonville, FL 32210

ARTICLE III– PURPOSE

Joseph C. Watts Family Center & Research Institute, Inc. is a non-profit entity affording high-quality services to children and adults in financially challenging positions. Our mission is to meet the needs of families for a better tomorrow. We are dedicated to promoting services that empower people and strengthen their life skills to create and enhance their vision. Joseph C. Watts Family Center & Research Institute is built on family and educational values, integrity, mutual trust, diversity and community support. Our focus is on the TOTAL family.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

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

ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is provided by in the bylaws.

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ARTICLE V - INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

Eshanda A. James
7798 Mordecai Court
Jacksonville, FL 32210
President

Cassandra Clayton
301 Daniel Ave.
Brooksville, FL 34601
Vice President

Shemell Perry
1577 Crabapple Co E Ct N
Jacksonville, FL 32225
Vice President

Barb Allen
403 Quapaw Dr.
Russellville, AR 72802
Vice President

Sharmon Monagan
4949 Mountainside Trail
Stone Mountain, GA 30083
Vice President

Karen Reshard
2448 Clemson Rd.
Jacksonville, FL 32207
Assistant Vice President

Edwardo Ardis
9765 Southbrook Dr. Apt 4010
Jacksonville, FL 32256
Assistant Vice President

Tshombe Hughes
8669 Tristan Dr.
Jacksonville, FL 32210
Assistant Vice President

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Eshanda A. James
7798 Mordecai Court
Jacksonville, FL 32210

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Eshanda A. James
7798 Mordecai Court
Jacksonville, FL 32210

ARTICLE VIII- DISSOLUTION

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

The manner of distribution of assets in this Corporation's winding up is as follows: 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 Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or state or local government for public purpose. Any such asset not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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.



Registered Agent - Eshanda A. James

5.12.10

Date



Incorporator - Eshanda A. James

5.12.10

Date

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