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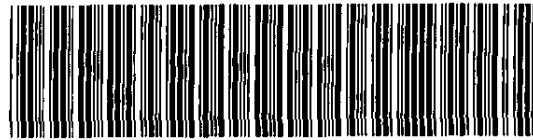
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May 18, 2010

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SUBJECT: JACKSONVILLE GULLAH/GEECHEE NATION C.D.C.  
Ref. Number: W10000024203

We have received your document for JACKSONVILLE GULLAH/GEECHEE NATION C.D.C. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

The name must contain a word that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. This word may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
Jacksonville Gullah/Geechee Nation Community Development Corp.

The undersigned acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Florida Corporation Statute 617, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I  
NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Jacksonville Gullah/Geechee Nation Community Development Corp.

ARTICLE III  
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS ADDRESS

6720 West Virginia Court  
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

ARTICLE III  
PURPOSES

1. To partnership as a member of the Gullah/Geechee Commission and the Gullah/Geechee Heritage Corridor.
2. To formulate and implement a Gullah/Geechee Land Trust.
3. To formulate and implement community based programs designed to benefit the economically and socially disadvantaged who have been plagued by the ills of American society.
4. To maintain take and active role in maintaining the historical records and communicating knowledge necessary to the perservation of the Gullah/Geechee cultural history.

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5. To operate exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any corresponding provosion of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

#### ARTICLE IV DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the corporation either as an act of law or by resolution of the Board of Directors assets of the corporation shall be distributed to a non-profit 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) corporation. "However" if the named recipient is not in existence as a distributee, or unwilling to accept the distribution, the assets shall be distributed to a fund, or foundation, or organization which is operates exclusively for purposes specified in section 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any corresponding provision of any future Internal Revenue Law.

#### ARTICLE V LIMITATION OF POWERS

Not withstanding any other provision of these articles, the organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization Exempt from federal income tax under section 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any corresponding provision of any future Internal Revenue Law.

#### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND MAILING ADDRESS

The initial registered agent and mailing address shall be:

Robert L. Flowers  
6720 West Virginia Court  
Jacksonville, Florida 32209


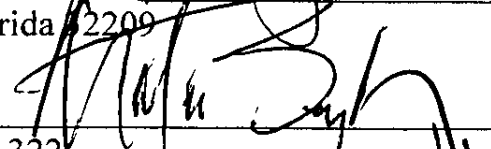
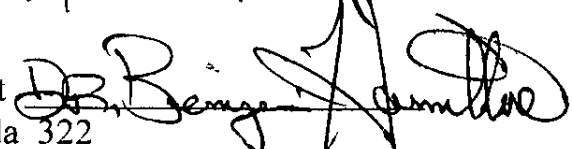
ARTICLE VII  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall be appointed by the initial incorporator(s).

ARTICLE VIII  
BYLAWS

The bylaws shall be formulated and implemented by the initial Board of Directors once appointed by the initial incorporators.

ARTICLE IX  
INCORPORATORS

| Name                     | Address   | Signature  |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Robert L. Flowers     | 6720 West Virginia Court<br>Jacksonville, Florida 32209       |   |
| 2. Malachi Beyah         | 635 East 11 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Jacksonville, Florida 322 |  |
| 3. Dr. Benjamin Hamilton | 635 East 11 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Jacksonville, Florida 322 |  |

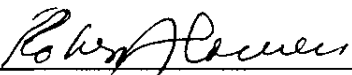
The hereinabove signed incorporator(s) have executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.

## STATEMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

The name of the registered agent and mailing address is as follows:

Robert L. Flowers  
6720 West Virginia Court  
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to comply with the provisions of the statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties as a registered agent I am familiar with and accept the obligations as registered agent.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Robert L. Flowers  
Registered Agent

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