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SUBJECT:

**Vibrant Community Development, Inc.**

Enclosed is an original and two (2) copies of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for : \$87.50  
(Filing Fee, Certified Copy, & Certificate)

FROM:

Christopher L. Fillie  
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*Thank You!*

SUBJECT: VIBRANT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, INC.  
Ref. Number: W11000004271

We have received your document for VIBRANT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, INC.. However, upon receipt of your document no check was enclosed. Please send a check or money order payable to the Department of State.

Your document will be retained in our pending file.

The corporate filing fees for profit and nonprofit, domestic or foreign are as follows:

Filing Fees	\$35.00
Registered Agent Designation	\$35.00
Certified Copy	\$8.75
Certificate of Status	\$8.75

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Articles of Incorporation of  
**Vibrant Community Development, Inc.**

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The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida in accordance with Chapter 617, F.S. (and qualifying as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code) do hereby certify:

- Article I: The name of the Corporation shall be: **Vibrant Community Development, Inc.**
- Article II: The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is: **514 SW 4<sup>th</sup> ST, Gainesville, FL 32601**
- Article III: Specific Purpose: *To sustainably develop the creative, entrepreneurial, cultural, collaborative, and peace-building capacities of local people and institutions facilitating resilient, dynamic, and vibrant communities across the globe.*

Purpose: Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific 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.

All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes in such a manner that the Corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law:

**501(c)(3) LIMITATIONS**

1. **CORPORATE PURPOSES:** Notwithstanding any other provision of these 7 articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal and state income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
2. **EXCLUSIVITY:** The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.
3. **NO PRIVATE INUREMENT:** The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits or dividends to the Directors, Officers, or Members thereof, or to any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's charitable and educational purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.

4. **LOBBYING AND POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS:** 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.

5. **DISSOLUTION:** Upon winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or future code equivalent) to be used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes that match the mission and specific purpose above. If the Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the district in which the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.

Article IV: **DURATION/MEMBERSHIP:** The period of duration is perpetual. The qualification for members, if any, and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** The method of selection of the Board of Directors and number of directors shall be stated in the bylaws.

Article V: The names and addresses of the persons who are the **INITIAL DIRECTORS** of the corporation are as follows:

Name: <b>Christopher L. Fille</b>	Address: 514 SW 4 <sup>th</sup> ST, Gainesville, FL 32601
Name: <b>Roy William Wagner</b>	Address: 436 NW 9 <sup>th</sup> ST, ST 2, Gainesville, FL 32601
Name: <b>Katherine L. Fillie</b>	Address: 514 SW 4 <sup>th</sup> ST, Gainesville, FL 32601

Article VI: The name and address of the **REGISTERED AGENT:**

Name: <b>Christopher L. Fille</b>	Address: 514 SW 4 <sup>th</sup> ST, Gainesville, FL 32601
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Article VII: The name and address of the **INCORPORATOR:**

Name: <b>Christopher L. Fille</b>	Address: 514 SW 4 <sup>th</sup> ST, Gainesville, FL 32601
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In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this day of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011.

*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*

Required Signature of Registered Agent Date 1/1/11

*I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.*

Required Signature of Incorporator Date 1/1/11

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