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April 4, 2011

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

RE: Certificate of Incorporation – IKANBME COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

Dear Division of Corporations:

Enclosed are the following items regarding the above mentioned nonprofit corporation for filing:

- 1. Articles of Incorporation
- 2. One copy, to be certified and returned to our office
- 3. A check for \$78.75 for combined filing fees and a certified copy (\$35/filing fee, \$35 for Registered Agent, \$8.75 for certified copy)

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact us in writing. We look forward to receiving a positive response from you soon.

Yours truly,

Thomas S. Wrobel

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May 23, 2011

T. S. WROBEL & ASSOCIATES 870 MARKET STREET SUITE 645 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102

SUBJECT: IKANBEME COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

Ref. Number: W11000028297

We have received your document for IKANBEME COMMUNITY CENTER, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The registered agent must have a Florida street address. A post office box is not acceptable.

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6973.

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DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

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#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this not-for-profit corporation is **IKANBEME COMMUNITY CENTER**, **INC**. (the "Corporation").

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation is 3143 NW 59 STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33142, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY.

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

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 exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Specifically iKanBmE Community Center, Inc. is a non profit organization that is designed and structured to assist for betterment of the community growth by providing education, mentoring and various activities for youth, adults and seniors. Our goal is bridging a foundation for better lives into our youth, families and communities by reconstructing our children for a better tomorrow.

## ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The directors of the Corporation will be elected as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation. At the annual meeting of directors held in **the third Tuesday in February** at the principal office of the corporation, directors shall be elected by the Board of Directors in accordance with this section. Cumulative voting by directors for the election of directors shall not be permitted. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes up to the number of directors to be elected shall be elected. Each director shall cast one vote, with voting being by ballot only.

#### ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The names, addresses and titles of the initial directors and officers of the Corporation are as follows:

Rebecca Clark-Louis, President and Board Member 3143 NW 59 Street Miami, Fl 33142

Naomi Donaldson Secretary and Board Member 3341 El Jardin Dr. # 6 Hollywood, Fl 33024

James Bush, Board Member 3015 NW 49 ST Miami, Fl 33142

Lavon Jones, Treasurer and Board Member

12767 SW 22 ST Miramar, Fl 33027

#### ARTICLE VI INTITAL REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered agent of the Corporation is **Rebecca Clark-Louis** at 3143 NW 59 Street Miami, Fl 33142.

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The incorporator of the Corporation is Rebecca Clark-Louis at PO BOX 163824, Miami, FL 33116.

# ARTICLE VIII MANNER OF DISTRIBUTION AND 501C3 LIMITATIONS

- A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- C. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
- D. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the Corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree

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