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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF East Coast Foundation, Inc.

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The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida and hereby does adopt the following Articles of Incorporation; pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.., (Not for Profit)

#### **ARTICLE I: Name**

The name of this corporation is:

East Coast Foundation, Inc.

# **ARTICLE II: Principal Office**

The principal office and mailing address of this corporation in the State of Florida is:

6305 SW 192<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33332

### ARTICLE III: PURPOSE.

The general nature of the business and the objective and purposes proposed to be transacted and carried on by this Corporation, are to do any and all the things mentioned herein, as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might or could do, viz.

- 1. To perform all the activities allowed non-profit corporations organized for general charitable purposes, pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for Profit Law set Forth by the Florida Statutes.
- 2. To establish and designate agencies and representatives as would be necessary to carry out the objectives and goals of the organization, as well as to carry out negotiations or transactions incidental to the purposes before mentioned.

- 3. To provide assistance, counseling and other activities consistent with the goals of the Organization.
- 4. To participate in community organization and development consistent with the goals of the Organization.
- 5. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, cultural, 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 of the United States Internal Revenue Code.
  - Commensurate and limited by the aforesaid charitable, cultural, educational and scientific purposes, to purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, devise or bequest, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use or otherwise deal in and with real or personal, mixed property, or any interest therein, wherever situated; to sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets; to act as broker or agent or on its own account for the purchase, sale, leasing and management of real estate of every kind and nature whatsoever, and the negotiating of loans thereon.
- 6. This Corporation is organized for the purpose of carrying on and conducting any business or businesses and every act of deed pertaining thereto, either directly or indirectly, which cal lawfully be done under the laws of the State of Florida, and to such engage in and carry on said business or businesses in Florida or in any other State of the United States of America; any Country, Territory or Nation.

#### ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION.

The qualifications for the members and the manner of their admission are:

AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BY-LAWS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

#### **ARTICLE V: INITIAL DIRECTORS.**

This Corporation shall have **THREE** Directors Initially. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the by-laws adopted by the Stockholders, but shall never be less than three.

The Directors are to be elected in accordance to the By-Laws of this corporation, and the laws of the State of Florida.

The names and addresses of the directors who are to conduct the businesses of this Corporation until those elected at the first election are as follows:

Director - Benjamin C. Wright

6305 SW 192nd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33332

Director - Sharon Wright

6305 SW 192<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33332

Director - Wanda Armstrong

1211 NW 2nd Street, Dania, FL 33004

# ARTICLE VI: REGISTERED AGENT.

The name and address of the of registered agent of

East Coast Foundation, INC.

Benjamin C. Wright 6305 SW 192nd Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33332

# **ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR**

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ALLAHASSEE, FLORIO.

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Benjamin C. Wright 6305 SW 192nd Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33332

# **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above Corporation, at the place designated on this certificate, I hereby accept this appointment as REGISTERED AGENT of East Coast Foundation, Inc.

SIGNATURE:

Benjamin C. Wright Registered Agent

Date: July 23, 2012

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INCORPORATOR**

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.

Benjamin C. Wright Incorporator

Date: July 23, 2012