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

SUBJECT: Miami-Dade Entrepreneurial Development Organization, Corp.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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Filing Fee & Certified Copy \$87.50

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: David Kershaw

Name (Printed or typed)

325 S. Biscayne Blvd., #1716

A ddress

Miami, FL 33131

City, State & Zip

305-735-1274

Daytime Telephone number

dave@thelaunchpad.org

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Miami-Dade Entrepreneurial Development Organization, Corp.

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ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

1010 NW 2nd Street Miami, FL 33132

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively charitable, scientific and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. In furtherance of these purposes, the Corporation shall promote and advance scientific research, maintain facilities, operate business development programs, publish research on entrepreneurial activity and perform such other functions as may be necessary or appropriate to fulfill the purposes of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

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

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The name and addresses:

Mr. Zalmi Duchman (D) 9429 Harding Avenue, #31 Surfside, FL 33154

Mr. David Kershaw (D) 325 S. Biscayne Blvd., #1716 Miami, FL 33131

Mr. Devon Rifkin, (D) 7390 SW 154th Terrace Miami, FL 33157

ARTICLE VI LIMITATIONS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VII DEDICATION OF ASSETS

Upon the dissolution, termination, or winding up 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 to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VIII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Mr. David Kershaw 325 S. Biscayne Blvd., #1716 Miami, FL 33131

ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Mr. David Kershaw 325 S. Biscayne Blvd., #1716 Miami, FL 33131

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