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	BRANT ADVOCATE INC	;	
SUBJECT:	(PROPOSED CORPORAT	E NAME – <u>MUST INCLUI</u>	DE SUFFIX)
Enclosed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Arti	cles of Incorporation and	a check for:
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

# **FOR**

# US IMMIGRANT ADVOCATE, INC.

### Article I

The name of the corporation shall be: US IMMIGRANT ADVOCATE, INC.

### **ARTICLE II**

The registered office of the Corporation shall be located at:

Address:

8507 South Federal Highway, Suite 7 Port St. Lucie, FL 34952

### ARTICLE III

# The Duration of the corporation:

The corporation shall be registered as of the date established by the Secretary of State of Florida Corporation Registration Division, therefore the registration date is the beginning of existence as an entity and shall continue to exist as an entity perpetually.

### **ARTICLE IV**

### The Issuing of Shares:

For all intent and purposes this corporation shall be registered as a not-for-profit entity, and therefore shall not be authorized to issue shares of common no par stock, nor par shares of common stock. Membership fees, Public contribution, Grants from Private Foundations and grants from government Agencies shall be considered sufficient to cover the operations cost and management of various Social and Adult Care programs.

The Federal recognition Not-For-Profit entity shall be predicated on the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) granting of exemption of Tax Status under section 501(c) (3) of the IRS Code according to this article of incorporation.

### ARTICLE V

The name and address of the Incorporator shall be as follows:

Ivan C Powell 8507 South Federal Highway, Suite 7 Port St. Lucie, FL 34952

# **ARTICLE VI**

The name and address of the Registered Agent of the Corporation shall be: Ivan C. Powell

> 1662 SW Alvaton ave. Port Saint Lucie, Florida 34953

# Certification of the Registered Agent

I hereby state that my true and correct name is Ivan C. Powell and thereby state that I understand my role and responsibilities as registered agent. I further state that my role and responsibilities shall include but not limited to the following i.e. to accept the serving of all legal document(s), which is served upon the corporation whether it is from governmental agency and or agencies and or individual(s) and or private institution(s). Upon the execution of this section of Article VI of the articles of incorporation, it shall render as my acceptance of the position and responsibilities of registered agent for this corporation.

My Full and Correct Name is Ivan C. Powell:

Signed this

Signed by

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the Treasurer shall be as follows:

Javed Esa Mohammed 3319 Orange Blossom Court Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410

**ARTICLE VIII** 

The name and address of the Secretary shall be:

**Dunbar Devenish** 3961 SW Port Saint Lucie Blvd Ste 101 Port Saint Lucie, FL 34953

**ARTICLE IX** 

The Purpose of the Corporation:

This corporation is being organized exclusively as a Not-For-Profit Community Social Advocate Entity. It's primary role shall be to act as an advocate for the promotion of Social Change which includes but not limited to legalization of undocumented aliens under the provision (s) provided by the United States Congress and being administered by the United States Department of Homeland Security (USDHS).

Most immigrants are ignorant of the ways and means as to the importance of maintaining their affairs to gain:- Good Credit Worthiness (good credit score) to become an integral part of the economic development function.

- (a) To seek funds for the promotion of micro business ownership in underserved communities. Assist in marketing and business development functions training. To promote marketable skill training for youths.
- (b) To be engaged in charitable community services and organizing of community development projects. To engage in community help by assisting the elderly, encouragement against teenage pregnancy, training and development skills for becoming productive citizens. To engage in the prevention of unnecessary re-admittance of patients to hospitals in the United States and the Caribbean.
- (c) This corporation supports Affordable Health Insurance Legislation to be provided jointly by the private sector, state, and Federal Government to the middle, lower and middle classes and underserved communities.
- (d) This organization promotes Comprehensive Immigration Reform with an objective to legalize over eleven (11) million people whether it leads to citizenship or not, preferable path to citizenship. To pass a sustainable full time temporary and permanent workers' program of highly skill and lower skill to fill the shortage need of the United States work force.

# Regulatory Compliance:

Section 9.1 This corporation is being formed as a not-for-profit entity; function is to own, operate and Manage Health Care Facilities, to own Real Estate, to rent, lease and to have and to hold properties for the purpose of achieving the objective of the corporation not to be excessive, but in compliance with section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Code. To contract Health Care staffing Agencies to supply the necessary Human Resources to enable this entity to function efficiently. The Corporation shall enter into any legal deals to capitalize this entity to carry out its purpose (s) to provide the best quality facilities for its residents.

Section 9.2 This Corporation shall provide social, economical, scientific education and scientific training to youths and adults in communities throughout the USA. The Corporation will also enter in fundraising services and management for this company and on behalf of other not-for profit organizations in need of financial support. This service shall include but not limited to grant development, writing and submission to various funding sources, business plan development and submission to various funding sources, bond development, marketing and sales and management of funds in/out flow.

Section 9.3 The corporation is organized for the transacting any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act, and to distribute the whole or any part of the income there from and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary or educational purposes, either directly of by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRS)., and Regulations issued pursuant thereto, as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

Section 9.4 The Corporation shall have the power, either directly or indirectly, either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, to do any and all lawful acts and things and to engage in any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, suitable, desirable or proper for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering or attainment of any or all of the purposes for which a Corporation is organized, and to aid or assist other organizations whose activities are such as to further accomplish, foster or attain and such purposes. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Corporation shall exercise only such powers as are in furtherance of the exempt purposes of organizations set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRS), and the regulations there under as the same now exist or as they may be hereinafter amended from time to time.

Section 9.5 No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure the benefit of, or be distributed to, and Director or Officer of the Corporation or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting on or more of its purposes); and no Director or Officer of the Corporation, or any private individual, shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets in dissolution of the Corporation.

Section 9.6 No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of the propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation she not participate or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Section 9.7 The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Section 9.8 The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent tax laws.

Section 9.9. The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Section 9.10 The Corporation shall not make investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Section 9.11 The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditure as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Section 9.12 Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and said Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

Section 9.13 Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation, exclusively for the purpose of the Corporation in such manner, of to such organizations of organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable educational, religious or scientific purposes, as shall at the time qualify as a exempt organization of organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRS), (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court having proper jurisdiction in the county where the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes of to such organizations, as said shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

### **ARTICLE X**

# **Conflict of Interest: Policy:**

The conflict on interest shall include but not limited to the following:

The board of directors shall establish and construct a conflict of interest policy suitable for smooth running and efficient management of the Corporation. The conflict of interest policy shall include procurement cycle of consumable goods, capital goods and durable goods and administrative security process and procedures. The management shall ensure that sufficient security enforcement measures is in place to prevent leakage and embezzlements, protection of funds, consumable goods and durable goods.

# **ARTICLE XI**

# The By-Laws:

The Bylaws of the Corporation shall be ordered in pre-printed generic format. Upon receipt of the preprinted documents the board of directors shall ratify, and if necessary amend the said document to reflect the Corporation's aim, vision and objectives. The by-lams shall be adopted as the official document of the company's guidelines and rules of conduct. The officers shall be appointed in accordance with the provision and principles of the bylaws. The organizations shall operate in accordance with the Not-For-Profit guidelines and regulations of section 501(c) (4) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRS). The By-Law is recognized by the Board of directors as a living and breathing document and maybe amended from time to time to suit the need of the corporation as they may emerge.

# Intolerance of Discrimination/ Policy:

This organization shall not tolerate discrimination of any kind, and/or form. For example: Against gender, sexual orientation, color, creed, handicap, age, race, tribe, language and or country of origin. Whenever the bylaw is ratified, it shall be adopted as the official and legal document of guidelines of the Corporation. This document shall be inserted in the official corporate outfit record as the official document of legal /administrative conduct of the corporation.

### ARTICLE XII

# The Corporate Seal:

There shall be two corporate seals Ink and Ink less, which shall be ordered with a specimen impression of the name of the corporation "American Immigrant Services, Inc." These seals shall be utilized for official use only, and shall represent "Approval" of documents by management, the Board, and or the Chairman of the Corporation.

### ARTICLE XIII

### Procedure for Formation of the Board of Directors:

An Inspector of Election shall be appointed, he/she shall designate an interim chairman who shall serve in this position to preside over the initial meeting. He/She is mandated to appoint a recording secretary to record the proceeding of the meeting. He/She shall review the persons being posted for nomination for the vacant positions as officers, they shall be confirmed by vote of ballots. The vacant positions shall be:

1. Chairman, Vice Chairman, President, Vice President, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and officers without portfolio. The ballot shall carry the names of candidates and the positions for candidacy.

There shall be nominated and elected Chairman, President, Vice-President, Treasury, and Secretary at the initial meeting. Herein-after it has been provided in the By-Laws that the chairman elected will preside over all Board meetings.

### The Chairman Function:

The Chairman shall set agendas for the corporation to be submitted at the Board meetings; he/she is responsible for long term planning setting of priorities and direction of the company. Hershel shall be responsible to inspire and direct the Board according to the formulation of vision and mission of the Corporation

### ARTICLE XIV

# Short narratives of President, Treasurer and Secretary.

The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer, who is responsible for implementing the broader policies, vision and mission through goals and objectives, day-to-day efficient management and long-term goal attainment of the Corporation:

The Treasurer shall be responsible for the financial matters of the Corporation and therefore he is the Chief Financial Officer. He shall be responsible for banking, bank reconciliation, monthly financial report, prepare and or cause to be prepare all financial statements, tax preparation, submission with the state and federal branches, IRS receipts, payments, balancing of the corporate books, budget, income, and control expenses.

The Secretary shall be responsible for the ratification or cause to be ratified all legal documents, contracts, and agreements, corporate record keeping, taking of notes at corporate, board meetings, scheduling, and pending notices. To ensure that all board members are informed of the meetings scheduled, by sending notices to them via the USPS or hand delivery. These notices should indicate the place, date, and time of meeting.

### ARTICLE XV

# Membership:

The organization will admit members who agree with the vision and mission of the organization. Such members must be committed to assist in the financing of the goals and objectives of the organization outreach programs.

### **ARTICLE XVI**

The by-laws of this organization is the official document of conduct and policy development and governing operation for formation of the Board of Directors and the Management guideline official document. Therefore, the pertinent section (s) of the by-laws shall guide the election process for election the Board of Directors.

# **INCORPORATOR**

In witness thereof: the under signed Ivan C. Powell is the incorporator and therefore has EXECUTED This Document This Day 9 of July, 2014 For and On Behalf of the incorporator Ivan C. Powell this 9 day of July 2014.

Signed by J / Oc

Signed this 47 day of July, 2014

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