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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Subject: ***Grace and Mercy Community Development Life Center, Corp.***  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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From: Pastor, Mary Rhyant  
Name (Printed or Typed)

1723 NW 78<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, Fl  
Address

Miami, Florida 33147  
City, State, Zip

Telephone: (786) 222-3144

# *Articles of Incorporation*

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, desiring to form a Not-For-Profit Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby accept all of the rights and privileges, benefits and obligations conferred and imposed by said laws and hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation as the Charter of the Corporation hereby organized.

## *Article I. Corporate Name*

The Name(s) of this Corporation shall be:

***Grace and Mercy Community Development Life Center, Corp***

***Principle Address: 1723 NW 78<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami, Florida 33147***

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## *Article II. Terms of Existence*

This Corporation shall have perpetual Existence.

## *Article III. Purpose and Powers*

Said Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, and educational 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. To serve the community-at-large to include infants, children, youth, adults and seniors. To present a set of programs, projects, services, classes, seminars, and lectures pertaining to the socioeconomic development of the community in which we will serve. To provide but; not be limited to supplemental food and clothing distribution and other essential goods, life skills, vocational training and educational opportunities. To provide services to Veterans, Persons with Substance Abuse Problems, Pregnant Teens, Youth aging-out of Foster Care, Senior Citizens day care and assistive programs and Persons living with HIV-AIDS. To provide temporary sheltering to the homeless, women in distress and/or abused. To provide after school and summer programming, to provide new and more innovative learning experiences through tutorials, homework assistance, field trips, sporting events, cultural events and through mentoring. To assist with the business opportunities which will provide vocational training, employment, services and conveniences in the community. To also provide spiritual and moral uplift to those whom we will serve as they elect a better quality of life.

No part of the of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, directors, officers and 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 Section 501 ( c)(3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be in 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 the Articles, the Corporation shall not carryon any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 ( c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any further Federal tax code.

Upon dissolution of this Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes with the meaning of Section 501 ( c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any further Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal Government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

### ***Article IV. Capital Stock***

There will be no capital stock in this corporation.

### ***Article V. Initial Capital***

The initial capital with which this corporation may be in business shall not be less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

### ***Article VI. Directors***

This Corporation shall one Executive Director initially and four other respective Directors who were elected through parliamentary procedure. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The name(s) and mailing address of the initial director who shall hold office until his/her successor or successors are elected and have qualified is as follows:

***Pastor Mary Rhyant, Executive Director  
1723 NW 78<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami, Florida 33147***

### ***Article VII. Officers***

The names , address and offices of the Officers who will serve until the first election or appointment under these Articles of Incorporation are:

<u><b>Names</b></u>	<u><b>Street Address</b></u>	<u><b>Office</b></u>
<b><i>Mary Rhyant</i></b>	<b><i>1723 NW 78<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, Fl</i></b>	<b><i>Executive Director</i></b>
<b><i>Tyrone Rhyant</i></b>	<b><i>1723 NW 78<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, Fl</i></b>	<b><i>Director</i></b>
<b><i>Cotrina Roberts</i></b>	<b><i>1723 NW 78<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, Fl</i></b>	<b><i>Deputy Director</i></b>
<b><i>Loquisha Jennings</i></b>	<b><i>1723 NW 78<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, Fl</i></b>	<b><i>Deputy Director</i></b>
<b><i>Marian Wesley</i></b>	<b><i>1723 NW 78<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, Fl</i></b>	<b><i>Director/Secretary</i></b>
<b><i>Rosetta Corner</i></b>	<b><i>1723 NW 78<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, Fl</i></b>	<b><i>Director/Treasurer</i></b>

### ***Article VIII. Registered Agent and Registered Office***

The Corporation's Registered Agent for service in the state of Florida shall be:

***Mary Rhyant, Registered Agent***

The address of the registered office of this Corporation shall be:

***1723 NW 78<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami, Florida 33147***

## ***Article IX. Amendments***

This Corporation reserves the rights to amend, alter, modify or repeal any provision or provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, any amendment hereto in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by Statutes of the State of Florida, any rights and powers conferred upon the Directors and Board of Advisors herein are granted subject to this reservation.

## ***Article X. Incorporator***

The name and mailing address of the Incorporator is as follows:

***Pastor, Mary Rhyant, Registered Agent  
1723 NW 78<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami, Florida 33147***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above named Incorporator, Director, Registered Agent has hereunder subscribed his/her name, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of 2-14, 2015.

*Pastor, Mary Rhyant*  
***Pastor, Mary Rhyant, Incorporator***

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# ***Certificate of Designation***

## ***Registered Agent/Registered Office***

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 607.0501 Florida Statutes, the undersigned Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

1. The name of the Corporation is:

**Grace and Mercy Community Development Life Center, Corp.**

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

***Pastor, Mary Rhyant, Registered Agent  
1723 NW 78<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami, Florida 33147***

Signature: *Pastor Mary Rhyant*  
Corporate Officer

Title: Registered Agent/Executive Director

Dated: 2/14/2015

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Having been named Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in this certificate. I hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as Registered Agent.

Signature: *Pastor Mary Rhyant*