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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Vision Word Community Development Corporation

(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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☒ \$78.75
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☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Marcus L. Rasberry, Sr.
Name (Printed or typed)

PO Box 784766

Address

Winter Garden, FL 34778

City, State & Zip

407.308.5847

Daytime Telephone number

srasberryministry@gmail.com

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

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

Vision Word Community Development Corportion

February 23, 2015

Ms. C. Golden
Division of Corporations New Filings Non-Profit
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

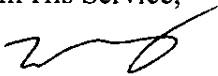
RE: Rejected Filing W15000012248

Dear Ms. Golden,

Attached are the new Articles of Incorporation revised per your request.

Thank you for your attention in this regard.

In His Service,



Marcus L. Rasberry, Sr.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

February 19, 2015

MARCUS L. RASBERRY, SR.
213 S DILLARD STREET
SUITE 150 A
WINTER GARDEN, FL 34787

SUBJECT: VISION WORD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
(VWDCD)
Ref. Number: W15000012248

We have received your document for VISION WORD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (VWDCD) and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

The effective date is not acceptable since it is not within five working days of the date of receipt.

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) 245-6052.

Claretha Golden
Regulatory Specialist II
New Filing Section

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VISION WORD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

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ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of the Not for Profit Corporation is **VISION WORD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**, (hereinafter "Corporation").

ARTICLE 2 - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The place in this state where the **principal office** of the Corporation is to be located is 213 S. Dillard Street, Suite 150A, Winter Garden, Florida 34787. The Corporation may have such other offices, either within or outside the State of Incorporation, as the Board of Directors may determine from time to time.

The mailing address is P.O. Box 784766, Winter Garden, Florida 34778.

ARTICLE 3 - PURPOSE

Said Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Including but not limited to: establishing collaborative efforts between private and public sectors, local government, state government, community alliances, and faith based organizations for the benefit of the residents in the surrounding communities; establishment of community resource centers; establish, assist, and provide affordable housing opportunities to the elderly, homeless, veterans, individuals, and families with low to moderate income; home retention clinics; counseling and social outreach within the community; expanding innovative preschool through adult educational programs; establish teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted disease awareness programs and counseling centers; community health initiatives; neighborhood revitalization to lessen environmental degradation; mentor and develop disadvantaged individuals and families towards a life of self-sufficiency through life skills workshops and counseling programs; employment counseling; career development; job readiness; entrepreneurship and small business development guidance and training; expand business opportunities in economically depressed areas; Law Days; assistance programs for transitional living and homeless shelters; veterans outreach; expand STEM educational programs; computer training and access; development of social service programs; and other charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes as determined by the Board of Directors in furtherance of one or more exempt purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE 4 – POWERS

The Corporation shall have the following powers:

- (a) To accept, acquire, receive, take and hold by bequest, devise, grant, gift, purchase, exchange, lease, transfer, judicial order or decree, or otherwise, for any of its objects and purposes, any property, both real and personal, of whatever kind, nature of description and wherever situated.
- (b) To sell, exchange, convey, mortgage, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any such property, both real and personal, as the objects and purposes of the Corporation may require, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by law.
- (c) To borrow monies, and, from time-to-time, to make, accept, endorse, execute and issue bonds, debentures, promissory notes, and other corporate obligations, monies borrowed or in payment for secure payment of any such obligations by mortgage, pledge, deed, indenture, agreement, or other instrument of trust, or by other lien upon assignment of, or agreement in regard to all or any or any part of the property, rights, or privileges of the corporation wherever situated, whether now owned or hereafter to be acquired.
- (d) To invest and reinvest its fund in such stock, common or preferred, bonds, debentures, mortgages, or in such other securities and property real and personal, as it shall deem advisable, subject to the limitations and conditions contained in any bequest, devise, grant, or gift, provided such limitations and conditions are not in conflict with the provisions of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and applicable regulations thereunder, as they now exist or as they may be amended.

ARTICLE 5 - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation and Officers are below. The Board of Directors shall be composed of not less than three (3) Directors and shall have no maximum number. The Board of Directors may expand the number of Directors by a majority vote provided by the Bylaws. A Director may be removed by the Board of Directors, at such time and in such manner as prescribed by the Bylaws. The method of election of the Board of Directors shall be regulated by the Bylaws of the Corporation. This Corporation reserves the right to retain any legal, accounting, and professional services to insure accountability and integrity in its business affairs.

Marcus L. Rasberry, Sr., Director, President
213 S. Dillard Street, Suite 150 A
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Shenae Rasberry, Director, Vice-President
213 S. Dillard Street, Suite 150 A
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Karene Ellis, Director, Treasurer
213 S. Dillard Street, Suite 150 A
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Roderick McDonald, Director, Secretary
213 S. Dillard Street, Suite 150 A
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Deloris Tarver, Director
213 S. Dillard Street, Suite 150 A
Winter Garden, FL 34787

ARTICLE 6 – DIRECTORS QUORUM AND VOTING

A majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of the Board of Directors. If a quorum is present, the affirmative vote of a majority of Directors represented at the meeting and entitled to vote on the subject matter shall be the act of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 7 - BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Corporation are to be made and adopted by the Board of Directors, and may be altered, amended, or rescinded by the Board of Directors in the manner set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 8 – AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation by the Board of Directors in the manner set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 9 - DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution 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 10 - INUREMENT

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 Three 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, the 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 11- TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 12 - NONSTOCK BASIS

This Corporation is organized on a nonstick basis. This Corporation shall not issue shares of stock.

ARTICLE 13 - INDEMNIFICATION


This Corporation may be empowered to indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director in the manner set out provided for in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 14 - INCORPORATOR

The Incorporator is listed below.

Marcus L. Rasberry, Sr.
213 S. Dillard Street, Suite 150 A
Winter Garden, FL 34787

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.



Signature of Incorporator

2/23/15

Date

ARTICLE 15 - RESGISTERED AGENT

The Registered Agent is listed below.

Marcus L. Rasberry, Sr.
213 S. Dillard Street, Suite 150 A
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



Signature of Registered Agent

2/23/15

Date

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