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June 19, 2015

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

Re: The Edward and Garnell Jenkins Center for Social Justice, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$78.75 for the filing fee and Certificate of Status.

My contact information is the following:

George K. Rahdert, Esq. 535 Central Avenue St. Petersburg, FL 33701 Tel: (727) 823-4191

E-mail: grahdert@rahdertlaw.com

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance for your kind attention to this matter.

Singerely,

George K. Rahdert, Esq.

Articles of Incorporation of The Edward and Garnell Jenkins Center for Social Justice, Inc.

Article I. Name

The name of the corporation not for profit is The Edward and Garnell Jenkins Center for Social Justice, Inc.

Article II. Principal Office

The principal office of the corporation is 1501 16th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33705. The mailing address of the corporation is 1501 16th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33705.

Article III. Purpose

- A. The purpose of The Edward and Garnell Jenkins Center for Social Justice, Inc., is to maintain the property located at 1501 16th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL, in perpetuity for use as a locally controlled community resource, and to make this resource available at cost to other cooperating civic organizations focused on the betterment of the community, including specifically, any local chapter of the NAACP, Inc. In so doing, the corporation will strive to improve the political, educational, social and economic status of minority groups; to eliminate racial prejudice; to inform the public of the adverse effects of racial discrimination; and to take all lawful action in the furtherance of these objectives.
- B. The purposes of The Edward and Garnell Jenkins Center for Social Justice, Inc., a corporation not for profit, are exclusively charitable under 26 U.S.C. § 501 and Fla. Stat § 617.
- C. No part of the assets or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.
- D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities prohibited by 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3).

Article IV. Board of Directors

The board of directors shall be elected as stated in the corporation bylaws. Notwithstanding any bylaw provision, the board elections shall be staggered such that no more than a minority of board members may be elected in any single regular election.

Article V. Initial Officers

The initial officers of the corporation are:

President:

Reginald Davis

2040 25th Street S.

St. Petersburg, FL 33712

Vice-President:

Col. Kelvin George

2519 26th Street S.

St. Petersburg, FL 33712

Secretary:

Trevella Currington

4381 Trout Drive SE St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Treasurer:

Don Collins

32 21st Street N.

St. Petersburg, FL 33713

Article VI. Dissolution

- A. Should the corporation cease to exist, on dissolution, no asset of the corporation will inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.
- B. On dissolution, the board of directors shall distribute the property located at 1501 16th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL, to a government entity or locally controlled corporation not for profit, for perpetual use as a locally controlled community resource. All other corporation assets may be distributed to any government entity or corporation not for profit, for the benefit of the community.
- C. For the purposes of asset distribution on dissolution, a quorum shall be 2/3 of the members of the board of directors, with a majority of voting directors required to pass title of corporation assets.

Article VII. Registered Agent

The registered agent for the corporation is Reginald Davis, and the initial registered office of the corporation is located at 2040 25th Street S., St. Petersburg, FL 33712.

Article VIII. Incorporator

The incorporator for the corporation is George K. Rahdert, and the incorporator's address is 535 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, FL33701.

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.

Reginald Davis, Registered Agent

Date

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 \$817.155, F.S.

George K. Rahdert, Incorporator

Date