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May 16, 2016

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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

Subject:

***Diamonds In The Rough of Florida, 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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Quinnetta Thomas  
Name (Printed or Typed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
15802 NW 38<sup>th</sup> Place  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Opa-Locka, Florida 33054  
City, State, Zip

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# ***Articles of Incorporation Of Diamonds In The Rough of Florida, Corp***

The undersigned subscriber to these Amended 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:

***Diamonds In The Rough of Florida, Corp.***

***Principle Address: 158 NW 38<sup>th</sup> Place  
Opa-Locka, Florida 33054***

## ***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 High-Risk Female Youth and Female Youth Aging Out of Foster Care. To present a set of programs, projects, services, classes, seminars, and lectures pertaining to the socioeconomic development of people in which we will serve in the communities of Dade and Broward Counties. To provide but; not be limited to life skills, vocational training and continued educational opportunities. 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 through motivational speaking 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.

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## **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 one other respective Director 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:

**Quinnetta Thomas, Executive Director**  
**15802 NW 38<sup>th</sup> Place**  
**Opa-Locka, Florida 33054**

## **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>Names</u>            | <u>Street Address</u>                                | <u>Office</u>                   |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>Quinnetta Thomas</b> | <b>15802 NW 38<sup>th</sup> Place, Opa-Locka, Fl</b> | <b>Executive Director</b>       |
| <b>Toneyah Townsend</b> | <b>15802 NW 38<sup>th</sup> Place, Opa-Locka, Fl</b> | <b>Director</b>                 |
| <b>Alexeah Burnes</b>   | <b>15802 NW 38<sup>th</sup> Place, Opa-Locka, Fl</b> | <b>Deputy Director</b>          |
| <b>Paula Buissereth</b> | <b>15802 NW 38<sup>th</sup> Place, Opa-Locka, Fl</b> | <b>Director/Sect./Treasurer</b> |

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

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

**Quinnetta Thomas, Registered Agent**

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

**15802 NW 38<sup>th</sup> Place,**  
**Opa-Locka, Florida 33054**

## **Article IX. Amendments**

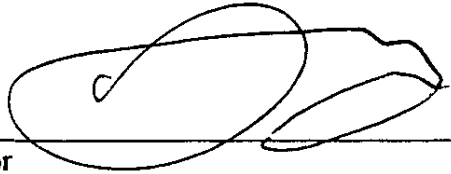
This Corporation reserves the rights to amend, alter, modify or repeal any provision or provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, any amendment hereto in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by Statues of the State of Florida, any rights and powers conferred upon the Directors and Board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

***Article X. Incorporator***

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

***Quinnetta Thomas, Executive Director  
15802 NW 38<sup>th</sup> Place,  
Opa-Locka, Florida 33054***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above named Incorporator, Director, Registered Agent has hereunder subscribed his/her name, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Quinnetta Thomas', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large loop at the beginning.

Quinnetta Thomas, Incorporator

# *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:

*Diamonds In The Rough of Florida, Corp.*

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

*Quinnetta Thomas, Executive Director  
15802 NW 38<sup>th</sup> Place  
Opa-Locka, Florida 33054*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Corporate Officer

Title: Registered Agent/Executive Director

Dated: 06/05/2016

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

