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SUBJECT: EMPOWERMENT RESOURCE CENTER, INC.

(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
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: CHANDRA D. SCOTT

Name (Printed or typed)

2648 W. 28TH STREET

Address

RIVIERA BEACH, FL 33404

City, State & Zip

561-667-5565

Daytime Telephone number

EMPOWERMENTRESOURCECTR@GMAIL.COM

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

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
EMPOWERMENT RESOURCE CENTER, INC.
(A CORPORATION NOT-FOR-PROFIT)

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To form a corporation under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes for the formation of corporations not for profit, the undersigned, does hereby organize and establish a corporation for the purposes and with the powers hereinafter set forth, and to accomplish that objective the undersigned does hereby make, adopt and subscribe theses Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I
NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the Corporation shall be **EMPOWERMENT RESOURCE CENTER, INC.**

ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business for **EMPOWERMENT RESOURCE CENTER, INC.** is: 814 N. Rosemary Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33401 (Palm Beach County). The mailing address is: 2648 W. 28th St., Riviera Beach, FL 33404.

ARTICLE III
PURPOSE

EMPOWERMENT RESOURCE CENTER, INC. is organized exclusively for charitable 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

EMPOWERMENT RESOURCE CENTER, INC. will receive contributions, gifts, grants, and donations in order to promote the purpose of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV PROHIBITIONS

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 III Purpose.

No substantial part of the activities of **EMPOWERMENT RESOURCE CENTER, INC.** 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 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 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 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 tax code.

ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The legal affairs of **EMPOWERMENT RESOURCE CENTER, INC.** shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of directors shall never be less than (3) three. The Initial Board of Directors have been set forth by the President. Future Directors will be elected as stated in the Bylaws of the Corporation

Initial Board of Directors

Kevin L. Scott, Sr. – Director/President
2648 W 28th Street, Riviera Beach, FL 33404

Chandra D. Scott – Director/Vice President
2648 W 28th Street, Riviera Beach, FL 33404

Shante Newton – Director/Executive Secretary
1436 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Gwendolyn E. Gray – Director/Treasurer
300 W 21st Street, Riviera Beach, FL 33404

David Hayes – Director
1330 Jake Lane, Riviera Beach, FL 33404

ARTICLE VI DURATION

The period of duration of **EMPOWERMENT RESOURCE CENTER, INC.** shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE VII CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation shall have no capital stock.

ARTICLE VIII BY LAWS

The Initial Board of Directors shall adopt bylaws consistent with these Articles of Incorporation. Thereafter, the bylaws may be altered or rescinded only by the Board of Directors as set forth in the By Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IX INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and address of the registered agent of this corporation is Chandra D. Scott, 2648 W. 28th Street, Riviera Beach, Florida 33404.

ARTICLE X INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is Chandra D. Scott, 2648 West 28th Street, Riviera Beach, Florida 33404.

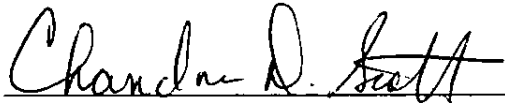
ARTICLE XI
DISTRIBUTION UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding section of any future tax code), as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE XII
AMENDMENT

EMPOWERMENT RESOURCE CENTER, INC. reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation by an affirmative vote of the majority of the total number of members of the Board of Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 1st day of August, 2016.


Chandra D. Scott, Incorporator

***CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE***

Having been named to accept service of process for **EMPOWERMENT RESOURCE CENTER, INC.**, at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and am familiar with, and accept, the obligation of that position.


Chandra D. Scott, Registered Agent

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