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## **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: The Center of Open Hands Community Development Corporation

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

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FROM:

Tryphenia Sonnylal

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

## Florida Articles of Incorporation NONPROFIT CORPORATION ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## Article 1

The name of the corporation is: The Center of Open Hands Community Development Corporation

Article II

The Corporation shall have perpetual duration.

Article III

The corporation is organized pursuant to the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Code.

Article IV

The initial registered agent is an individual who is a resident of Florida and an initial director.

Initial Registered Agent:

Tryphenia Sonnylal 4596 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy Kissimmee, FL 34746

Required Signature of Registered Agent: Tryphenia Sonnylal

Article V

The name and address of each incorporator is:

Tryphenia Sonnylal 4596 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy Kissimmee, FL 34746

> Article VI Members

The nonprofit corporation does not have a membership.

Article VII

address of the initial registered office of the corporation is (LIST COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION'S REGISTERED OFFICE.)

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## ARTICLE VIII PURPOSE

The corporation is a public benefit corporation. The organization is not a religious corporation.

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The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, 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. More particularly, to provide proven programs, services and other opportunities to meet the needs of men, women and children and the homeless in the Kissimmee area.

No part of the net earnings of this organization shall be to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purposes clause hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda of otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The organization 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 offices.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other purposes not permitted to be carried on (A) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (B) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) or the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section or any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government of a state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal offices of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes, as said Court shall determine.

To accomplish these purposes, the Board shall have the authority to exercise all the powers conferred upon corporations formed under the Florida state law in order to accomplish its charitable and educational purposes, including but not limited to the power to accept donations of money or property, whether real or personal, or any interest therein, wherever situated; provided that only such powers be exercised as are permitted to be exercised by a nonprofit corporation which qualifies as a corporation described in Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended; nor shall it engage directly or indirectly in any activity which would cause the loss of such qualification.

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## **ARTICLE IX**

## MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

Directors are appointed initially by the incorporator and thereafter the Executive Board of the Board of Directors shall elect all successor directors, including successor executive board members.

## ARTICLE X

## **INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Tryphenia Sonnylal - President 4596 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy Kissimmee, FL 34746

Bebee Watson - Vice President 4109 Tarrant Trace Circle High Point, NC 27265

Dorette Audain - Secretary 2586 Isabela Ter. Kissimmee, FL 34743

Nehemiah Sonnylal - Member 4596 W. Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy #204 Kissimmee, FL 34746

Jeanette Martinez - Member

4202 O'Berry Rd

Kissimmee, FL 34746

CEO/President

Tryphenia Sonnylal

Legibly Type or Print Name

Date: 12/29/16

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation.

This 29th day of December, 2016.

(Name of Incorporator)

Tryphenia Sonnylal