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THE NEW-BEGINNING ENRICHMENT CENTER #2, INC.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE NEW BEGINNING ENRICHMENT CENTER #2, INC.**

A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION
In compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of the not for profit corporation shall be:

THE NEW BEGINNING ENRICHMENT CENTER #2, INC.

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office is:

416 Cypress Road, Ocala, Florida 34472.

The mailing address of the corporation is:

P.O. Box 681869, Miami, Florida 33168.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized are exclusively for charitable, educational, religious and scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1954 and 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding of any future federal tax code, and consisting of the following:

A. The specific and primary purposes are:

(1) To raise the economic, educational and social levels of the residents, including members of the minority community, who are substantially unemployed, underemployed, or whose income is below federal poverty guidelines, to foster and promote community-wide interest and concern for the problems of said residents to the end that (a) educational and economic opportunities may be expanded; (b) sickness, poverty, crime, and environmental degradation may be lessened; and (c) racial tension, prejudice, and discrimination, economic and otherwise, may be eliminated.

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(2) To expand the opportunities available to said residents and groups to own, manage, and operate business enterprises in economically depressed areas; to assist said resident and groups in developing entrepreneurial and management skills necessary for the successful operation of business enterprises; and to assist said residents and groups in obtaining financial support from other sources.

(3) To expand opportunities available to said residents and groups to obtain adequate low-cost housing accommodations by constructing, rehabilitation, and providing decent, safe and sanitary housing in (city/town/area) for persons and families of low-income who otherwise would not be able to find or afford a suitable place to live. It is the purpose of the corporation thereby to revive the poor, distressed, underprivileged and indigent by enabling them to secure the basic human needs of decent shelter and to thus lessen the burdens of government and promote the social welfare. To provide such housing through rehabilitation of existing substandard buildings, and construction of new facilities in the place of blighted structures or blighted vacant sites for the purpose of combating the deterioration of the community and contributing to its physical improvement.

(4) To aid, support and assist by gifts, contributions, or otherwise, other corporations, community chests, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

(5) To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the forgoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons, or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, association, trusts, institutions, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.

B. In furtherance, but not in limitation, of the foregoing charitable, educational, religious and scientific purposes, the corporation shall have the following power as set forth and within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, including any future federal tax code; under and allowed and permissible under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code:

(1) To solicit, collect and receive money and other assets, and to administer funds and contributions received by grant gift deed, bequest or devise, and otherwise to acquire money, securities, property, rights and services of every kind and description, and to hold invest, expend, contribute, use, sell or otherwise dispose of any money, securities, property, rights or services so acquired for the purposes above mentioned.

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- (2) To borrow money, and to make, accept, endorse, execute and issue bonds, debentures, promissory notes, and other corporate obligations for monies borrowed, or in payment for property acquired or for any of the poses of the corporation, and to secure payment of such obligation 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 part of the property, rights or privileges of the corporation.
- (3) To invest and reinvest its funds in such mortgages, bonds, notes, debentures, shares of preferred and common stock, and any other securities of any kind whatsoever, and property, real, personal or mixed, tangible or intangible, all as the corporation's Board of Directs shall deem advisable and may be permitted by law.
- (4) To provide advice, support, credit, funds, capital, gifts and all other lawful forms of assistance, financial and otherwise, to or for use in business enterprises owned, or destined to be owned, by said residents or groups.
- (5) To furnish management, administrative and other business advice, support training and technical assistance to said residents and groups in order to enable them to develop necessary skills to successfully operate business ventures.
- (6) To encourage and voluntarily assist said residents and groups to organize, create, acquire, obtain financing for, own, manage and operate business ventures.
- (7) To obtain information and conduct research, studies and analyses of the problems of said community, and prepare and publish reports, as to any and all matters that may be of use in furthering the purposes of this corporation including information, research, studies, analyses and reports as the markets, products, services, stills, sources of financing and any and all other matters.
- (8) To conduct educational and other efforts to eliminate prejudice and discrimination in the business, housing and financial communities and to foster the establishment of sound and constructive relationships between the business and financial communities and said residents and groups seeking opportunities in business.
- (9) To aid, support and assist by gifts, contributions, loan, investments and other lawful forms of assistance other persons or organizations where such assistance will further the primary proposes of this corporation.
- (10) To conduct educational activities designed to provide instruction or training of said residents and groups for the purpose of improving or developing their capabilities, language and job skills, and the instruction of the public on subjects useful to said residents and groups and beneficial to the community as a whole.
- (11) To engage in housing production and related activities in order to improve the living conditions of said residents.

(12) To engage in the activity of operating business ventures for the purpose of providing job training, employment, and managerial development opportunities to said resident for the charitable purpose of furthering the economic development of the community.

(13) To engage in any and all other activities which will directly or indirectly improve the welfare and economic conditions of said residents and groups.

(14) To exercise all other rights and powers conferred upon corporations formed under the General Nonprofit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, provided, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any activities or exercise any powers, including those specifically mentioned herein, that are not in furtherance of the specific and primary charitable, educational, religious and scientific purposes of the corporation.

C. All of the foregoing purposes and powers shall be exercised exclusively for charitable, educational, religious and scientific purposes in such manner that the corporation shall qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as it is currently, or the corresponding of any future federal tax code, and shall hereafter be in force and effect.

D. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carry on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign or behalf of 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 and state income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and 1986 as the same may be amended from time to time.

E. Mission of the Corporation

The corporation is formed solely for charitable, educational religious and scientific purposes. The corporation is not organized, nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit, and it will not distribute any gain, profits, or dividends to the Director, Officers, or Members thereof, or to any individual, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payment and distribution in furtherance of its specific and primary purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of the corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable, educational, religious and scientific purposes, and no part of the profit or net income of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual.

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F. Dissolution of the Corporation

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, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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 tax exempt purposes.

ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION

A. Directors

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed or removed from office, their qualifications, powers, duties, tenure of office, the manner of filling vacancies on the Board, and the manner of calling and holding meetings of the Board of Directors, shall be as stated in the By-Laws of this organization.

B. Members

The authorized number, if any, and qualifications of members of the Corporation, the different classes of memberships, if any, the property, voting and other rights and privileged of members and their liabilities to dues and assessments and the method of collection and the termination and transfer of membership, shall be as set forth in the By-Laws of this organization.

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ARTICLE V – INITIAL OFFICERS AND OR DIRECTORS

The name and address of the officers are:

Rev. John H. Taylor P. O. Box 681869 Miami, FL 33168	President
Elvira Smith P. O. Box 681869 Miami, FL 33168	Vice-President & Secretary
Willie Silas P. O. Box 681869 Miami, FL 33168	Treasurer
Elder Charles A. Dean P. O. Box 681869 Miami, FL 33168	Director
Lila Fenn P. O. Box 681869 Miami, FL 33168	Director
Corleon Taylor P. O. Box 681869 Miami, FL 33168	Director

ARTICLE VI – REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the registered agent is:

Elvira Smith
13400 Alexandria Drive
Opa Locka, FL 33054

ARTICLE VII – INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Elvira Smith
P. O. Box 681869
Miami, FL 33168

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DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT:

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.

Elvira V. Smith
Signature of Registered Agent

02-13-17
Date

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

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.

Elvira V. Smith
Signature of Incorporator

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Date

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