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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Strategic Development Consulting Group 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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**FROM:** Kaarl E. Brandon  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

1302 High Hammock Dr. 9-203  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Tampa, Florida 33619  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

(850)321-9011  
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Daytime Telephone number

kbinternational@gmail.com  
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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  
STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT CONSULTING GROUP INC.  
A FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION  
*In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit)***

The undersigned, desirous of forming a nonprofit corporation under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following and hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I. - NAME**

The name of this corporation is: STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT CONSULTING GROUP INC.

**ARTICLE II. – PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal business office address of the corporation is 1302 High Hammock Dr. 9-203, Tampa, Florida 33619, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be 4907 S 84th Street, Tampa, Florida 33619.

**ARTICLE III. – PURPOSE**

The general purpose of the business to be transacted by this corporation, together with and in addition to the authority and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, is organized exclusively for the charitable and educational purposes of fostering economic development and combatting community deterioration by providing strategic and all-inclusive business consultation, formation and support services at all stages of the business cycle, at no charge or at a rate significantly below market value, on a sliding scale based on ability to pay, to non-profit organizations and business owned and staffed by members of minority and disadvantaged groups, in distressed areas or economically disadvantaged communities and high density urban areas inhabited mainly by low-income minority and other disadvantaged groups; thereby, promoting social welfare and improving the economic status of disadvantaged citizens and that of operational regions as a whole.

Strategic Development Consulting Group Inc. ("SDCG")'s charitable activities stimulate business creation, growth and community reinvestment; and strengthens and increases business ownership and the quality and effectiveness of organizational management amongst target groups and geographic areas. Also, by providing employment resources and opportunities for the unemployed, underemployed and reentering ex-offenders, SDCG's charitable activities lessen neighborhood tension and help to relieve poverty and decrease unemployment rates. Finally, SDCG's charitable activities help eliminate prejudice and discrimination by elevating the best and brightest diverse entrepreneurs and community leaders, expanding their visibility and success,

while advancing the education of small and minority business owners, equalizing access to high value development resources.

SDCG's charitable activities serve to lessen burdens of government by counseling, training, advising and advocating for minority, disadvantaged and small businesses that governmental agencies regularly support and contract private services for, including for such purposes as the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. SDCG will also to further its charitable purposes by providing capital in the form of low cost or long term loans to entities unable to obtain funding from conventional sources, due to reasons characteristic of disadvantaged and disproportionately excluded minority groups.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or any private persons, except that this 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 this Article. No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation nor shall any part of the activities of this Corporation be the participation or intervention in (including the publishing or distributing of any statements) any political campaigning on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this Corporation.

The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing, as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code, which would give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by Section 4941(a). This Corporation shall not retain any access business holding, as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code, which would give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by section 4943(a). This Corporation shall not make any investments in such a manner as to subject the Corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Code or make taxable expenditures in such a manner as to subject the Corporation to tax under section 4945(a). This Corporation shall make distributions at such times and in such manner as not to be subject to tax under Section 4942(a).

Solely for the above purposes, this Corporation is empowered to exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon a corporation non-for-profit, including, but without limitation thereon, to receive gifts, bequests and contributions in any form, to use, apply, invest and reinvest the principal and/or income therefrom or distribute the same for the above purposes.

#### **ARTICLE IV. – MANNER OF ELECTIONS**

The manner in which any future directors or officers are to be elected or appointed is as stated in the By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE V. – REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent of the Corporation is:

Kaarl E. Brandon, Registered Agent  
4907 S 84th St.  
Tampa, Florida 33619

#### **ARTICLE VI. - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Kaarl E. Brandon  
4907 S 84th St.  
Tampa, Florida 33619

#### **ARTICLE VII. - INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

**Name and Title:** Kaarl E. Brandon, Director/President  
**Address:** 1302 High Hammock Dr. 9-203, Tampa, Florida 33619

**Name and Title:** Shaundala J. Brown, Director/Vice President  
**Address:** 1322 Lake Lucerne Way Apt. 304, Brandon, Florida 33511

**Name and Title:** Clarence Fort, Director/Community Development  
**Address:** 4907 S 84th St., Tampa, Florida 33619

#### **ARTICLE VIII. – EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date for this Corporation shall be March 11th, 2017.

#### **ARTICLE IX. - BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUTHORITY**

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall have the authority to create classes of membership, classes of Directors and additional Directors by the enactment or amendment of the corporate By-Laws; and the Board of Directors shall have the power to appoint various individuals or organizations as Members and Directors pursuant to such By-Laws.

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of the business and affairs of the Corporation managed under the direction of its Board of Directors, subject to any limitations set forth in these Articles of Incorporation, if any.

#### **ARTICLE X. – CORPORATION DURATION, POWERS AND LIMITATIONS**

This Corporation is to exist perpetually, unless dissolved, through the enactment or amendment of corporate By-Laws, as determined by the sole discretion of the Board of Directors.

10.01 POWERS AND LIMITATIONS: The Corporation shall have all the powers provided to a Florida Nonprofit Corporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, specifically including, but not limited to, the power to conduct activities and engage in transactions incidental to the purposes enumerated in Article Three and the power to accept contributions, subject to the following limitations:

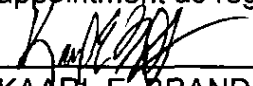
(a) No part of the earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to any Director, Officer or Member of the Corporation or any other private individual (except the reasonable compensation may be paid thereto, affecting one or more of the Corporation's purposes), and no Director or Officer of the Corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets or dissolution of the Corporation.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

10.02 DISSOLUTION: Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such a manner or to such organization or organizations organized as shall, at the time, qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the circuit court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then location exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as the court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.


**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have hereunto subscribed our names on this 11th day of March 2017.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designed in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

  
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KAARL E. BRANDON, REGISTERED AGENT

3/11/2017  
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 in S.817.155.F.S.

  
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KAARL E. BRANDON, INCORPORATOR

3/11/2017  
DATE