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Department of State
Division of Corporations
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Emerge Community Economic Development Corporation

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

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FROM: Todd Smith

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

EMERGE COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Pursuant to Chapter 617, F.S. of the laws of Florida the undersigned do hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is:

EMERGE COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

ARTICLE II

Principal Office

The corporation has a principal office. The street address of the principal office is:

10800 Brighton Bay Blvd NE #9101

St Petersburg FL 33716

Pinellas County

ARTICLE III

Purpose

The purpose of the corporation is exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes under Section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code, 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.

ARTICLE IV

Manner of Election of Directors

The Directors will be elected or appointed in accordance with the Bylaws.

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ARTICLE V

Directors

The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

Brian Taylor, President
2314 30th Street South
St Petersburg Fl 33712

Todd Smith, Secretary
10800 Brighton Bay Blvd NE #9101
St Petersburg Fl 33716

Jeff Smith, Treasurer
6915 Stones Throw Cir North #3205
St Petersburg Fl 33710

Tim Howard, , Director
Box 1511
Simpsonville SC 29681

Dwayne Hunt, Director
2430 Granada Circle E
St Petersburg Fl 33712

ARTICLE VI

Prohibited Activities

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 herein. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation 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 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.

ARTICLE VII

Indemnification

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

ARTICLE VIII

Debt Obligation and Personable Liability

No member, officer or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of debts or obligations of this corporation.

ARTICLE IX

Distributions Upon Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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 so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation 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 purposes.

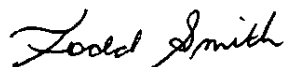
ARTICLE X

Registered Agent and Initial Registered Office

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:
10800 Brighton Bay Blvd NE # 9101
St Petersburg FL 33716

The name of the initial registered agent is:

Todd Smith



Signature of Registered Agent

ARTICLE XI

Mailing Address

10800 Brighton Bay Blvd NE #9101
St Petersburg Fl 33716

ARTICLE XII

Effective Date

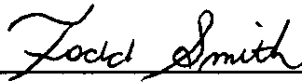
The effective date of the incorporation shall be upon filing by the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE XIII

Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Todd Smith
10800 Brighton Bay Blvd NE # 9101
St Petersburg Fl 33716



Signature

Tuesday, June 20, 2017.