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Derrick Gillis Community

(Business Entity Name)

Empowerment Complex, Inc

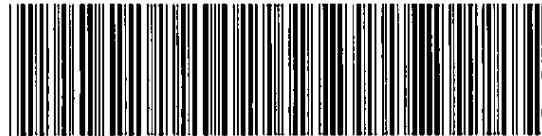
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**Articles of Incorporation of  
Derrick Gillis Community Empowerment Complex, Inc.  
a Florida Not for Profit Corporation**

**First:** The name of the Corporation shall be **Derrick Gillis Community Empowerment Complex, Inc.**

**Second:** The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is:  
667 West Dayton Circle, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

**Third:** Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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. Our vision is to encourage the people to realize their true destiny, and inspire them to advance toward it. We will empower the residents of the Broward County Community by developing: 1) Streams of Employment, 2) Entrepreneurship Opportunities, 3) Relationship Skills, 4) Emotional Literacy Workshops, 5) Increase Revenue for the County, and 6) Place of the Great Exchange Facility.

**Fourth:** The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial Board of Directors of the corporation are as follows: *The manner of election shall be provided in the bylaws*

**Dr. Lena Gillis (CEO/President/Director)**  
667 West Dayton Circle,  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

**Susie Thomas (Vice President/Secretary/Director)**  
7760 NW 78 Ave #108  
Tamarac, FL 33321

**Joyce Giles (Treasurer)**  
4710 NW 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lauderhill, FL 33313

**Derrick C. Gillis, Jr. (Director)**  
667 West Dayton Circle  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

**Daryl King (Director)**  
2511 N.E. 11th Terrace  
Gainesville, FL 32609

**Fifth:** 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

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rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. 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 a public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) 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 (b) 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 federal tax code.

**Sixth:** Upon the dissolution of the corporation assets shall be distributed to 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.

**Seventh:** Registered Agent of the Corporation is as follows:


AMP Professional Services, LLC, 3551 Blainstone Road, 105-125, Tallahassee, FL 32301

**Eighth:** Incorporator of the Corporation is as follows:

Dr. Lena Gillis, 667 West Dayton Circle, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Acknowledgement:

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 1st day of August 2018.

  
Dr. Lena Gillis, President  
August 1, 2018  
Date

  
Susie Thomas, Vice President/Secretary/Director  
August 1, 2018  
Date  
Sec, Dir,

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