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

SUBJECT: Trident Community Development Corporation
(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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☐ \$78.75
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& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Steven Mayers
Name (Printed or typed)

6365 N.W. 79 Way
Address

Parkland, Florida 33067
City, State & Zip

(305) 479-3636
Daytime Telephone number

Stevenm11911@netscape.net
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 Trident Community Development Corporation

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, so hereby certify:

ARTICLE I NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation shall be: **Trident Community Development Corporation.**

ARTICLE II ADDRESS OF CORPORATION

The place in this state where the principal office of the corporation is located at: 12553 New Brittany Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. To this end, the corporation shall establish, operate, and support programs and services to improve the quality of life for low- and moderate-income persons or geographies through free tax preparation, affordable housing, homebuyers seminars, financial literacy, career readiness, and small business development.

All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

ARTICLE IV SELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The directors of the corporation are appointed.

ARTICLE V DIRECTORS/MEMBERS

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees/members of the corporation are as follows:

Name: David Miller (Sec'y) Address: 3188 Trout Creek Court, St. Augustine,
Florida 32092

Name: MacArthur Hardy (VP) Address: 10108 Deercreek Club Road, Jacksonville,
Florida 32256

Name: Steven Mayers (P) Address: 6365 N.W. 79 Way, Parkland, Florida 33067

The corporation may (but need not) have voting members, and such membership, if any, and classes thereof, shall be as defined in the corporation by-laws. The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the corporation shall be defined by statute and by the corporation's by-laws. No member or director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the Registered Agent for the corporation is the following:

LegalInc Corporate Services, Inc.
5237 Summerlin Commons Boulevard, Suite 400
Fort Myers, Florida 33907

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is the following:

Steven Mayers
6365 N.W. 79 Way
Parkland, Florida 33067

ARTICLE VIII LIMITATIONS

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1.) 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 Third hereof.

2.) 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) and political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

3.) 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.

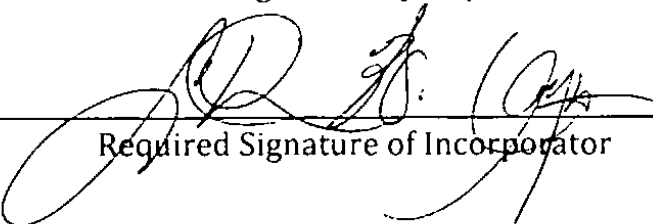
ARTICLE IX
DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY

No member, officer, or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation, of any form or nature whatsoever, and likewise, none of the property of any of the members, officers, or directors shall be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

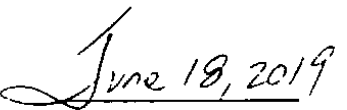
ARTICLE X
DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution 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.

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 section 817.155, Florida Statutes.



Required Signature of Incorporator



Date

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING A REGISTERD AGENT AND
REGISTERED OFFICE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS**

In compliance with the laws of the State of Florida, the following is submitted:

TRIDENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at 12553 New Brittany Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, has designated Legallnc Corporate Services, Inc., located at 5237 Summerlin Commons Boulevard, Suite 400, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, as its Registered Agent, to accept Service of Process within the State of Florida.

TRIDENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

ACCEPTANCE

Having been named as the Registered Agent to accept Service of Process for the above-named corporation, at the place stated in this certificate, Legallnc Corporate Services, Inc. is familiar with and accepts the appointment as Registered Agent, simultaneously with such designation, and agrees to act in this capacity and to comply with the provisions of said laws relative to the same.

Name:

Nancy J. J. J.

Date:

6-18-19