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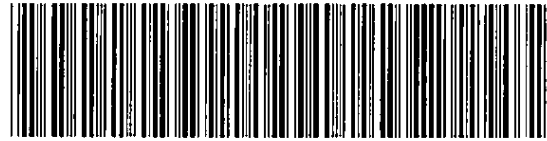
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TO: Amendment Section
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NAME OF CORPORATION: CONNECTIONS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INCORPORATED

DOCUMENT NUMBER: N20000013268

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

JOHNSON, JEFFERY

(Name of Contact Person)

CONNECTIONS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INCORPORATED

(Firm/ Company)

P.O. BOX 989

(Address)

LAKE WALES, FL. 33859

(City/ State and Zip Code)

Connections3c@gmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

JOHNSON, JEFFERY

(Name of Contact Person)

at 813 466-0150
(Area Code) (Daytime Telephone Number)

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Articles of Amendment
to
Articles of Incorporation
of

CONNECTIONS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INCORPORATED

(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

N20000013268

(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:

n/a

The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc." "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.

B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:

n/a

(Principal office address **MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS**)

C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:

(Mailing address **MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX**)

n/a

D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:

Name of New Registered Agent:

n/a

New Registered Office Address:

(Florida street address)

n/a

(City)

Florida

(Zip Code)

New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.

If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:

(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

Please note the officer/director title by the first letter of the office title:

P = President; V = Vice President; T = Treasurer; S = Secretary; D = Director; TR = Trustee; C = Chairman or Clerk; CEO = Chief Executive Officer; CFO = Chief Financial Officer. If an officer/director holds more than one title, list the first letter of each office held. President, Treasurer, Director would be PTD.

Changes should be noted in the following manner. Currently John Doe is listed as the PST and Mike Jones is listed as the V. There is a change, Mike Jones leaves the corporation, Sally Smith is named the V and S. These should be noted as John Doe, PT as a Change, Mike Jones, V as Remove, and Sally Smith, SV as an Add.

Example:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change	<u>PT</u>	<u>John Doe</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove	<u>V</u>	<u>Mike Jones</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add	<u>SV</u>	<u>Sally Smith</u>

<u>Type of Action</u> (Check One)	<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
1) <input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Add	<u>S</u>	<u>Chaundi Parham</u>	<u>440 Pearl St.</u> <u>Lake Wales, FL. 33859</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove			
2) <input type="checkbox"/> Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add	<u>V</u>	<u>Jarrett Virgil</u>	<u>145 Riverhaven Drive Unit 514</u> <u>Oxon Hill, MD 20745</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Remove			
3) <input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove			
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E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:

(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)

Amending Article III Purpose and Powers , Article IV Manner of Election, Article V Initial Board of Directors, Article VI

Article VII Incorporator , Article VIII Bylaws , Article IX Indemnification , Article X Amendment

Please see attached sheet of Amendments

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: 09/12/2023, if other than the date this document was signed.

Effective date if applicable: 09/12/2023
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

Adoption of Amendment(s) **(CHECK ONE)**

- ☐ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.

☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated 09/12/2023

Signature _____
 (By the _____, Secretary or other officer-if directors
 have not been selected, by an incorporator - if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or
 other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

JEFFERY JOHNSON
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

PRESIDENT _____
(Title of person signing)

Amendment to
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF

Connections Community Development Incorporated
A Non-Profit Corporation

The undersigned, being over the age of eighteen (18) years and competent to contract, for the purpose of organizing a Corporation not-for-profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, and does hereby agree and certify as follows:

ARTICLE I

NAME

Connections Community Development Incorporated

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The physical address of the principal office of the Corporation shall be: 674 SR-60 W.
LAKE WALES, FL. 33853

The mailing address shall be P.O. 989 LAKE WALES, FL 33859

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE AND POWERS

(1) The purpose for which the Corporation is organized and operated is exclusively for charitable, educational, or 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. Such purposes shall include, but are not limited to the following:

(a) To provide community education and partnerships, youth empowerment, outreach endeavors, family and life mentorships programs along with other collaborative community efforts.

(2) As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the Corporation shall

(a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its work.

(b) To raise or assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credits.

(c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property both real and personal.

(d) To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.

(3) The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to educational and charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation/organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation/organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501 (c)(3) purposes.

(a) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation/organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation/organization 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.

(b) The Corporation shall not:

(i) operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;

(ii) accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or

(iii) except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV

MANNER OF ELECTION

Directors shall be elected as set forth in the Corporation's Bylaws.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be

never be less than three (3). The names, titles, and addresses of the initial directors of this Corporation are:

1. Jeffery A. Johnson -President – 8246 Dunham Station Dr Tampa, Fl. 33647
2. Jarrett Virgil -Vice President -145 Riverhaven Drive Unit 514 Oxon Hill, MD. 20745
3. Charlene Norwood - Treasurer - P.O. Box 989 Lake Wales, Fl. 33859

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

4. **The name and address of the registered agent shall be as follows:**

JEFFERY JOHNSON 8246 DUNHAM STATION DR, TAMPA, FL. 33647

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATOR

The name and mailing address of the Incorporator is:

JEFFERY ALEX JAMES JOHNSON P. O. BOX 989 LAKE WALES, FL. 33859

ARTICLE VIII

BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX

INDEMNIFICATION

This Corporation may be empowered to indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director in the manner set out and provided for in the bylaws of this Corporation.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities, or activities permitted to be carried on:

(1) by a corporation/organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3)

(2) by a corporation/organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the I.R.S. Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or adequately providing for all the debts, obligations, and liabilities of the Corporation, distribute the remaining assets of the Corporation exclusively for the nonprofit religious, educational, or charitable purposes to such organization or organizations which are tax exempt under section 501 (c) (3) of the Code, as amended, as the Board of Directors in its sole discretion shall determine. The extent of personal liability, if any, for directors, officers, or members for corporate obligations and the methods of enforcement and collection, are as follows: NONE.

Further, the Directors and Officers shall be exempt from liability and/or indemnified from costs and judgments to the full extent permitted by Florida law. In the event the Florida law is subsequently amended to authorize the further elimination or limitation of the liability of Directors or Officers of nonprofit corporations, the liability of Directors and Officers of the corporation in addition to the limitation on personal liability provided under this Article, shall be limited to the fullest extent permitted by such later amended Florida law.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amendment hereto.

Signature of Incorporator ..

JEFFERY A. JOHNSON

President

09/12/2023

Having been named as registered agent to accept services 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.

Signature of Registered Agent

JEFFERY A. JOHNSON

President

09/12/2023