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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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0550 : COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND COMMITMENT CLUB OF TAMPA, INC.

I, the undersigned, being desirous of forming a corporation for charitable and philanthropic purposes, under the provisions of Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, do agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

Name

this corporation is 0550 The name ο£ COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND COMMITMENT CLUB OF TAMPA, INC.

ARTICLE II

Principal Office and Mailing Address

The principal office of the Corporation is 3909 East Caracas Street, Tampa, Florida 33610-6627, and its mailing address is Post Office Box 11067, Tampa, Florida 33680-1067.

ARTICLE III

Purposes

This Corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in and transacting the following lawful activities not for profit which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Business Corporation Act:

To establish and maintain more unified, community efforts of African-Americans; doi.g more for themselves, by themselves, and from themselves; to recruit African-Americans to assist community organizations in the bettering of the plight of African-Americans; to enhance more prosperity for African-Americans in Tampa; to receive contributions for the purpose of escalating the prosperity of African-Americans and other corporate purposes; and to stand tall together through united efforts of involvement and commitment for an endowment for African-American children and the future.

To buy, lease, or set up and maintain a place for meeting and community purposes; and to provide economic strategies and techniques which will ensure greater collective, economical survival and independence.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, these purposes are limited to those described in Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

To operate in any manner that will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

ARTICLE IV

Directors; Initial Board of Directors

The terms and manner of election of directors shall be stated in the Bylaws. This Corporation shall have seven (7) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by action in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws. The names and addresses of the initial directors of the Corporation are:

micial directors of the Cor	poration are:
Name	Address
Willie L. Parker, Jr.	2613 Crestfield Drive Valrico, Florida 33594
Mary A. Freeney	7887 Niagra Avenue Tampa, Florida 33617
Frances B. Doss	15429 Pond Woods Drive East Tampa, Florida 33618
Anna L. Eccles	Post Office Box 302 Thonotosassa, Florida 33592
Dorothy C. York	3909 East Caracas Street Tampa, Florida 33610
Antonio A. Haves	10911 Kenbrook Drive Riverview, Florida 33569
Kenneth J. Franklin	3306 East 26th Avenue Apartment B Tampa, Florida 33605

ARTICLE V

Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 3909 East Caracas Street, Tampa, Florida 33610-6627, and the name of the initial Registered Agent of this Corporation at that address is Dorothy C. York.

ARTICLE VI

Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator of this Corporation are:

Name

Address

Dorothy C. York

3909 East Caracas Street Tampa, Florida 33610-6627

ARTICLE VII

Membership

The membership of this Corporation shall be the directors named herein, and all other persons admitted to membership by the directors in accordance with any membership and admission requirements contained in the bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

Bylaws

The Bylaws of this corporation are to be made, altered or rescinded by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX

Powers

The corporation shall be empowered to publish papers, pamphlets, books and magazines; acquire, rent, lease, let hold, own, buy, convey, mortgage, bond, sell or assign, property, real, personal or mixed, as the purposes of this corporation whether expressed or implied shall require; associate itself with other persons, corporate or natural, for the purpose of

becoming a member of, and in otherwise associating itself with, other corporations or associations of a similar or like nature; collect dues, fees, rents, fines, subscriptions and other revenues to the advantage of the corporation, and to do and perform all such other acts and things, including those generally allowed by the laws of the State of Florida relative to corporations not for profit, as now existing or as the law may henceforth provide, as from time to time may be necessary or expedient in the exercises of any or all of its corporate functions, powers and rights.

ARTICLE X Indemnification

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer, director or employee of the Corporation, or any former officer, director or employee of the Corporation, to the full extent permitted by and as set forth in the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE XI

Duration

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing with the date of the execution and acknowledgement of these Articles of Incorporation, or if these Articles are filed more than five (5) days after such date, commencing with the filing of these Articles by the Department of State of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE XII

<u>Amendment</u>

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall be adopted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose and proposed by the Board of Directions to the membership. A majority vote of all members present and entitled to vote at a duly const tut-

ed meeting of the membership called for that purpose shall be necessary to amend the Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE XIII

Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE XIV

Prohibited Activities

The corporation shall not:

- 1. Attempt to influence legislation as a substantial part of its activities.
- 2. Allow any part of its net income to inure to the benefit of officers, directors or members of the corporation, or to any other individuals, except in the furtherance of its charitable purposes.
- 3. Participate to any extent in any political campaign for or against any candidate for public office.
- 4. Conduct any activities not permitted to be carried on by organizations exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by any organization contributions which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such Code and regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

In addition, during any period that it is a "private foundation" as defined in Section 509(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to subject

the corporation to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and shall not:

- (a) Engage in any act of self-dealing, as defined in Section 494(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;
- (b) Retain any excess business holdings, as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;
- (c) Make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; or
- (d) Make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-named incorporator has hereunto subscribed her hand and seal this 2 day of Much . 1996.

Dorothy C. York (SEAL)

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned officer, this day personally appeared DOROTHY C. YORK, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who subscribed her name to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that she executed said Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at the county and state aforesaid this 12th day of March, 1996.

(NOTARY SEAL)

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Harry H. Root, III Printed hame of Notary Public My commission expires:

HARRY II. ROOT, III Notary Public, State of Floride My Comm. Expires Mar. 26, 1676 No. CC 189538

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with the provisions of Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

First, that 0550 : COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND COMMITMENT CLUB OF TAMPA, INC., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business in the City of Tampa, State of Florida, has named DOROTHY C. YORK, located at 3909 East Caracas Street, Tampa, Florida 33610, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

Dorothy C. Mork

DOROTHY C. YORK, Mcorporator

March 12, 1996

(date)

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

DOROTHY C. YORK

March 12, 1996

(date)