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SUBJECT: Addressing Crises and Tension in Our Neighborhoods, Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00 Filing Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> \$122.50 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$131.25 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
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FROM: Dr. Keitha Denise Lawrence
Name (Printed or typed)
15700 Northwest 22nd Avenue
Address
Miami, Florida 33054
City, State & Zip
(305) 573-7135 ex. 220 (305) 892-60087
Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF

ADDRESSING CRISES AND TENSION IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, INC.

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The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is an actual person competent to contract and hereby form a non-profit corporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

Article 1-Name

The name of this corporation is Addressing Crises and Tension In Our Neighborhoods, Inc.

Article II-Purpose

ACTION, Inc. is organized for the purpose of:

- a) To promote self-help tactics for addressing issues resulting from social, institutional, physical and economic origins for urban youth through the cooperation of resources in the community.
- b) To give support to our neighborhood youth by providing various enrichment activities, counseling and tutoring.
- c) To promote self-help tactics for addressing issues resulting from social, institutional, physical and economic origins for the elderly through the cooperation of resources in the community.
- d) To serve as a network for troubleshooting, providing information and promoting activities for the purpose of improving the social, physical and economic conditions of the community.

ARTICLE III-PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

First Baptist Church of Bunche Park
15700 NW 22 Ave.
Opa Locka, Florida 33054

ARTICLE IV-PROHIBITIONS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure 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 compensations for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on for propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, 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. 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 section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE V-TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VI-DISSOLUTION

Upon 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 public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principle 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 VII-REGISTERED AGENTS AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

Dr. Keitha D. Lawrence
15700 Northwest 22nd Ave.
Opa Locka, FL 33054

ARTICLE VIII-ELECTION/APPOINTMENT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall be appointed in the manner in the Bylaws of the Foundation. As stated in the bylaws, an executive chairperson will head the board of Directors and they the Chairperson and Directors, shall oversee the affairs of the Connection and give direction to administrative staff who will be headed by the Executive Director, as to how to conduct the affairs of the organization.

ARTICLE 1X-INCORPORATOR(S)

The names and street addresses of the incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Rev. Alexander Bostic, Jr. 17211 NW. 22nd Ave. Miami, Florida 33056

Dr. Keitha D. Lawrence 1600 NE 135th St. apt. 404 Miami, Florida 33161

Mr. Michael E. Littlejohn 18831 NW 12th Ave. Miami, Florida 33169

Mr. Michael D. Burnett 3500 NW 84th Terrace Miami, Florida 33147

Rev. Eddie L. Sweet, Sr. 43300 NW 173 Dr. Carol City, Florida 33055

The undersigned incorporator(s) have executed these articles of

Incorporation this 25 day of February, 1996.

Alexander Bostic, Jr.
Signature

Keitha D. Lawrence
Signature

Michael E. Littlejohn
Signature

Michael D. Burnett
Signature

Eddie L. Sweet
Signature

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE
UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF
FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE
REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

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1. The name of the corporation is:

Addressing Crisis and Tension in Our Neighborhoods, Inc.
(must include suffix)

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Dr. Keitha Denise Lawrence

(NAME)

15700 Northwest 22nd Avenue

(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Op., Locks, Florida 33054

(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Keitha P Lawrence
(SIGNATURE)

3/3/96
(DATE)

