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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

GREATER PAYNE DEVELOPMENT AND ENRICHMENT CENTER, INC.

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We, the undersigned hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617, Laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a corporation not for profit.

ARTICLE I

Name of Corporation

The name of the corporation shall be:

GREATER PAYNE DEVELOPMENT AND ENRICHMENT CENTER, INC.

ARTICLE II

Corporate Nature

This is a nonprofit corporation, organized for the operation, control and management of an entity that provides community services and solicits, receives and distributes or uses funds, professional services, and other services for community and economic development and other charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes, pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not For Profit Law, set forth in section 617, Florida Statutes or the corresponding provision of any future Florida law.

ARTICLE III

Duration

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved by law.

ARTICLE IV

General and Specific Purposes

The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

- A. For Charitable, scientific, literary, and education pursuits, and any other related or corresponding purposes within the meaning of chapter 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Revenue Law.

- B. To maintain and operate a center for the solicitation, receipt, and distribution or use of funds, professional services, and other services for community and economic development and other charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes.
- C. To operate exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, including private foundations and private operating foundations.

ARTICLE V

Management of Corporate Affairs

A. Board of Directors. The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than three (3) persons.

The Directors named herein as the first Board of Directors shall hold office until the first meeting of members at which time an election of Directors shall be named.

Directors elected at the first annual meeting, and at all times thereafter, shall serve for a term of one (1) year. Annual meetings shall be held on the first Sunday in December of each year at such place or places as the Board of Directors may designate from time to time by resolution.

The names and addresses of such initial members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

NAME

ADDRESS

Reverend W. L. Wormack, President

1356 High Plains Drive, S.
Jacksonville, Florida 32211

- B. Corporate Officers. The Board of Directors shall elect the following officers: Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the By-Laws of this corporation may authorize the Directors to elect from time to time. The President of the corporation shall be the current pastor of Greater Payne, A.M.E. Church. Initially, such officers shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors. Until such election is held, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

NAME AND ADDRESS

President

Reverend W. L. Wormack
1356 High Plains Drive, S.
Jacksonville, Florida 32211

ARTICLE VI

Earnings and Activities of Corporation

- A. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, director, 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 IV hereof.
- B. 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, and intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- C. 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE VII

Distribution of Assets

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for one or more exempt purposes of the corporation in such manner, and to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, education, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine, 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 in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes and to such organization or organizations as such court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VIII

Membership

- A. The qualification for members and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the by-laws for this corporation.
- B. The initial address of the corporation is:
1230 E. 23rd Street, Suite 101, Jacksonville, FL 32206.

ARTICLE IX

Incorporators

The name and residence address of the Incorporator of this corporation is as follows:

Reverend W. L. Wormack, 1356 High Plains Drive, S., Jacksonville, Florida 32211

ARTICLE X

Amendment of By-Laws

Subject to the limitations contained in the By-Laws, and any limitations set forth in the Corporation's Not for Profit Law of the State of Florida, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, By-Laws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new By-Laws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the Board of Directors, or by following the procedure set forth therefore in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XI

Dedication of Assets

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE XII

Registered Agent and Office

The name and address of the corporation's registered agent is: Ava L. Parker, Esquire, 112 West Adams, Suite 1814, Jacksonville, Florida 32202.

ARTICLE XIII

Amendment of Articles

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors and presented to a quorum of members for their vote in the manner set forth in the By-laws of this corporation.

I, the undersigned, being the Incorporator of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 8th day of April, 1996.

Rev. W. L. Wormack

Reverend W. L. Wormack, Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE:

I agree as Resident Agent to accept Service of Process; to keep my office open during prescribed hours; to post my name and address (and any other officers of said corporation authorized to accept service of process at the above Florida designated address) in some conspicuous place in my office as required by law. I am familiar with, and accept, the obligations provided for in Section 607.325 Florida Statutes.

Ava L. Parker

Ava L. Parker, Esquire
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