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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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# INTERLINK DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION A FLORIDA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator signs and delivers these Articles of Incorporation in order to form a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I. NAME.

The name of this corporation is:

#### INTERLINK DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

#### ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS.

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the Corporation is:

Holland & Knight c/o Lynn C. Washington 701 Brickell Avenue, Suite 3000 Miami, Florida 33131

#### ARTICLE III. PURPOSES.

A. This corporation is organized and shall operate exclusively for educational, cultural, charitable and scientific purposes. The primary purpose of the corporation is (a) to raise the economic, educational and social levels of the residents of Dade County, Florida, including members of the minority community who are substantially unemployed, underemployed, or whose income is below federal poverty guidelines, to foster and promote community wide interest and concern for the problems of said residents to the end that educational and economic opportunities may be expanded; (ii) sickness, poverty, crime and environmental degradation may be lessened; and (iii) racial tensions, prejudice, and discrimination, economic and otherwise may be eliminated; (b) to expand the opportunities available to said residents and groups to own, manage, and operate business enterprises in economically depressed areas; to assist said residents and groups in developing entrepreneurial and management skills necessary for the successful operation of business enterprises; and to assist said residents and groups in obtaining financial support from other sources; (c) to expand

opportunities available to said residents and groups to obtain adequate low-cost housing accommodations by constructing, rehabilitating, and providing decent, safe and sanitary housing in Dade County for persons and families of low income who otherwise would not be able to find or afford a suitable place to live. It is the purpose of the corporation thereby to relieve the poor, distressed, underprivileged and indigent by enabling them to secure the basic human needs of decent shelter and to thus lessen the burdens of government and promote the social welfare. To provide such housing through rehabilitation of existing substandard buildings and construction of new facilities in the place of blighted structures of blighted vacant sites for the purposes of combatting the deterioration of the community and contributing to its physical improvement. The purposes of the corporation shall however, be limited in all events to exempt purposes described in Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended. Furthermore, this corporation may engage in only activities permitted under the laws of the State of Florida and the United States of America as shall constitute activities in furtherance of such exempt purposes. In furtherance of its exempt purposes the corporation may promote, establish, conduct and maintain activities on its own behalf and it may contribute to or otherwise assist other corporations, organizations and institutions carrying on exempt activities.

- B. As a means and incidental to accomplishing the purposes for which this corporation is being operated, it shall have the following powers:
  - (1) To solicit, accept, acquire, receive and hold by bequest, devise, grant, gift, purchase, exchange, lease, transfer, or otherwise, for any of its objects and purposes, any property, both real and personal, of whatever nature or description and wherever situated; and
  - (2) To sell, exchange, convey, mortgage, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any such property, both real and personal, as the objects and purposes of the corporation may require, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by law; and
  - (3) To borrow money but only as authorized by its Board of Directors, and, from time to time, to make, accept, endorse, execute and issue bonds, debentures, promissory notes, bills of exchange and other obligations of the corporation for monies borrowed or in payment for property acquired or for any of the other purposes of the corporation, and to secure the payment of any such obligations by mortgages, pledge, deed, indenture, agreement or other instrument of trust, or by other lien upon, assignment of, or agreement in regard to all or any part of the property, rights or privileges of the corporation, wherever situated; and

- (4) To invest or reinvest its funds in such stocks, bonds, debentures, mortgages or other investments or securities and property as its Board of Directors shall deem advisable, subject to the limitations and conditions contained in any bequest, devise, grant or gift; and
- (5) To maintain a margin account and conduct business in the margin account in the same fashion in which an individual may conduct business, including but not limited to buying on margin, selling short, buying and selling options, maintaining a special subscription account and dealing in commodities; and
- (6) In general, to exercise such other powers which now are or which hereafter may be conferred by law upon a corporation organized for the purposes hereinabove set forth or necessary or incidental to the powers so conferred or conducive to the attainment of the purposes of the corporation, subject to such limitations as are or may be prescribed by law.
- C. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, this corporation may exercise only such powers as are in furtherance of the exempt purposes of organizations set forth in Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and its Regulations as the same now exist, or as they may be hereafter amended from time to time.
- D. No part of the income or principal of this corporation shall -inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any director or officer of the corporation or any other private individual, in such a fashion as to constitute an application of funds not within the purpose of exempt organizations described in Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. However, reimbursement for expenditures or the payment of reasonable compensation for services rendered shall not be deemed to be a distribution of income or principal.
- E. No part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

F. In the event of the complete or partial liquidation or dissolution of the corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, the balance of all money and other property received by the corporation from any source, after the payment of all debts and obligations of the corporation, shall be used or distributed, subject to the order of the Circuit Court of the State of Florida, as provided by law, exclusively to one or more organizations then described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or 509(a) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusively public purposes.

#### ARTICLE IV. TERM OF EXISTENCE.

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE V. DIRECTORS.

Directors of the Corporation shall be elected as provided in the Bylaws. All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under affairs of the corporation shall be the authority of, and the affairs of the corporation shall be managed under the direction of, the Directors of the corporation. The corporation shall have the sole voting power. The initial directors of the Corporation are:

- •Simon Codrington, Jr.
- •Ralph Equis, Jr.
- •Joseph Gibson
- •Leon Valentine
- John Whitehead

#### ARTICLE VI. REGISTERED AGENT.

The name and address of the registered agent of the corporation is:

<u>Name</u>

<u>Address</u>

Lynn C. Washington

701 Brickell Avenue, Suite 3000 Miami, Florida 33131

### ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR.

The name and address of the incorporator of the corporation is:

<u>Name</u>

Address

Lynn C. Washington

701 Brickell Avenue, Suite 3000 Miami, Florida 33131

Executed at Miami, Florida, this  $2|_{U}$  day of June, 1996.

incorporator:

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#### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been appointed the registered agent of INTERLINK DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION the undersigned accepts such appointment, agrees to act in such capacity and accepts the obligations imposed by Florida Statutes Section 617.023.

Lynn C. Washington

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## INTERLINK DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Pursuant to Sections 617.1001, 617.1002 and 617.1006 of the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act, the Articles of Incorporation of INTERLINK DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (the "Corporation"), are hereby amended according to these Articles of Amendment:

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is INTERLINK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

SECOND: Article I of the Articles of Incorporation is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"The name of this corporation is:

## INTERLINK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION"

THIRD: There are no members of the Corporation; therefore, the foregoing amendment was adopted on July 2, 1996 by written consent of the board of directors of the Corporation, in accordance with Section 617.0821 of the Florida Statutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Vice President of the Corporation has executed this instrument this 2nd day of July, 1996.

Lynn Washington, Vice President