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Division of Corporations  
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

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SUBJECT: THE INNER CITY BRIGHTER LIFE FOUNDATION  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

☒ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

FROM: Brother Solomon Jacobs  
Name (Printed or typed)

4410 North 34th Street

Address

Tampa, Florida 33610

City, State & Zip

(813) 239-0506

Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

August 2, 1996

BROTHER SOLOMON JACOBS  
4410 NORTH 34TH STREET  
TAMPA, FL 33610

SUBJECT: THE INNER-CITY BRIGHTER LIFE FOUNDATION  
Ref. Number: W96000016156

We have received your document for THE INNER-CITY BRIGHTER LIFE FOUNDATION and check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6925.

Brenda Baker  
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 496A00036995

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

*The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:*

### ARTICLE I

#### Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

THE INNER-CITY BRIGHTER LIFE FOUNDATION, INC.

### ARTICLE II

#### Principal place of business and mailing address

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

4410 North 34th Street Tampa, Florida 33610

### ARTICLE III

#### Purpose(s)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is(are):

The Inner-City Brighter Life Foundation's organization and purpose is to benefit the community by offering educational support programs, cultural programs, providing counseling and advisement in the areas of emotional, spiritual, physical and economic. We endeavor to sponsor programs in our community to bring permanent relief to the homeless, disadvantaged and specifically the youth of our community.

### ARTICLE IV

#### Manner of election of directors

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

All officers and directors of The Inner-City Brighter Life Foundation will be recommended for appointment by the Board of Directors with final approval by the President.

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## ARTICLE V

### Limitation of corporate powers

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited are as follows:

## ARTICLE VI

### Initial registered agent and street address

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Brother Solomon Jacobs  
4403 John Bell Drive  
Tampa, Florida 33610

## ARTICLE VII

### Incorporators

The name(s) and the street address(es) of the incorporator(s) for these articles of incorporation is(are):

Solomon Jacobs  
4403 John Bell Drive  
Tampa, Florida 33610

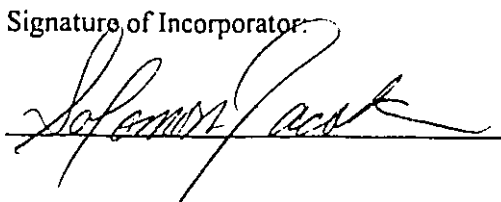
LaTosha Jacobs  
4403 John Bell Drive  
Tampa, Florida 33610

Mrs. Martha Garris  
4512 34 St. N.  
Tampa, Florida 33610

Rose Abrams  
3805 N. 38th Street  
Tampa, Florida 33605

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 24th day of July  
July, 1996.

Signature of Incorporator:



Solomon Jacobs

Typed name of incorporator signing

**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.

1. The name of the corporation is:

T THE INNER-CITY BRIGHTER LIFE FOUNDATION, INC.

(must include suffix)

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

Brother Solomon Jacobs

(NAME)

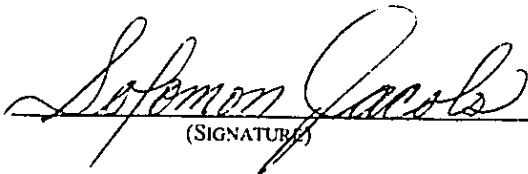
4403 John Bell Drive

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

Tampa, Florida 33610

(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.*

  
(SIGNATURE)

July 24, 1996  
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**INNER-CITY CARPET**

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INNER CITY BRIGHTER LIFE FOUNDATION  
ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER SAME  
AS ABOVE

THANK YOU, YOU WERE VERY  
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*Solomon Jacob*

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
of

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THE INNER City BRIGHTER LIFE Foundation

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER(S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.)

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: 10-25-96

THIRD: Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

- ☐ The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
- ☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.

THE INNER City BRIGHTER LIFE Foundation

Corporation Name

Solomon Jacobs  
Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

Solomon JACOBS  
Typed or printed name

PRESIDENT  
Title

10-25-96  
Date

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BRIGHTER LIFE FOUNDATION  
C/O SOLOMON JACOBS  
4410 N. 34TH ST.  
TAMPA FL. 33610

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THE INNER-CITY BRIGHTER LIFE FOUNDATION, INC

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER(S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.)

*see attached page*

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SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: 11-26-96

THIRD: Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

- ☐ The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
- ☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.

INNERCITY BRIGHTER LIFE FOUNDATION  
Corporation Name

Solomon Jacobs

Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

Solomon Jacobs

Typed or printed name

PRESIDENT

Title

11-26-96

Date

Inner City Brighter Life Foundation, Inc.

### AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III

IIIA. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(C) (2) of the Internal Revenue code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

IIIB. Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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.

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Requestor's Name  
Bob W. Columba Jr.  
Address  
Tampa FL 33602  
City/State/Zip  
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(Corporation Name) (Document #) Amend
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AMENDMENT TO  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
THE INNER-CITY BRIGHTER LIFE FOUNDATION, INC.

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1. DATE OF ADOPTION:

The Amendment has been adopted on December 17, 1996.

2. NAME OF CORPORATION:

The Inner-City Brighter Life Foundation, Inc. is the name of the corporation whose articles are being amended.

3. PRINCIPAL OFFICE:

4410 N. 34th St. Tampa, FL 33610 is the principal office of this corporation.

4. CORPORATION ARTICLES BEING AMENDED:

Those articles of INNER CITY BRIGHTER LIFE FOUNDATION, INC. which were recorded Aug 14, 1996, Document Number N96000004245.

5. NO MEMBERS:

As of the date of the adoption of this Amendment, the Corporation has NO MEMBERS.

6. MAJORITY OF INCORPORATORS:

A one-hundred percent supermajority of the Incorporators has adopted the following two resolutions:

"RESOLVED: To Article III (Purposes) of the Articles of Incorporation referenced above, is added the following expanded additional purposes:

(A) Develop (purchase and rehabilitate) residential dwellings which will provide rooms for rent to single men and to married couples, with the residential dwellings having the following physical standards:

(a) Wired to appropriate code, typically as follows: Modern, up-to-date, safe electrical wiring, 150 to 200 amp service, with GFI plugs, with hot wired smoke alarms, with new electrical outlets and new switches.

(b) Good roofs in conformance to applicable code, made out of the appropriate materials which do not leak.

(c) Central heat and air, built to applicable code, which will typically mean a new central heat and air system.

(d) Plumbing systems built to applicable code, with proper drain lines, proper supply lines.

(e) Exterior security lights which with

photosensitive controls, on all four sides of the structure.

(f) All new carpets and vinyl, both to FHA standards, on all occasions when it is appropriate for new floor coverings to be installed.

(g) Double cylinder dead bolts in addition to locking entrance door handles for all entrance and exit doors.

(B) Develop (purchase and rehabilitate) modest single family dwellings for rent, which meet all seven (a-g) of the above standards.

(C) Develop (purchase and rehabilitate) modest single family dwellings for sale, which meet all seven (a-g) of the above standards.

(a) Make these houses available to persons with troubled credit whose would otherwise not be able to purchase a house.

(b) Make these houses available to persons who have troubled credit due to divorce, loss of employment, failure of their sole proprietorship business, errors in reporting credit by HRS and other agencies, cataphoric medical events, bankruptcy, unfair automobile repossessions, and unfair house foreclosures, when it appears the persons involved are making and have made genuine efforts to work and pay their obligations.

(c) Arrange financing for persons with troubled credit as described above, which will give them a chance at home ownership when all of the existing and typical purchase and loan programs would exclude them."

"RESOLVED: Article IV (Manner Of Election Of Directors) shall read as follows, superseding entirely the original content of Article IV:

There shall be three directors for the Corporation. Those initial directors are Solomon Jacobs, Renaye Wiggins Gooding and La Tosha T. Jacobs. The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

Initial directors shall be appointed by the Incorporators, and are as set forth above (Solomon Jacobs, Renaye Wiggins Gooding and LaTosha T. Jacobs).

The number of directors shall be determined and may be amended by a vote of the majority of directors, except that the number shall never be less than three directors.

Vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be filled by an election or vote of the directors."

#### 8. MEMBERS:

There shall be no "Members" as the same are defined by

Florida Statutes 1994 (617.0601), except that the Board of Directors reserves the right to authorize the admission of "Members" whether voting or non-voting, if they so desire, at a later in the life of the Corporation.

9. COMPLETE LIST OF INCORPORATORS:

The complete list of Incorporators as of the date of adoption of this Amendment is as follows:

Solomon Jacobs  
4403 John Bell Drive  
Tampa, FL 33610

Martha Garris  
4512 34th St. North  
Tampa, FL 33610

La Tosha Jacobs  
4403 John Bell Drive  
Tampa, FL 33610

Rose Abrams  
3805 N. 38th Street  
Tampa, FL 33605

CERTIFICATION:

The Undersigned Incorporators affirm that this is an accurate and complete presentation of the statements and Resolutions of the Incorporators. The Undersigned Incorporators by their signature below testify to their consent and adoption of these Amendments.

Solomon Jacobs  
Solomon Jacobs, Incorporator

Martha Garris  
Martha Garris, Incorporator

La Tosha Jacobs  
La Tosha Jacobs, Incorporator

Rose L. Abrams R.A.  
Rose Abrams, Incorporator

Rose Abrams