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Secretary of State
Florida Department of State
Division of Corporation
409 E. Gains Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Sir:

Enclosed, please find the Articles of Incorporation for the **SOUTH FLORIDA
COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER, INC.** together with a check for \$122.50, covering
the registration fee of the corporation.

We would appreciate the registration of this new corporation.

We thank you for your attention to our request.

Very truly yours,



Colette Hall
Contact Person.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SOUTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER, INC.
A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is: **South Florida Community Service Center, Inc.**

The principal office of the corporation is located at: **8753 Cleary Blvd. Plantation, FL 33324 - 1341**

and the address of the corporation is: **8753 Cleary Blvd. Plantation, FL 33324 - 1341**

ARTICLE II

The name of the registered agent of the corporation is: **Smith Desravines**

The address of the registered agent is: **375 N.E. 54th Street (Suite # 6) Miami, FL 33137**

ARTICLE III

The period of duration is perpetual. The corporation is organized pursuant to the Not For Profit Corporation laws of the State of Florida. The qualification for members, if any, and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the by laws.

ARTICLE IV

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are exclusively charitable, educational, and scientific, and consist of the following:

- 1) To raise the economic, educational and social levels of disadvantaged residents of the State of Florida, to foster and promote community wide interest and concern for the problems of said residents to the end that (a) educational and economic opportunities may be expanded; (b) family ties strengthen; (c) Juvenile delinquency, sickness, poverty, crime, and environmental degradation may be lessened.
- 2) To engage in a broad range of community services to prevent juvenile

adolescence; to promote child health, learning and academic achievement; reduce drop-out rates; teenage pregnancy, and foster sustained relationships between children, youth and caring adults.

- 3) To promote family preservation and family support services, by focusing on family reunion and keeping those at high risk of separation together; and by providing support services to create reliable family environment to enhance child development.
- 4) To promote the concept of family centered practice and community empowerment; and create a strategic action for partnership comprised of community residents, youth, community leaders, Police Department, churches, service providers, grassroots organizations and government agencies, to respond to overall community need.
- 5) To support and assist by contributions or otherwise, other corporations, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes.
- 6) To perform any part of its business outside the State of Florida, in any other States, Colonies of United States, and any other foreign countries.
- 7) To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, association, trusts, institution, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.
- 8) All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercises exclusively charitable and educational purposes in such a manner that the corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE V

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal and State Income Tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 21986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE VI

There shall be three directors on the initial Board of Directors.

The method of election of the Board of Directors shall be stated in the bylaws of the corporation.

The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are:

Herbert Coleman, President 700 N.E. 26th Ter., Miami, FL 33137

Dr. Marie Therese E. Dejean, Treasurer 286 N.E. 200 Ter. Miami, FL 33179

George Gay, Secretary 16455 N.E. 6th Avenue, Miami, FL 33163

ARTICLE VII

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the purpose of generating personal pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits or dividends to the Directors, Officers, or Members thereof, or to any individuals, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's charitable and educational purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.

ARTICLE VIII

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE IX

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to be used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. If the Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the district in which the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.

ARTICLE X

Any person (and the heirs, executors and administrators of such person) made or threatened to be made a party to any action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director or Officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against any and all liability and the reasonable expenses, including

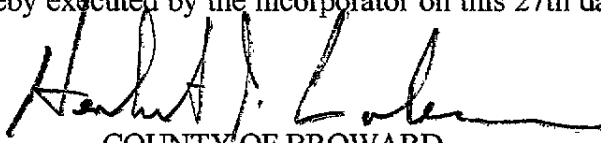
attorney's fees and disbursements, incurred by him (or by his heirs, executors or administrators) in connection with the defense of settlement of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appearance therein, except in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding that such Director or Officer is liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties. Such right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such Director or Officer (or such heirs, executors of administrators) may be entitled apart from this Article.

ARTICLE XI

The name of the incorporator is: **Herbert Coleman**

The address of the incorporator is: **700 N.E. 26th Ter. Miami, FL 33137**
SS # 431 62 2513

These Articles of Incorporation are hereby executed by the incorporator on this 27th day of March 1998


COUNTY OF BROWARD

STATE OF FLORIDA

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid and in the County aforesaid to take acknowledgment, personally appeared to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as incorporator and acknowledged before me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this

Day of March 30, 1998.



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REGISTERED AGENT'S

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

☒ Personally Known ☐ Other

I, **Smith Desravines**, hereby accept by appointment as registered agent for the a Florida not for profit corporation.

Signature: 

Print Name: **Smith DESRAVINES**

Date: March 27th, 1998

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