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**THE COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT PROJECT, INC.**

230 NORTH LAKELAND ST.  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32805

Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
409 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Attention: John Nedeau

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Dear Mr. Nedeau,

Thank you so much for all your help. I am extremely grateful for the monies the non-profits I assist save on all the fees for filing simple Corporation papers. Your assistance in October was extremely appreciated and you should never forget a State employee that is helpful. You may not think it's rare, but on a day to day basis, kindness is a rare commodity.

We are seeking your assistance again on behalf of a youth and health program. It will increase activities for youth during high crime periods and assist with health issues.

If you're ever in Orlando, I would like to show you the fruit of your assistance. You may not get to see the work you've done on a regular basis, but you would be proud and we would be glad to show you around.

Please let me know where I can send a letter of appreciation on your behalf. I don't think you need it, but your superiors should know that you are giving the State a good name.

Once again, thank you.

Sincerely,



Clara A. Johnson

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a NON-Profit Corporation under the NON-Profit Corporation Laws of Florida, do hereby certify:

- First: The name shall be The Community Empowerment Project, Inc..
- Second: The location in this State where the principle office shall be deemed the registered office address of the Corporation is 230 North Lakeland Street, City of Orlando, County of Orange, State of Florida, 32805.
- Third: Said Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes as the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Statue.
- Fourth: The manner in which the Directors are appointed shall be by the Trustees. The appointments shall be by mutual consent.
- Fifth: The initial registered Agent and their street address is:
- Name: Lawanna Gelzer

230 North Lakeland Street  
Orlando, Florida 32805-Orange County

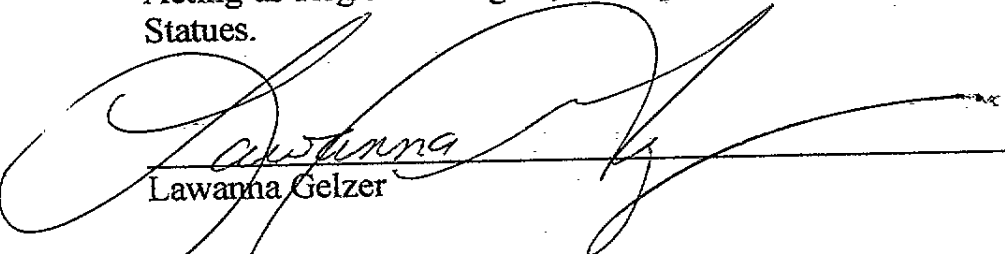
Sixth: The name and address of the Incorporator of the [Corporation  
pursuant to Florida Statutes is as follows:

Registered Office: The Community Empowerment Project, Inc.

Registered Agent: Lawanna Gelzer

Address: 230 North Lakeland Street  
Orlando, Florida 32805

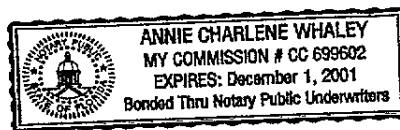
Acting as Registered Agent, I accept the designation as required by Florida  
Statutes.

  
Lawanna Gelzer

4/16/98  
Date

  
Annie Charlene Whaley  
Notary Public

4-16-98  
Date



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