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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
BOOKER - TURNER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INC.**

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In compliance with the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned do hereby voluntarily associate for the purpose of forming a corporation not-for-profit for the purposes and with powers set forth herein.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation is: Booker - Turner Economic Development Inc. 141 River Drive, East Palatka, Florida 32131, hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation."

ARTICLE II - REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the Registered Agent of the Association is:

Mevlyn Ryles
702 North Nineteenth Street
Palatka, Florida 32177

ARTICLE III - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the Corporation shall be in Palatka, Florida; but the Corporation will maintain offices and transact business in Putnam County or any other county in the State of Florida, as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE AND POWERS

The purposes of this Corporation shall be to identify, mobilize and fully utilize all available resources - local, state and national, both public and private - to work to increase the dignity and respect of those living in Putnam County, without limitation in the empowerment zone or impoverish areas; to undertake such activities as are permitted for Corporations operating under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (1954); to support and encourage self-sufficiency for the residents of Putnam County. Further, the Corporation shall insure that all its responsibilities and related necessary activities are provided to enhance the quality of life for the residents and in developing and supporting economic development including without limitation, recreation, education and training.

For such purposes, the Corporation shall have and exercise the following authority and powers:

- a. To have and to exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a Corporation organized under the law of the State of Florida may now or hereafter have or exercise.
- b. To make contacts and incur liabilities to enable the Corporation to operate, maintain, enhance, plan for and implement such programs or services as will encourage and develop self esteem, self worth and respect.

- c. To purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, devise or bequest, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use or otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

- a. Any person, twenty-one or older shall have the right to be Member of the Corporations Board of Directors.
- b. Resident or employed in Putnam County.
- c. Must be registered voter of Putnam County, if resident.
- d. A person of good moral character subject to background screening under Chapter 435, Florida Statutes

ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. The number of directors constituting its initial Board of Directors is seven (7). The number of Directors shall not be less than five (5); provided however that the Board of Directors may, from time to time increase or decrease the number of Directors. The Board of Directors are elected at the annual meeting. The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the initial capacity of Directors until the selection and qualification of their successors are:

Robert Burch
Post Office Box 1102
East Palatka, Florida 32131-1102

Mevlyn Ryles
Post Office Box 490
Palatka, Florida 32178-0490

Mary Heard
810 Carr Street
Palatka, Florida 32177

Reno Fells
607 Moody Road
Apartment #25-D
Palatka, Florida 32178

Alvin LaVain
622 North 6th Street
Palatka, Florida 32177

James Norwood
803 North 19th Street
Palatka, Florida 32177

Mary Long-George
922 Oak Street
Palatka, Florida 32177

ARTICLE VII - PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

The names of the initial officers of this Corporation and their addresses are:

Chairperson	Robert Burch Post Office Box 1102 East Palatka, Florida 32131-1102
Vice-Chairperson	Mevlyn Ryles Post Office Box 490 Palatka, Florida 32178-0490
Treasurer	Mary Heard 810 Carr Street Palatka, Florida 32177
Secretary	Mary Long-George 922 Oak Street Palatka, Florida 32177

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS

The names and street addresses of the incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are those listed in VI.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote at the board of directors meeting, annual meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE X - DISSOLUTION

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 or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned have executed the foregoing Article of Incorporation this the 7th day of July, 1998.

Reno Fells
Reno Fells, Putnam County

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PUTNAM

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16th day of July 1998, by ✓, who is personally known to me or who has produced — as identification and who did not an oath.

Joyce O. Clack

JOYCE O. CLACK
Notary Public - State of Florida
My Commission Expires Nov 21, 2000
Commission # 00603067

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned have executed the foregoing Article of Incorporation this the 7th day of July, 1998.

Mary Long George
Mary Long-George - Putnam County

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PUTNAM

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 24th day of July 1998, by ✓, who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ as identification and who did not an oath.

Mary Lawson Brown



Mary Lawson Brown
MY COMMISSION # 00584385 EXPIRES
October 19, 2000
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned have executed the foregoing Article of Incorporation this the 7th day of July, 1998.

Alvin LaVain

Alvin LaVain, Putnam County

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PUTNAM**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 24 day of July 1998, by ✓, who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ as identification and who did not an oath.

Mary Lawson Brown



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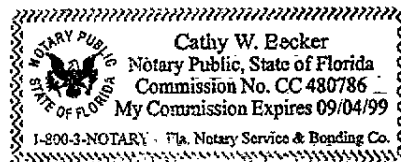
Robert Burch

Robert Burch - Putnam County

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PUTNAM

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 10th day of July 1998, by Robert Burch who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ as identification and who did not an oath.

Cathy W. Becker

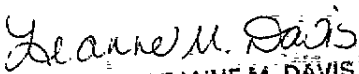



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned have executed the foregoing Article of Incorporation this the 7th day of July, 1998.


James Norwood - Putnam County

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PUTNAM

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 10th day of July 1998, by James Norwood, Jr., who is personally known to me ~~or who has~~ produced fake as identification and who did ~~not~~ an oath.

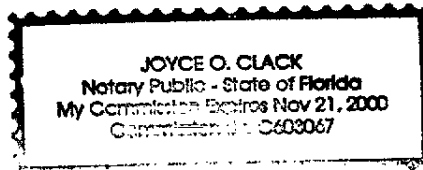
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Mary Heard
Mary Heard - Putnam County

STATE OF FLORIDA
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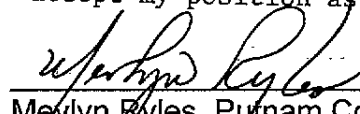
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16th day of July, 1998, by _____, who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ as identification and who did not an oath.

Joyce O. Clack



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned have executed the foregoing Article of Incorporation this the 7th day of July, 1998.

I accept my position as registered agent


Mervyn Ryles, Putnam County
Incorporator/Registered Agent

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