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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: MARANATHA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INC.

(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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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

Additional Copy Required

FROM: Jean E. Sylvain
Name (printed or typed)

1681 Ave. H. W. (P.O. Box 10587)

Address

Riviera Beach, FL 33419

City, State & Zip

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Jean Sylvain GAVE
AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO (821) 881-7186
Daytime Telephone number

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DATE 9-22-98

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MARANATHA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INC.**

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ONE: The name and address of this principal corporation is Maranatha Economic Development, Inc., 1681 Avenue H West, Riviera Beach, Florida 33419, in Dade County. The corporation is organized pursuant to the **FLORIDA** Nonprofit Corporation Code.

TWO: This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. The corporation is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for, charitable and educational purposes to aid the poor and disadvantaged individuals and families towards a life of self-sufficiency. The programs will consist of but shall not be limited to: Job Training, Job Placement, Land Acquisition, housing, Employment, Literacy, Counseling, Temporary Shelter, Teenage Pregnancy, Substance Abuse Awareness and Prevention, Tutoring, AIDS, Elderly Care and other programs to aid those in need.

THREE: The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual, no stock and shall have no members.

FOUR: The address of the Registered office is: 1681 Avenue H West, Riviera Beach, Florida 33419, and the name and address of the registered agent of the corporation shall be:

I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.

 (Signature)

Jean E. Sylvain

1681 Ave H W. (P.O. Box 10587)

Riviera Beach, FL 33419

Registered Agent

FIVE:

(a) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for Educational and Charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to carry on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

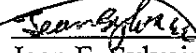
SIX: The Directors are elected in accordance with the Bylaws. The name and address of the persons appointed to act as the initial Directors of this corporation are:

| NAME | ADDRESS |
|------------------------------|--|
| Jean E. Sylvain President | 1681 Ave. H West (P.O. Box 10587) Riviera Beach, FL 33404 |
| Juckel Loradin Treasurer | Same |
| Jean Lima Treasurer | Same |

SEVEN: The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to Charitable and Educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or the benefit of any private person.

EIGHT: On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts, and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation, which is organized and operated exclusively for, Educational and Charitable under 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 asset 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 located, exclusive for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

NINE: Executed on August 19, 1998. The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation shall be:

 (Signature)
Jean E. Sylvain
1681 Ave H West (P.O.Box 10587)
Riviera Beach, FL 33419

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