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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

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SUBJECT: COMMUNITY HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Ref. Number: W98000027434

We have received your document for COMMUNITY HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION and your check(s) totaling \$131.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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Sharon Davis Document Specialist Supervisor

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### OF

# COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT and HOUSING SERVICES, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida EFFECTIVE DATE Statutes, adopt the following articles of incorporation for such corporation:

## ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation" is Community Redevelopment and Housing Services, Inc.

The principal office of this Corporation shall be located at 1411 E. Holland Avenue, Tampa, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE II

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

# ARTICLE III

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes as are within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code including the following purposes:

- To combat community deterioration by various means, including but not (a) limited to, the preservation and improvement of the housing stock.
- To assist in the developing, managing, providing and maintaining of adequate (b) affordable housing for those persons or families who need assistance in affording the ownership or rental of such housing.
- To participate with other community organizations and governmental agencies (c) in the formulation of long-range community goals for housing and other related services.
- To stimulate investment in housing by private business and governmental (d) agencies.

- (e) To foster joint and cooperative efforts between the private and public sector in housing development and related activities for the enhancement of the quality of life in the community.
- (f) To receive, expend, lend, and otherwise use financial and other grants, contributions, gifts, loans, and bequests from private, non-private, and government sources on behalf of the community in activities consistent with the purposes of the corporation.
- (g) To carry out any and all such additional activities incident, related or appropriate to the furtherance of the above purposes as are consistent with the provisions of such section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

#### ARTICLE IV

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admissions shall be regulated by the by-laws of Community Redevelopment and Housing Services, Inc.

#### ARTICLE V

The initial street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation in the state of Florida is 1411 E. Holland Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33612 and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Felicita Heredia.

#### ARTICLE VI

The territory in which the operations of the Corporation are principally to be conducted is the state of Florida.

#### ARTICLE VII

The initial board of directors shall consist of at least three (3) members and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve initially are:

<u>Name</u>

Address

Raymond Cruz

1601 Widelake Court Brandon, Florida Edwin Zayas

Thomas Crociata

1119 Bluefield Avenue Brandon, Florida

419 Louisiana W. Tampa, Florida

## ARTICLE IIX

The name and address of the initial incorporator is as follows:

<u>Name</u>

Address

Felicita Heredia

1411 E. Holland Avenue Tampa, Florida

# ARTICLE IIX

The effective date of the corporation shall be January 1<sup>st</sup> 1999.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation on December 17, 1998.

STATE OF Florida COUNTY OF Hillsborough

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 17 day of December, 1998.

Kimburly E. Humandy Notary Public



KIMBERLY E HERNANDEZ My Commission CC484961 Expires May, 17, 1939 Eondod by HAI 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 at 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.

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