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SUBJECT: Neighborhood tradership Initiative Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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### **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

We, the undersigned incorporators, associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### **ARTICLE I**

#### <u>NAME</u>

The name of the Corporation is Neighborhood Leadership Initiative, Inc.

### ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and mailing address is 1502 14th Street East, Bradenton, Florida 34208.

#### ARTICLE III

#### **PURPOSES**

Neighborhood Leadership Initiative Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and community services purposes within the meaning of Sections 1709c)(2), 501 (c) (3), 2055(a) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of said Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

The Corporation is organized to improve and enhance the socio-economic lives of individuals in Manatee County through grassroots leadership education and training built on public kinship and civic responsibility. The Corporation is being organized to:

- 1. Provide social and economic development opportunities for youth and adults through service-learning, self-help initiatives, employability skill development and job training.
- 2. Offer culturally sensitive citizen awareness and motivational training for both youth and adults to affirm self and their neighborhood.
- 3. Involve school-aged youth in leadership training and service to help them develop as citizens, as students, and as individuals.

- 4. Engage disadvantaged youth and adults in civic dialogue and storytelling to generate new levels of involvement in community service and public policy.
- Develop participatory leadership skills through intergenerational models which forge partnerships between business and industry, government, community, schools, and espouse lifelong learning.

Neighborhood Leadership Initiative, Inc., will address the grassroots leadership training needs for individuals living in Manatee County, however, our priority lies with individuals living in poor and/or disadvantaged neighborhoods.

## **ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be as prescribed in the corporation's by-laws.

[4.02 The officers of the Corporation shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors. The maximum term in office is two years.]

The officers for the first year or until the first annual meeting of the corporation are:

Tina L. Hadley, President Amos Hayes, Vice-President Annie Leverett, Secretary Mildred Owens, Treasurer

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# **ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Cynthia Y. Newell 1502 14th Street East Bradenton, FL 34208

### **ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATORS**

Milahed S. Owens Lola Kinckinnsk	}	1502 14th Street East Bradenton, Fl 34208
Signature(s) Incorporator (s)		Date 22, 1978

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 to 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 as registered agent.

Signature/Registered Agent

Date

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