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## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

**The Florida Small Business Initiative, Inc.**

### **ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be

**The Florida Small Business Initiative, Inc.  
3111 South Dixie Highway, #222-48  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33405**

### **ARTICLE III - PURPOSES**

To operate community business assistance programs; to open doors to economic success through entrepreneurship; foster and generate business stakeholders within communities; develop strengths, overcome weaknesses, develop and promote business and economic opportunities throughout the State of Florida; to identify existing and potential businesses and conduct technical assistance for business certification, business development, and community leadership training; to devise unique marketing and community outreach programming, inter-agency collaboration, planning and implementation of programs for business development.

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

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

##### **Appointed Officers:**

The appointed officers shall consist of a Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary, all of whom shall serve for a period of two (2) years or until their successors are duly appointed.

The initial Board of Directors shall serve an initial first term of three years. Thereafter, all terms shall be two years, with Directors being appointed in staggered terms for continuity purposes.

The By-Laws shall outline details on appointments, membership of the organization, eligibility for Directors, etc.

The By-Laws will be established during the initial meeting of the Board of Directors.

#### **ARTICLE V - LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS**

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows:

N/A

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

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Jay D. Goldberg  
DTR, Inc.  
513 U. S. Highway #1, #221  
North Palm Beach, FL 33408

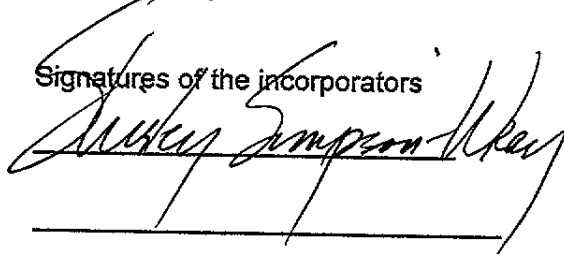
## ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS

The name and street addresses of the incorporators for these Articles of Incorporation are

1. Shirley Simpson-Wray, 3111 S. Dixie Hwy, #222-48, West Palm Beach, FL 33405
2. Pamela Hart-Collins, 1443 Stoneway Lane, West Palm Beach, FL 33417
3. Jay S. Goldberg, DTR, Inc., 513 U.S. Highway #1, #221, N. Palm Beach, FL 33408
4. John Clayton, 1015 Adams Street, W. Palm Beach, FL 33407

The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 1999.

Signatures of the incorporators



Shirley Simpson-Wray

Typed name of incorporator signing

Pamela Hart-Collins

Typed name of incorporator signing

Jay S. Goldberg

Typed name of incorporator signing

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION**  
**REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is: The Florida Small Business Initiative, Inc.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

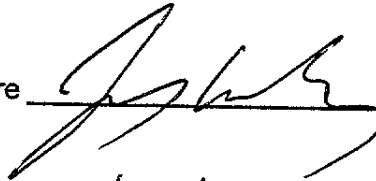
Jay D. Goldberg  
(Name)

DTR, Inc.  
513 U.S. Highway #1, #221  
(P.O. Box NOT Acceptable)

North Palm Beach, FL 33408  
(City/State/Zip)

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 OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Signature



Date

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