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Division of Corporation
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Executive Director

**Re: Articles of Incorporation
To Be Filed.**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Certificates Designating Place of Business, and the money orders or checks for filing fees for the following:

No	Company Name	MO/Ck No.	Amount
	BLUE DIAMOND ENTERPRISES, INC.	128	\$122.50

Please file both the Articles and Certificate of Designation for the corporation and return a file-marked certified copy of each document to the following:

William C. Young, J.D.
Tools For Change
6255 Northwest 7th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33150

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Sincerely,

William C. Young, J.D.

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BLACK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COALITION, INC.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

BLUE DIAMOND ENTERPRISES, INC.

The undersigned, incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I: NAME OF THE CORPORATION

The name of the corporation is **BLUE DIAMOND ENTERPRISES, INC.**, hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation".

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The address of the principal office is **8611 NORTHWEST 192ND LANE, HIALEAH, FLORIDA 33015** and mailing address of Corporation is **P. O. BOX 173234, HIALEAH, FLORIDA 33017**.

ARTICLE III: DURATION OF THE CORPORATION

The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE IV: PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to engage in any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607, Florida Statute, as amended.

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ARTICLE V: AUTHORIZED SHARES

The Corporation is authorized to issue Five Thousand (5,000) shares of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share. All stock shall be of one class. The Board of Directors may authorize the issuance of such stock to such person(s) upon such terms and for such consideration as they may deem appropriate. The consideration may consist of any tangible or intangible property or benefit to the Corporation, including cash, promissory notes, services performed, promises to perform services evidenced by a written contract, or other securities of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI: PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

The Corporation elects to have preemptive rights. Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new or reissued stock of the Corporation, shall have the right to purchase his pro-rata share thereof at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VII: INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the Corporation's initial registered office **8611 NORTHWEST 192ND LANE, HIALEAH, FLORIDA 33015** and the registered agent at that office is **NIFRETTA THOMAS**.

ARTICLE VIII: INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall have **one (1)** director constituting the initial Board of Director. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by the bylaws.

**NIFRETTA THOMAS
P.O. BOX 173234
HIALEAH, FLORIDA 33017**

ARTICLE IX: INCORPORATOR

The incorporator of the Corporation is as follows:

**NIFRETTA THOMAS
P.O. BOX 173234
HIALEAH, FLORIDA 33017**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, NIFRETTA THOMAS, the undersigned incorporator, have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 17th day of January, 1997, and acknowledged the same to be my act.


NIFRETTA THOMAS

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF DADE)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 17th day of January, 1997 by NIFRETTA THOMAS, who personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, and who is personally known to me or who produced a **STATE OF FLORIDA DRIVERS LICENSE** as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC:

SIGN: 

PRINT: Geraldine M. Belle
STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE



Geraldine Mathie Belle
My Commission CC577991
Expires Aug. 18, 2000

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON
WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 48.091 and 607.0501 of the Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Acts:

First--That **BLUE DIAMOND ENTERPRISES, INC.** desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at City of **HIALEAH**, County of **DADE**, State of Florida, has named **NIFRETTA THOMAS**, at **8611 NORTHWEST 192ND LANE**, in the City of **HIALEAH**, County of **DADE**, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

-Acceptance of Agent-

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

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.

BY:


NIFRETTA THOMAS

DATE:

January 17, 1997

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