# WILLIAM 97 AUG -7 PH 3: 09 126 W 657 ADAMS STREET #203 Address TĂLLAHASSEL, FLORIDA (904) City/State/Zip Phone # Office Use Only CORPORATION NAME(S) & DOCUMENT NUMBER(S), (if known): (Corporation Name) 1UDDO2261051--1 -08/07/97--01092--007 \*\*\*\*122.50 \*\*\*\*122.50 (Document #) (Corporation Name) (Document #) Certified Copy GRANG-7 PH 3: 01 Certificate of Status VISION OF CORPORATION (Corporation Name) (Document #) Walk in Pick up time Photocopy Mail out Will wait AMENDMENTS NEW FILINGS Profit Amendment NonProfit Resignation of R.A., Officer/ Director Limited Liability Change of Registered Agent **Domestication** Dissolution/Withdrawal Other Merger REGISTRATION/ OTHER FILINGS **QUALIFICATION** Annual Report Foreign Fictitious Name Limited Partnership Name Reservation Reinstatement Trademark Other

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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**OF** 

AMERICA'S PROSPERITY CLUB. INC. TALLAHASSLE, FLORIDA

I, the undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, natural persons competent to contract, hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE I - CORPORATION NAME

The name of the corporation is America's Prosperity Club, Inc.

### ARTICLE II - NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business to be transacted in by this corporation is to establish a private club which will continually provide, expand, and develop benefit and life enhancement programs services that promote and establish financial prosperity in the lives of its members.

To utilize the technical expertise of club members to educate, train and provide various forms of financial assistance and educational resource materials, empowering club members to become independently viable citizens; to facilitate economic empowerment and resource recycling for and among club members; and to do any and all acts necessary, convenient, expedient, and ancillary to the accomplishment of the foregoing and generally to have all other powers allowed to corporations under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

The corporation may also buy and sell real estate properties and businesses in and around Florida, included but not limited to the City of Jacksonville. Furthermore, the corporation may manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, and own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign, transfer, manage, or otherwise dispose of, and invest in, trade in, deal in and with goods, wares, merchandise, real and personal property, life enhancement benefits and services, of every

class, kind and description. The corporation and/or its members may grant loan; contracts debts and borrow money; issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, promissary notes or other evidences of indebtedness and execute such mortgages, transfers of corporate property, or other instruments to secure the payment of club or corporate indebtedness as required.

The corporation may also guarantee, endorse, purchase, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise acquire or dispose of the shares of capital stock of, or any bonds, securities, or other evidences or indebtedness created by other corporations of the State of Florida, or any other state or government, and while owner of such stock to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges or ownership, including the right to vote such stock. The corporation may do all things necessary or ancillary to the accomplishment of the foregoing and generally to have all other powers allowed corporations under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE III - STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that the corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is:

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- A. Shareholders of the corporation shall have preemptive rights to acquire their pro rata share of stock of the corporation for all issues of the one class of common stock of the corporation no matter when authorized, and for whatever consideration is contemplated to be received by the corporation, including but not limited to case, other property, services, acquisition of other corporations' shares or property through merger or extinguishment of debts. Preemptive rights shall apply to the reissuance of all redeemed or otherwise acquired shares, including the reissuance of treasury shares.
  - B. This Article pertaining to preemptive rights may not be amended or deleted

without the unanimous vote of the shareholders.

- C. No issue of stock of the corporation shall take place unless the price at which the stock is to be issued shall be unanimously approved by the shareholders of the corporation.
- D. There shall be no more than nine (9) shareholders of this corporation at any time. Said shareholders may be real persons and/or legal entities such as corporations, associations, or partnerships.

## ARTICLE IV - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

## ARTICLE V - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The initial street address of the principal office of this corporation is 920 A. Phillip
Randolph Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32208. The Board of Directors may, from time to
time, move the principal office to any other address in Florida.

## ARTICLE VI - DIRECTORS

The business affairs of the corporation shall be carried on by a President, two VicePresidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, a Chaplain, and two Members At
Large, elected by shareholders as provided by the By-Laws of the corporation. A Director need
not be a resident of the State of Florida.

# ARTICLE VII - INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as Directors and Officers until the first annual meeting of the shareholders, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, are as follows:

NAMES	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Charles Spencer	P.O. Box 9717
President	Jacksonville, FL 32208
Roscoe Branton, Jr.	P.O. Box 40764
Vice President	Jacksonville, FL 32203
P. Karl Evelyn	2801 North Main Street # 208
Vice President	Jacksonville, FL 32202
Jimmy Henderson	920-A Phillip Randolph Boulevard
Treasurer	Jacksonville, FL 32206
Abdullah Shah	2616 Flanders Street
Assistant Treasurer	Jacksonville, FL 32206
Sabrina Bozeman	126 W. Adams Street # 233
Secretary	Jacksonville, FL 32202
Dessie Pollard, Jr.	9453 Sappington Avenue
Chaplain	Jacksonville, FL 32208
Ray Williams	P.O. Box 1746
Member At Large	Jacksonville, FL 32201
L. Lee Carter	2801 North Main Street #208
Member At Large	Jacksonville, FL 32202

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

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

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Sabrina Bozeman

126 W. Adams Street #233TALLAHASSEE. FLORIDA
Jacksonville. FL 32202

### ARTICLE IX - REGISTERED AGENT

The initial designation of the registered agent office of this corporation shall be Sabrina Bozeman, 126 West Adams Street # 233, Jacksonville, FL 32202. Pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 607.164, having been named to accept process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Sabrina Bozeman

### ARTICLE X-AMENDENT

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every

Amendment shall be approved by a majority vote of the shareholders based on a majority of the

stock entitled to vote thereon, unless all the shareholder sign a written statement manifesting

their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

### ARTICLE XI - SECTION 1244

This corporation and the shareholders hereof shall be subject to Section 1244 of the United States Internal Revenue Code.

#### ARTICLE XII - INDEMNIFICATION

This corporation shall indemnify an officer or and Member, if any, to the full extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SABRINA BOZEMAN, the incorporator, has hereimto set

her hand and seal this day of August, 1997.

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STATE OF FLORIDA **COUNTY OF DUVAL** 

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared, SABRINA BOZEMAN, who, after first being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the person described in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and she subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above, this

day of August, 1997.

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My commission expires:

SY COMMISSION & CC 572228 EXPIRES: July 25, 2000 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriter