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Articles of Incorporation

Murchison Road CDC, Inc.

Pursuant to §55A-2-02 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned corporation does hereby submit these articles of incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

Article 1 Name

The name of this corporation shall be Murchison Road CDC, Inc.

Article 2 Type Of Corporation And Purpose

The corporation is a charitable corporation as designed in NCGS §55A-1-40(4).

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is to be a community development **center** serving our local community by engaging in a broad range of strategies to promote a strong diverse economy, shared prosperity, thriving, live able, environmentally safe communities improving the health and well-being of citizens along the MR corridor. Also, ensuring development is comprehensive, engaging in activities and dialogue with governmental officials which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

Article 3 Initial Registered Office and Agent

The name and street address of the initial registered agent and office of this corporation, in the county of Cumberland, is:

Michael C. Hines, Sr. 2503 Murchison Rd. Fayetteville, NC 28301

Article 4 Incorporator

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

Michael C. Hines, Sr. 3516 Nutmeg Pl. Fayetteville, NC 28311

Article 5 Members

This corporation shall not have members.

Article 6 Term And Dissolution

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be when these articles have been filed with the Secretary of State and approved by it and the respective filing fee has been paid; the term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual.

In the event of dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article 7 Non-Profit Organization

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on: (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law or: (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(C) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

Article 8 Principal Office

The street address of the principal office of this corporation is in the county of Cumberland, and the address is:

2503 Murchison Rd. Fayetteville, NC 28301 (910) 286-6186 The mailing address of this corporation is:

P.O. Box 8102 Fayetteville, NC 28301

Article 9 Directors

The directors whose positions and duties are set forth in the bylaws will manage the affairs of this corporation. The names of the officers who are to serve until the first such election are as follows:

<u>President</u>	<u>Vice-President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
William Ford Sr.	Frances Jackson	Ken Phillips	Lillian Spearman
1009 Saddlebred Ln.	5489 Robmont Dr.	6490 Summerchase Dr.	606 Bedford Rd.
Raeford, NC 28376	Fayetteville, NC 28306	Fayetteville, NC 28311	Fayetteville, NC 28303

Article 10 Bylaws

The first bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the board of directors and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the board of directors in the manner provided by such bylaws.

Article 11 Amendments To Articles Of Incorporation

These articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute or in the following manner:

Every amendment shall be approved by a majority vote of the board of directors.

Michael C. Hines, Sr., Incorporator

Date