

STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY

PETITION FOR CORPORATE CHARTER
FOR

SHELBY ECONOMICAL, EDUCATIONAL
AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

TO HONORABLE THOMAS A. SNOWDEN OF SAID PROBATE COURT:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned having associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation, without capital stock, under the laws of the State of Alabama, and having for the purpose executed and adopted articles of incorporation, which have been duly filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Alabama.

ARTICLE I

The name of the organization shall be Shelby Economical, Educational and Development Corporation.

ARTICLE II

The principle place of transacting its business shall be in Shelby County, Alabama.

ARTICLE III

The Corporation shall commence on the 10th day of January, 1983, and shall have perpetual existing.

ARTICLE IV

The names of the incorporators and their Post Office addresses are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Otis Kidd	Route 1, Box 398B, Harpersville, Alabama
Palmer McGinnis	" " "
Rev. F. H. Howard	" " "
Hattie Youngblood	" " "
Roger Youngblood	" " "
Edward Veasley	" " "
A. L. Datcher	" " "
Thomas Threatt	" " "
Ruth Threatt	" " "

Otis Kidd
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Harpersville Ala. 35078

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Eugene Datcher	Route 1, Box 398B, Harpersville, Alabama
Lonnie Norwood	" " "
Wilma Davis	" " "
Virtie Datcher	" " "
Ruth Datcher	" " "
Sara Woodall	" " "
Mattie Hamilton	" " "
Leola Kidd	" " "
Mary Bush	" " "
Ola Datcher	" " "
Ruth Ola Norwood	" " "
Margaret Jews	" " "
Richard Fair	" " "
Wiltha P. Kelley	" " "
Annie Davis	" " "
Albert Datcher, Jr.	" " "
Nettie L. Datcher	" " "
James Woodall	" " "
Thelma Veasley	" " "
Dorothy Datcher	" " "

ARTICLE V

The names and post office addresses of the directors chosen for the first year areas follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Otis Kidd	Route 1, Box 398B, Harpersville, Alabama
Martin Eddle Dates	" " "
Palmer McGinnis	" " "
Hattie Youngblood	" " "
Mark Threatt	" " "
Wilma Davis	" " "
Wiltha Kelley	" " "

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Albert Datcher, Jr.	Route 1, Box 398B, Harpersville, Alabama
Margaret Jews	" " "

ARTICLE VI

The Corporation shall be state-wide in its application and shall transact its business throughout the State of Alabama for the general welfare of its members and without profit.

ARTICLE VII

That the Corporation shall accrue no profit or benefits to any person or persons and the only funds to be spent, other than for corporation ventures, is that money necessary for the furtherance of its business.

ARTICLE VIII

The general nature of the business to be transacted by the Corporation and its purpose for so organizing are as follows:

- (a) To promote the general development, improvement, and welfare of poor people throughout the State of Alabama.
- (b) To provide for adequate housing, recreational facilities, park and playground, adequate community action programs, and to render all services necessary and proper to improve the welfare of poor people irrespective to race or color.
- (c) To seek ways of providing first rate educational programs, educational facilities, and educational development, for both men, women, and children as well as the aged and untrained of our community and State.
- (d) To seek ways of obtaining grants, loans, and funds from the Federal Government and from other agencies, both State, local and private and from all other sources possible for the development and improvement of our community and our people.
- (e) To teach good citizenship, including the importance of exercising the use of the ballot and to further help persons to become registered voters.
- (f) To take any and all steps necessary and proper to guarantee that all our people enjoy the rights secured to them by the Constitution of the State of Alabama and the Constitution of the United States of America.

(g) To foster and encourage public opinion and a high idealism for justice and patriotism; to promote the principles, objectives of our form of government, to have, exercise, and enjoy the teachings of God toward a greater understanding of the Kingship of God and brotherhood of mankind, regardless of race, creed, color or national origin.

ARTICLE IX

The Corporation shall have the right to hold and own both, real, personal, mixed, tangible and intangible property, to borrow money, solicit funds to further its business, to contract and sue and be sued and pledge its promissory obligations for the payment of its debts; to mortgage or convey by deed any or all of its property when permitted or directed to do so by the members of the corporation by majority vote.

ARTICLE X

The Constitution may be amended at any time by two-thirds of the members in good standing present and voting at a regular or special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE XI

The Officers of the Corporation shall be president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, chaplin, and such other officers as the Corporation may deem fit and necessary.

ARTICLE XII

The General Counselor for the corporation shall be named by members in good standing; (a) that all necessary committees shall be appointed by the president, subject to the approval of the body by majority vote of the members in good standing present and voting.

MEETINGS

The organization shall hold meetings at least one per month at a place designated by the president or person acting in his stead. That five members present and voting shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE XIII

The Roberts Rule of Order shall be the guide for the Corporation and anything not covered herein shall be guided by said Roberts Rules of Order as amended.

ARTICLE XIV

That the dues to be paid and the manner of punishment for misconduct shall be determined by the majority of the members of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XV

That the officers of the corporation shall be the Director of the corporation and shall hold office until their successors have elected. Modes of election, time and place, shall be governed by the members of the body.

ARTICLE XVI

That all monies of the corporation shall be deposited in some bank or depository approved by the corporation and to be withdrawn upon the joint signatures of the president, secretary, and treasurer.

ARTICLE XVII

That Corporate Charter shall be amended by the vote of two-thirds of its members in good standing, present and voting.

WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED: The undersigned pray that your honor will permit this certificate of Incorporation to be filed and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, as provided by law; and such further, and necessary steps be taken as will effectuate the incorporation of this "Shelby Economical, Educational and Development Corporation".

Ruth Datcher

Ruth Datcher

Sara Woodall

Sara Woodall

Mattie Hamilton

MATTIE Hamilton

Otis Kidd

Otis Kidd

Palmer A. McGinnis

Palmer McGinnis

Rev. G. H. Howard

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Hattie Youngblood

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Willie Roger Youngblood

Roger Youngblood

Edward Veasley

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Willie Datcher

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Thelma Veasley

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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and , for said State and County, personally appeared one, Otis Kidd, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes on oath and says the following, to-wit:

That I am one of the incorporators herein, and having been duly appointed by the other incorporators herein to make this oath, certifies that I have read the article of incorporation herein contained and the same are true and correct and were made and done by the other incorporators herein and myself and are true and correct.

Otis Kidd

AFFIANT

Certified and sworn to before me

this the 10th day of January, 1983.

Robert Z. Pennington
NOTARY PUBLIC

I, Thomas A. Snowden, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that a copy of the above articles of incorporation was duly filed in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, for recording, on this the ____ day of January, 1983.

Thomas A. Snowden, Jr.

JUDGE OF PROBATE

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.
I CERTIFY THIS
INSTRUMENT WAS FILED

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Thomas A. Snowden, Jr.
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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