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METRO DREAM CENTER

Mission Statement

The activities purpose and goals described below fall within the provision of the IRS Code, Section 501 (c) (3).

The Metro Dream Center (MDC) is dedicated to promoting programs that will positively impact and empower the lives of those in need. The end result of affecting their lives will enhance the growth and renewal of their communities.



Articles of Incorporation
Of
METRO DREAM CENTER

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The undersigned incorporator, a natural person 18 years of age or older, in order to form a corporate entity adopts the following articles of incorporation.

**ARTICLE ONE
NAME/REGISTERED OFFICE**

The name of this corporation shall be Metro Dream Center, located at 4911 Altedena S. Drive, Birmingham, Alabama, 35244.

**ARTICLE TWO
PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, more specifically to promote programs that will positively impact and empower the lives of those in need. The end result of affecting their lives will enhance the growth and renewal of their communities. To this end, the corporation shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

**ARTICLE THREE
EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS**

At all times shall the following operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation.

1. The corporation shall not afford pecuniary gain, incidentally or otherwise to its members. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member of the corporation, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes. Such net earnings, if any, of this corporation shall be used to carry out the nonprofit corporate purposes set forth in Article Two above.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended.

ARTICLE FOUR DURATION

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE FIVE MEMBERSHIP/BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have one or more classes of members as provided in the corporation's bylaws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

The number of Directors constituting the first Board of Directors is four, their names and addresses being as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
PATRICIA MOORE	4911 ALTEDENA SOUTH DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244
JIMMY CARRIER	415 FLORENCE STREET HUEYTOWN, AL 35023
RICHARD REESE	2119 WHITEWAY BIRMINGHAM, AL 35226
RUFUS WILSON	954 LANE DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35224

Members of the first Board of Directors shall serve until the first annual meeting, at which their successors are duly elected and qualified, or removed as provided in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE SIX
PERSONAL LIABILITY**

No member, officer, or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers, or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

**ARTICLE SEVEN
DISOLUTION**

At the time of dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation. In no case shall a disposition be made which would not qualify as a charitable contribution under Section 170(c)(1) or (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, in such manner as the Board of Directors shall determine.

**ARTICLE EIGHT
INCORPORATOR**

The incorporator of this corporation is:
Paul Moore, 4911 Altedena South Drive, Birmingham, AL 35244 (205)995-4789/915-5638

The undersigned incorporator certifies that he executes these articles for the purposes herein stated.

Paul Moore
Incorporator Name


Incorporator Signature

February 4th, 2008



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First Board of Directors

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Patricia Moore

4911 Altedena South Drive
Birmingham, Al 35244
(205) 995-4789

Jimmy Carrier

415 Florence Street
Hueytown, Al 35023
(205) 497-8408

Richard Reese

2119 Whiteway
Birmingham, Al 35226
(205) 82-6316

Rufus (Ray) Wilson

954 Lane Drive
Birmingham, Al 35224
(205) 788-8887

State of Alabama Shelby County

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Certificate of Corporation

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METRO DREAM CENTER

The undersigned, as Judge of Probate of Shelby County, State of Alabama, hereby certifies that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation METRO DREAM CENTER duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of Section Non Profit of the Alabama Business Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as such Judge of Probate, and by virtue of the authority vested in her by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Incorporation of **METRO DREAM CENTER** and attaches hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Given under my hand and Official
Seal on this the 5th day of February,
2008

Patricia Yeager Fuhrmeister

Patricia Yeager Fuhrmeister
Judge of Probate

