

# Articles of Incorporation

## Bethesda Community Development Center (BCDC), Inc.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Alabama Nonprofit Corporation Act, the undersigned hereby adopts the following articles of incorporation.

### Article 1 Name

The name of this corporation shall be Bethesda Community Development Center (BCDC), Inc.

### Article 2 Duration

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

### Article 3 Type Of Corporation And Purpose

The specific purpose for which the corporation is initially organized is to be a community development center serving our local community by engaging in a broad range of strategies that promote community health and development, and to also engage in activities 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 charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.**

### Article 4 Membership

This corporation shall not have members.

### Article 5 Registered Office And Agent

The street address of the registered office, and the name of the registered agent at that office are:

James Mason III  
411 Riverchase Trail  
Hoover, AL 35244

### Article 6 Directors

The names and addresses of the Directors are:

Jason Reynolds  
677 Provence Dr.  
Vestavia, AL 35242

James Mason III  
411 Riverchase Trail  
Hoover, AL 35244

Pamela Mason  
411 Riverchase Dr.  
Hoover, AL 35244


Shawanda Shallow  
6136 Longmeadow Way  
Trussville, AL 35173

AJ Ruffin  
1107 Weybridge Cir.  
Pelham, AL 35124

## **Article 7 Incorporator**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

James Mason III  
411 Riverchase Trail  
Hoover, AL 35244



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## **Article 8 Additional Provisions**

### **Dissolution**


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.

### **Nonprofit Organization**

No part of the net earning 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 3. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of 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.

In witness thereof, the undersigned incorporator executed these Articles of Incorporation on this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

James H. Mason III  
James Mason III

  
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Subscribed and sworn before me on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016, in witness whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of my office.

Jayesh M. Patel  
Signature of Notary

Dec 17, 2016  
My Commission Expires



Jayesh M. Patel  
Notary Public State of AL  
My Comm. Expires Dec. 17, 2016

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John H. Merrill  
Secretary of State

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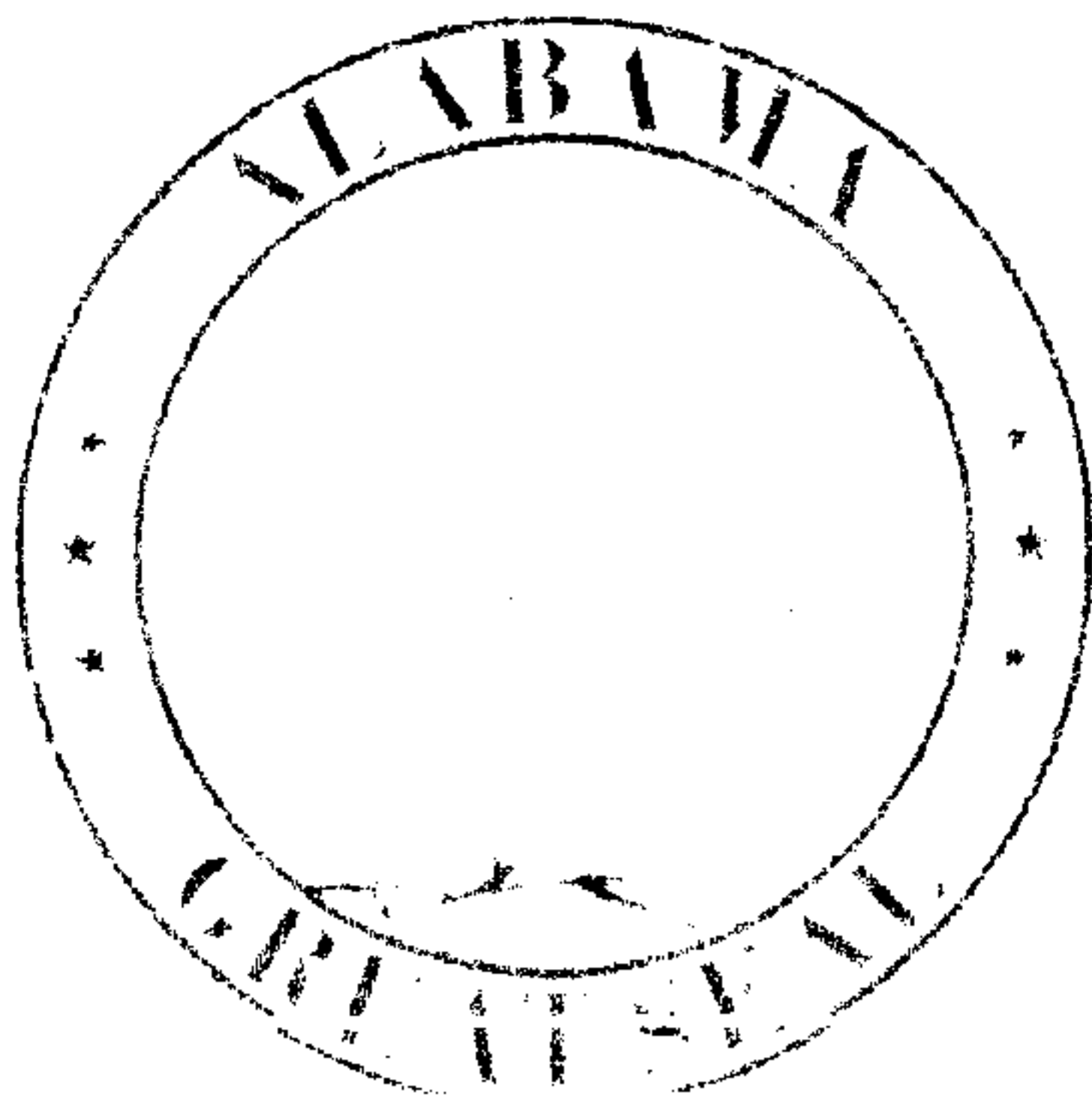
# STATE OF ALABAMA

**I, John H. Merrill, Secretary of State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that**

pursuant to the provisions of Title 10A, Chapter 1, Article 5, Code of Alabama 1975, and upon an examination of the entity records on file in this office, the following entity name is reserved as available:

**Bethesda Community Development Center (BCDC), Inc.**

This name reservation is for the exclusive use of James Mason III, 411 Riverchase Trail, Hoover, AL 35244 for a period of one year beginning May 13, 2016 and expiring May 13, 2017



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**In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the city of Montgomery, on this day.**

May 13, 2016

Date

*J. H. Merrill*

John H. Merrill

Secretary of State