



# NORTH CAROLINA

## Department of The Secretary of State

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**To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:**

**I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached to be a true copy of**

### ARTICLES OF RESTATEMENT

OF

**SMITHVILLE COMMUNITY, INC.  
WHICH CHANGED ITS NAME TO  
SMITHVILLE COMMUNITY COALITION, INC.**

the original of which was filed in this office on the 6th day of December, 2012.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed my official seal at the  
City of Raleigh, this 6th day of December, 2012

*Elaine F. Marshall*  
Secretary of State

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of twenty-one years or more, do make and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled "Non-Profit Corporation Act", and the several amendments thereto.

### ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation is Smithville CommUNITY Coalition, Inc.

### ARTICLE II

The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

### ARTICLE III

- a) The vision shall be: Revitalize and transform our community into a vibrant, safe and attractive place to live and work that builds pride in its residents and attracts new developments of affordable homes and businesses, focusing on empowering all individuals and strengthening families.
- b) The mission shall be: To serve as a local focal point to rally the community, local faith-based organizations and non-profit entities to achieve the vision, and put God's love into action.
- c) To do such things as are necessary or desirable for improving and advancing the general welfare, as well as the standards of living and the working conditions of all, especially any disadvantaged persons in the Smithville area of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.
- d) To study the problems involved in accomplishing the foregoing purposes; to obtain grants and receive monies for research, pilot, experimental and other projects directed toward the analysis and solution of such problems as well as improvements and advancement of the welfare and standards.
- e) To encourage cooperation and assistance from inside and outside the community in connection with the purposes of the corporation.
- f) To do any and all lawful acts and things, and to engage in any and all activities which may be necessary or desirable in connection with one or more of the aforesaid purposes, including but nothing limited to the organization and use of volunteer

persons from the Charlotte area, receipt of monies and other things of value, and the lease and purchase of real properties.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

The Corporation is to have members and each resident and/or property owner over 21 years of age shall be eligible for membership in the Corporation. Membership shall also include those whose interests reflect the Purpose and are invited by the Board.

Membership shall include boundaries encompassing that portion of Mecklenburg County commonly known as Smithville in addition to those adjacent neighborhoods. The rights of the membership of the Corporation shall be in accordance with methods provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE V**

The directors of the Corporation shall be elected in accordance with the method provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall apply and distribute the assets of the Corporation as follows:

- a) All liabilities and obligations of the Corporation shall be paid, satisfied and discharged, or adequate provisions shall be made therefor.
- b) Assets held by the Corporation upon condition requiring return, transfer or conveyance, which condition occurs by reason of the dissolution, shall be returned, transferred or conveyed in accordance with such requirements.
- c) Assets received and held by the Corporation subject to limitations permitting their use only for specified purposes, but not held upon a condition requiring return, transfer or conveyance by reason of the dissolution, shall be transferred or conveyed to one or more domestic or foreign corporations, societies or organizations engaged in activities substantially similar to those of the Corporation, pursuant to a plan of distribution adopted as provided by Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina.
- d) The remaining assets not held by the Corporation subject to limitations permitting their use only for specified purposes, shall be applied so far as is feasible toward carrying out the purposes stated in these Articles, or paid