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PREAMBLE

Friends of the African Union (FAU) is an economic, social, humanitarian, charitable, educational and African Diasporan civil-society organization founded to improve the lives of the people of the African diaspora and to support the work of the African Union, the 55-nation African equivalent of the European Union. In the years immediately following its formation, FAU participated in United States government meetings with African Nations, African Union meetings and consultations, and United Nations forums and conferences. It recruited allies (including Native American and African tribal groups and individual members), built an affiliate structure with national country bureaus, state assemblies, and local chapters, and lined up resources.

Friends of the African Union (FAU), which is an Ohio non-reporting unincorporated association (2012), has combined operations with the Cincinnati Empowerment Corporation, Inc. (1999) which together do business as FAU Global Operations Center (2019) and with FAU's affiliated public beneficiary company FAU EDcorp, Inc. (2016) and Friends of the African Union smartWISE (2018) who d.b.a. as FAU Construction is proposing creating an domestic next generation innovation team for sustainable change in housing in the United States of America.

We understand those who say the American story, the American dream, the promise of liberty and prosperity is that which has attracted over 100 million immigrants, documented and undocumented, from all over the world from 1850 to the present.

They forget about the historical insitutionalized racism since the beginning of the United States of America against Americans of African Descent from our past in African slavery and those immigrants of observerable African heritage.

Friends of the African Union has never forgotten our peoples history but subscribe to this quote by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., "We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now."

In addition, FAU recognizes that the African Union (AU), to date, is the only international governmental organization which has the structural and functional capacity to unite, and service the needs and aspirations of the more than 1.6 billion African people, globally & we are currently focused on those in the USA.

FAU is organized around the action in 2005, when the AU defined the African Diaspora as "... peoples of African descent and heritage living outside the continent, irrespective of their citizenship, and who remain committed to contribute to the development of the continent and the building of the African Union."

In the USA Americans of African Descent and their families earned over \$1.2 Trillion Dollars in 2016; 40M of them are descendant Americans of America's African slavery (1789-1865).



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On December 25th 2018, Friends of the African Union (FAU) begin to offer global programming in seven focus areas:

- (1) developing intergenerational community wealth with a focus on veterans;
- (2) business development that erases the digital divide and builds wealth for economically disadvantaged people;
- (3) next-generation civic infrastructure with governance at the neighborhood level;
- (4) comprehensive Internet of Everything based education;
- (5) healthcare system solutions that effectively serve the entire population;
- (6) combating racism through economic development; and
- (7) human rights development using the UN's Universal Periodic Review process.

The goal of the new FAU domestic next generation innovation team was to be to create a flexible domestic American county model in which the people most affected by inequity are involved in all steps of the problem-solving process.

This team would work with partners in five different ways:

- (1) community-centered design that draws of benchmarks set by the United Nations;
- (2) team-based learning that leverages technology;
- (3) organizational change through grassroots engagement;
- (4) systems change through public private partnerships (P3); and,
- (5) implementation of comprehensive community benefit agreements (CBA).

Our approach is rooted in solutions to economic injustice through Public Private Partnerships (P3) thus providing best of class educational services in support of economic advancement and citizenship through coalitions that support world class health and wellness programs. We plan Our P3's to enhance social justice based on application of the United Nations human-centered design that is based on FAU's response to the United Nations Human Rights Council Universal Periodic Review of the USA in 2015 and Sustainable Development Goals.

We started in early 2019 with promotion of The African Diaspora Directorate in relation to the Friends of the African Union response to the Concept Note for the 24th Session of The Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent which took place 25-29 March 2019 in Geneva at UNHRC HQ. In this session, the public session Data for Racial Justice was based on a



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thematic session that involved specific focus on mapping exercises and brought together experts to discuss the human rights situation of People of African Descent globally.

It also involved a comprehensive look at varied intersections of big data and racial justice (and injustice) globally. It was here that the African Diaspora Directorate was proposed, publicly, for the first time.

Originally, in this session, the February 2019 Friends of the African Union Concept Note for the 24th Session of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent said, “The African Diaspora Directorate (ADD) is to be a new unit of FAU designed to serve as a catalyst to facilitate the involvement of African Diaspora peoples around the world in the affairs of the Africa Union. ADD is proposed to have four divisions:(1) the Secretariat of the African Diaspora’s Economic, Social and Cultural Council (2) the Civil Society Division (3) Diaspora Division and the (4) Operations Division.”

Furthermore, it said, “The creation of the ADD Operations Division coincides with a Big Data Revolution that has the capacity to both uplift and injure people of African descent, both individually and systemically. This division will work, in 2019, with The Working Group of Experts of the People of African Descent to examine aspects of these issues, facilitate public debate, and promote engagement by varied stakeholders with a focus on Hamilton County Ohio in the United States.”

Friends of the African Union agreed to expand the foundations of the African Diaspora Directorate with additional co-founders Sons and Daughters of Africa, the African American Agriculturalist Association, the Black Wall Street Cooperative, and the Universal Negro Improvement Association & African Communities League as a joint venture with the not for profit 501c3 human service organization Brotherhood and Sisterhood International (BSI) Blacks and Whites Uniting Communities Inc. as the African Diaspora Directorate, not as a division of Friends of the African Union. This was agreed upon by Juneteenth 2019 (June 19th, 2019) by the co-founders.

The African Diaspora Directorate, its affiliates, members and co-founders Sons and Daughters of Africa, the African American Agriculturalist Association, the Black Wall Street Cooperative, the Universal Negro Improvement Association & African Communities League and Friends of the African Union adopted the belief that executive action by the United States Government of a Federal Reserve Quantitative Easing based debt purchasing program (The Daniels IDIQ), in a public-private partnership, can be a solution for the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of African people enslaved in chattel slavery in the United States of America, from 1789 to 1865, as well as the progenitors to the United States of America, the 13 British colonies between 1619 to 1789.



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In addition we agreed it will also be structured to address the damage incurred by past & current federal government racism against freed African Slaves in the United States of America from 1863 to 1868 and subsequently de jure and de facto of institutionalized systematic racial and economic discrimination against American citizens of African Heritage from 1868 to 2019.

On January 27th 2020 we started operations to create a public-private partnership with US State Department based on statements and actions of the President, the US Government and our submission to the Third Cycle of the United Nations Universal Periodic Review of the United States with this statement of the #BlackFolksPlan:

(1) is judicious & addresses solutions to lead poisoning in 7M domestic dwellings;

(2) answers under the control of our Federal Executive Branch to the statements in the inter-agency response set forth by the US State Department to the United Nations Universal Periodic Review of the USA in 2015 that said "Civil Rights, Ethnic, & Racial Discrimination" is the number one human rights problem of the country;

(3) can draw on already established Executive Authority by the US State Department with no action needed by Congress and can be executed by May 1st, 2020;

(4) helps the other American citizens through indirect associations by the creation of supportive ancillary jobs, entrepreneurial opportunities and sustainable economic growth thereby supporting the advancement of the American people as a whole, and;

(5) is just adequate enough to implement real changes that reverse long-standing conditions caused by systemic de jure and de facto of racial and economic discrimination, as documented in depth elsewhere, that provides a means from 2020 to 2095 to address these issues with a 75-year capital trust to do so based on a updated to third cycle Daniels IDIQ and the \$150B in current bank based community benefit agreements in place that were driven by the Community Reinvestment Act.

We gave the African Diaspora Directorate as our agent who as of December 30th 2019 the African Diaspora Directorate has seven divisions:

(1) a General Assembly with three operational chambers: a People's Congress, a Civil Society Organizational Congress and an Assembly of State Leaders;

(2) a African Diaspora Secretariat was established in the USA by August 25th, 2019 under management by Friends of the African Union through 2024. On 1 February 2020 it will go public and recruit new members;



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(3) The African Diaspora Royal Society which is governed by the The African Diaspora Directorate Royal Council. The Society is a membership of those of African Tribal Royalty in the global African Diaspora, the tribe in Ghana created for those in the global African Diaspora without a tribe, African Tribal Royalty that welcome members of the African Diaspora in them and or tribes recognized by them for the members of the African Diaspora;

(4) a Civil Society Bureau will work with the African Union's (AU) Citizens and Diaspora Directorate (AU/CIDO) to implement the AU's engagement process with non-state actors through the involvement of the African Diaspora's Civil Society through AU/CIDO;

(5) a Diaspora Bureau will organize at a national, regional and or state geographic and Tribal level in the people of African Descent in the global African Diaspora who are African nationals. We are currently focused on Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in line with AU's Economic, Social and Cultural Council, the United Nations, the European Union, Organization of American States along with other international and or multinational organizations;

(6) a Operations Bureau who will create and operate the partnerships and businesses called for by the organs of the African Diaspora Directorate Secretariat; and,

(7) The Business Operations Bureau shall create business corporations organized for profit with a corporate purpose of creating general public benefit for the People of the African Diaspora (PAD). These benefit corporations offer PAD entrepreneurs and investors the option to build, and invest in, businesses that operate in a socially and environmentally responsible manner.

Our Actions this year, 2020, who on August 25th 2019 at the 1619 400 year Commemoration of the African Diaspora Directorate in the self declared Year of Remembrance and Return (August 25th, 2019-August 25th 2019, 2020) in Cincinnati Ohio at the Main Public Library Public Library with Friends of the African Union, the Georgetown Public Library in Washington DC with AfDiDi Chairman, Executive Director and party and at Leimert Park during the monthly Sankofa Village did agree to foregoing policy and now call for a digital Black Family Reunion starting on August 25th 2020.

In 2020 we are focused on African Americans, Native Americans, the poor, seniors, and People with Disabilities. The proposed Friends of the African Union smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County is to be a vital component part of this team.

ARTICLE I - Name

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be called Friends of the African Union smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County.



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Section 2. The geographical boundaries of Los Angeles County, California as defined by County Planning Commission.

Section 3. The corporate seal of this Corporation shall be circular and bear the words "FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County."

Section 4. The organization FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Hamilton County shall be known as FAU smartWISE CRC/LAC or FAU smartWISE Los Angeles County as well as FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County.

ARTICLE II - Purpose of Organization

Section 1. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County believes that through accepting the Challenge put forth by COVID19 that we will set an example for America that will serve as an example of bold exercise of leadership to foster peace, prosperity, and democracy. Working with allies and international institutions made local makes us stronger, not weaker. The organization is a supporting member of the global African Diaspora Directorate General Assembly of Civil Society Organizations.

Section 2. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County will develop an integrated set of programs that apply for support from domestic federal agencies and other federal government operations as American law and Presidential Executive Orders as a non profit organization. Current federal agencies have published reports with key recommendations for the public and private sector on support of programs like FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County that include access to successful completion of rigorous courses, such as AP, IB and dual enrollment options in high school.

Section 3. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County believes that recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom and in the faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person and in the equal rights of men and women and have determined to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom, justice and peace in the world.

Section 4. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County believes that America must lead the world and through its cooperative domination create solutions that serve the needs of future generations of Americans and those people who join in the freedoms enshrined in our constitution. The central mission of our time is to defend America's security with the ideals and aspirations enshrined in the creation of the United States of America and ideals embodied in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights through acceptance of the goals of the FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County and utilization of all fascists of our government to serve the goals in Los Angeles County.



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Section 5. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County believes that it is essential to promote the development of friendly relations between our people and that through FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County the founders will create the capacity using the resources of the US Federal Government with state and local government resources to be an instrumental in creating the initiatives that will make it happen.

Section 6. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County believes that we in Los Angeles County must work together to make a change. In this regard, FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County encourages increased economic stability in a given community through the creation of businesses where the owners have an understanding of the financial marketplace and these for profit community sponsored businesses are in part owned by a non profit enterprise that would invest in the people, families and communities of Los Angeles County.

Section 7. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County believes that one of crucial root causes of crime is poverty and that we can change the conditions from which crime takes root. It is a mission of FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County to change the conditions in which all children live so that they can grow up and become adults in a nurturing, supportive and safe community environment irrespective of the income of their caregivers.

Section 8. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County is committed to the vision of creating strong American families, individuals and businesses who live in a multicultural, multiethnic, multiracial society in Los Angeles County peacefully and successfully that is inclusive of People With Disabilities.

Section 9. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County knows that in the Los Angeles County many poor residents have a high degree of desperation and hopelessness along with the belief that things can't change. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County was created to change this perception by action; we will walk the walk, not just talk the talk and ask over 400,000 households in Los Angeles County to join us in changing the County in our lifetime to be fully inclusive of People of African Heritage and People with Disabilities.

Section 10. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County believes that it can implement a multi year community development process through which an individual, or a family, and or a community service institution can be made part of a coalition to support communities develop and successfully sustain themselves to change Los Angeles County for the betterment of all its youth and young adults under 25 by 2030 and thereby the region.



Section 11. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County is committed to the vision of creating a public benefit enterprise for People of African Descent in Los Angeles County. If the Federal, State or County government implement the Black Folks Plan of the Preamble in Los Angeles County this enterprise will be the partner of the African Diaspora Directorate in that operation. In addition this enterprise will be a partner in the local celebrations on Juneteenth, African Liberation Day, July 28th and hold an annual FAU Kwanzaa Accords Review.

Section 12. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County is committed to the vision of creating a public benefit enterprise for People With (PWD) in Los Angeles County governed by the FAUsmartWISE PWD Council of LA.

Section 13. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County is committed to the vision of creating a coalition for Poor People that leverages a public private partnership model to End Homelessness in Los Angeles County.

Section 14. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County is committed to the vision of creating a coalition in Los Angeles County that leverages a public private partnership model to create an improved quality of life for Seniors.

Section 15. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County is committed to the vision of creating for children and youth under 25 an improved quality of life.

Section 16. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County is committed to the vision of creating for those of high academic achievement and skills no matter the age the infrastructure needed to the best utilization of them for themselves and Los Angeles County.

Section 17. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County is committed to the vision of creating sustainable neighborhoods in Los Angeles County with not only secure Continually of Governance but support for Embedded First Responders.

Section 18. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment of Los Angeles County is committed to the vision of creating for women a infrastructure of support based on the work done in the United Nations Commision on the Status of Women.

Section 19. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County is committed to the vision of creating a faith based coalition around those who can support the Ministries of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



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Section 20. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County is committed to the vision of creating a pathway for re-entry into the Los Angeles County community for (1) Addiction (2) a life of crime (3) incarceration and (4) undocumented status.

Section 21. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County is committed to the vision of creating a comprehensive health care plan supportive system to deliver the best of care to targeted residents of Los Angeles County.

Section 22. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County is committed to the vision of Erasing the Digital Divide in Los Angeles County.

Section 23. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County is committed to the vision of creating affordable housing as needed by residents of Los Angeles County and making sure all buildings used and or built by us are as green as possible.

Section 24. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County is committed to the vision of developing intergenerational community wealth with a focus on People of African Descent.

Section 25. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County is committed to the vision of creating a next generation infrastructure through a Smart Living (smartWISE) coalition.

Section 26. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County is committed to the vision of Addressing Systematic Racism, Economic Injustice, and advancing global human rights development

Section 27. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County is committed to the vision of creating a Fashion, Arts, Music and Entertainment coalition in work with the FAU and the African Diaspora Directorate.

Section 28. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County is committed to the vision of creating a Science, Technology, Recreation, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STREAM) Coalition of Los Angeles County based on the work in 2017 of Congresswoman Marcia L. Fudge who hosted the inaugural Northeast Ohio Science, Technology, Recreation, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (NEOSTREAM) Conference in conjunction with Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C).

Section 29. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County is committed to the vision of creating a next generation workforce in the county.



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Section 30. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County is committed to the vision of creating a grassroots leadership school tied to a Local United Nations Association of America Chapter.

Section 31. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County is committed to the vision of creating a new nation in the Atlantic ocean according to global law in the Law of the Sea Treaty for People of African Descent and their families in the Global African Diaspora.

Section 32. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County is committed to the vision of creating a new nation in the Atlantic ocean according to global law in the Law of the Sea Treaty for People who are Stateless and freed from slavery and their families..

Section 33. FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition of Los Angeles County is organized for these and other charitable and educational purposes, including that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.