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Constitution of the Tri-State Center for Community Action

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Article I – Name

9 The name of this organization shall be the Tri-State Center for Community Action. The entity may
10 also be referenced and conducted as the Tri-State Center or TSCCA.

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Article II – Purpose

18 The Tri-State Center for Community Action is organized by voted action of the Executive Committee
19 of the South Atlantic Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (South Atlantic Conference or SAC) to
20 equip and assist its local congregations to develop and execute strategic, public affairs approaches to
21 sustainable, transformative community engagement initiatives, based on “Christ’s method alone”
22 (CMA). TSCCA will engage strategic, denominational, non-denominational, corporate and civic
23 partnerships and relationships in its effort to secure and then re-allocate grant and donor funding to
24 participating SAC churches to achieve their strategic community objectives.

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Article III – Relationships

29 TSCCA is an un-incorporated, church-controlled entity and operates as a community development
30 organization of the South Atlantic Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. South Atlantic Conference
31 is a part of the Southern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, which in turn is a part of the
32 North American Division of the General Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, a global
33 church organization that enjoys group tax exemption status under United States IRS code 501(c)(3).

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Article IV – Bylaws

39 The TSCCA Board of Trustees shall recommend Bylaws to the SAC Executive Committee. Such
40 Bylaws may make any provision that does not conflict with this Constitution.

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Article V – Dissolution and Disposition of Assets

39 All tangible fixed assets acquired by or on behalf of TSCCA shall be deeded to the South Atlantic
40 Conference Association of SDA, for the benefit of (f/b/o) TSCCA. In event of the dissolution of
TSCCA, all current and fixed assets shall be utilized or disposed of by the TSCCA Board of Trustees
in accordance with applicable Federal or State laws, granting or donor agreement, or SAC policy.

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Article VI – Amendments

39 This Constitution and its Bylaws may be amended by the SAC Executive Committee, when
40 necessary, upon the recommendation of the TSCCA Board of Trustees.

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Article VII – Certification

39 This Constitution was approved at a duly called meeting of the South Atlantic Conference
40 Executive Committee on **September 14, 2025**.