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Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: ERITRO-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TAMPA BAY, Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: TECLEAB T. DESTA
Name (Printed or typed)

1562 15th Street south
Address

St. Petersburg, FL 33705
City, State & Zip

(727) 586-1818 ext.1985 (wk) OR (727) 823-0252 (hm)
Daytime Telephone number

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

ERITRO-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TAMPA BAY, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

1562 15th street south, St.Petersburg, Fl.33705

ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is(are):

- 1) We are a 501(c) 3 tax-exempt charitable organization.
- 2) All its assets are permanently dedicated to a tax-exempt purposes.

SEE ATTACHED MISSION STATEMENT

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

All the officers and the Board of Directors are elected by a vote of ballots.

ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

TECLEAB T. DESTA, 1562 15th Street South,
St.Petersburg, Fl.33705

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

TECLEAB T. DESTA, 1562 15th Street South, St.Petersburg, Fl.33705

Tecleab Desta
Signature/Incorporator

12/21/99
Date

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Tecleab Desta
Signature/Registered Agent

12/21/99
Date

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ERITRO-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TAMPA BAY, Inc.

MISSION STATEMENT

Eritro-American Society of Tampa Bay, Inc is a Non- Profit organization established by the Eritro-American community in Tampa and the surrounding area.

EAST missions and objectives are include:

- . To develop and enrich the cultures and traditions of the Eritro-Americans in the area, including the sponsoring and encouraging of youth participation in education, sports, and traditional music.**
- . Engage in fund - raising activities, obtaining material donations and emergency needs for the purpose of alleviating hardships, poverty, and suffering of the people of Eritrea.**
- . Providing support and assistance for developmental activities in education, healthcare, agriculture and infrastructure projects in Eritrea to help achieve a sustainable and stable economic growth and independence.**