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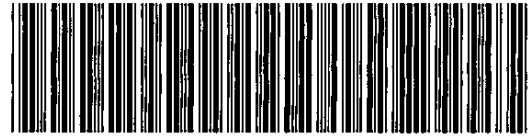
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**COVER LETTER**

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** Coalition of Business Associations, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

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Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

\$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Thomas G. Dabney  
Name (Printed or typed)

1945 Fruitville Road  
Address

Sarasota, FL 34236  
City, State & Zip

941-923-2114  
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Coalition of Business Associations, INC.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

1945 Fruitville Road  
Sarasota, FL 34236

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- 1. To conduct planning regarding optimal community and governmental resource utilization and delivery of services.
- 2. To facilitate coordination and collaboration among business and community associations and groups which encourage quality public policy, decision making and shared accountability.
- 3. To provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and information.
- 4. To provide for community education and advocacy on pertinent issues.
- 5. To improve planning and regulation which are based on cost-effective program impact.
- 6. To determine and promote community-wide priorities and establish community outcome goals.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed shall be governed by The Bylaws.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Chair: Thomas G. Dabney, P.O. Box 5335, Sarasota, FL 34277  
Vice Chair: Joseph R. Hembree, 1335 Second St., Sarasota, FL 34236  
Secretary: Donald F. McDonough, 6468 Parkland Drive, Sarasota, FL 34243

**ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Steve Queior  
1945 Fruitville Road  
Sarasota, FL 34236

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Thomas G. Dabney, 2033 Wood Street, Suite 118, Sarasota, FL 34232

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Stephen M. Queior  
Signature/Registered Agent

9-5-07  
Date

Thomas G. Dabney  
Signature/Incorporator

9/5/07  
Date