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FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION

DNA Black Leadership Institute, Inc.

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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: DNA Black Leadership Institute, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal <u>street</u> address:	Mailing address, if different is:
<u>7901 4th St N STE 300</u>	<u>7901 4th St N STE 300</u>
<u>St. Petersburg, FL 33702</u>	<u>St. Petersburg, FL 33702</u>
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ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: See attached.

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ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: _____

Stated within bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: <u>Ruth Dorsinville, Director</u>	Name and Title: <u>Sharon Cuenca, Director</u>
Address: <u>7901 4th St N STE 300</u>	Address: <u>7901 4th St N STE 300</u>
<u>St. Petersburg, FL 33702</u>	<u>St. Petersburg, FL 33702</u>
_____	_____

Name and Title: <u>Marie Ange Ambroise, Director</u>	Name and Title: _____
Address: <u>7901 4th St N STE 300</u>	Address: _____
<u>St. Petersburg, FL 33702</u>	_____
_____	_____

Name and Title: _____	Name and Title: _____
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ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

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

Name: Northwest Registered Agent LLC
Address: 7901 4th St N STE 300
St. Petersburg, FL USA 33702

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ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Morgan Noble
Address: 7901 4th St N STE 300
St. Petersburg, FL USA 33702

ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

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

Tom Gilove
Required Signature of Registered Agent

5/12/2021
Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Morgan Noble
Required Signature of Incorporator

5/12/2021
Date

ARTICLE III

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows:

The Black Leadership Institute (BLI) strives for boardroom equity and CEO representation through continued education and the promotion of independent entrepreneurship across generations in the Black communities in America. With the growing call for Black leadership in executive and directorship roles, we offer more than a fast-track certificate program for entrepreneurial training and career advancement--we bring together a rich community network of Black Thought Leaders, -suite mentors, and lifelong learners to achieve meaningful change at the highest levels of senior business leadership. From secondary school to post-retirement startups, we offer CEO and Entrepreneurship programs through flexible, remote learning programs. Our students gain invaluable insight and guidance through ongoing 1-on-1 mentorship with established business leaders from Black communities operating across the US. Graduates from BLI gain critical continued access to our growing network of changemakers, recruiters, and community organizers. Working together to empower this and future generations of Black leaders, we will achieve our vision of representation in the boardroom and secure an equitable future for our entire community.

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for the public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principle office of the organization is then located, exclusively for the purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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