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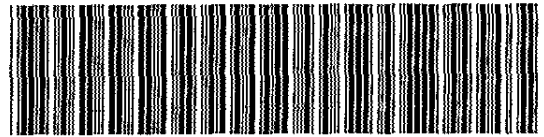
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Glenda E. Hood  
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August 20, 2003

SUZANNE H. ELNAHAL  
888 16TH STREET, NW STE 520  
WASHINGTON, DC 20006-4103

SUBJECT: ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS  
Ref. Number: W03000023638

We have received your document for ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

A certificate of existence or a certificate of good standing, dated no more than 90 days prior to the delivery of the application to the Department of State, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated/organized, must be submitted to this office. A translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached to a certificate which is in a language other than the English language. A photocopy of this certificate is not acceptable.

The corporate name must contain a suffix that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. Such suffixes include: CORPORATION, CORP., COMPANY, CO., INC., and INCORPORATED.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6890.

Jason Merrick  
Document Specialist

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September 24, 2003

Mr Jason Merrick  
Document Specialist  
Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O.Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Subject: Suffix and Certificate of Good Standing  
Ref: Number: W03000023638

Dear Mr. Merrick:

As requested, we are re-submitting the documents to register the Alliance for Retired Americans with the State of Florida, to conduct its affairs as a foreign Not for Profit.

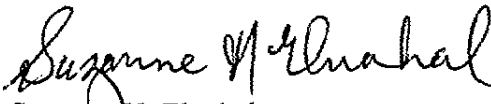
Please find attached:

- 1.- Name of Corporation including suffix and
- 2.- Certificate of Good Standing.
- 3.- Certificate of Incorporation
- 4.- Copy of letter dated 8/20/03 from Florida Department of State.

Your office retained the check for \$70.00 dollars when we filed the original documents.

If you have any questions please call me at (202) 974-8237.

Sincerely,

  
Suzanne H. Elnahal  
Director, Finance & Administration

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS, INC.  
(Name of Corporation - must include suffix)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Not for Profit Corporation for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced not for profit corporation to conduct its affairs in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

SUZANNE H. ELNAHAL

(Name of Person)

ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS

(Firm/Company)

888 16TH STREET, NW SUITE 520

(Address)

WASHINGTON, DC 20006-4103

(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

SUZANNE H. ELNAHAL

(Name of Person)

at ( 202 ) 974-8237

( Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number )

**STREET ADDRESS:**  
Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
409 E. Gaines St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- ☒ \$70.00 Filing Fee    ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status    ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy    ☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO  
CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO  
REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN  
THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS, INC  
(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED" or "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present. "Company" or "Co." may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.)
2. WASHINGTON, DC 3. 52-2277805  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. JULY 27, 2000 5. PERPETUAL  
(Date of Incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. APRIL 11, 2003  
(Date corporation first conducted Affairs in Florida - See sections 617.1501, 617.1502, and 817.155, F.S.)
7. 12773 W FOREST HILL BLVD. SUITE 211 WELLINGTON, FLA. 33411  
(Principal office address)  
12773 W FOREST HILL BLVD SUITE 211 WELLINGTON, FLA 33411  
(Current mailing address)
8. STATE ORGANIZER  
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)
9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)  
Name: TONY FRANSETTA PRESIDENT  
FLORIDA ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS  
Office Address: 12773 W FOREST HILL BLVD. SUITE 211  
WELLINGTON, Florida 33414  
(City) (Zip Code)
10. Registered agent's acceptance:  
*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, 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 relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*  
Tony Fransetta  
(Registered agent's signature)
11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

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12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: EDWARD COYLE

Address: 888 16<sup>th</sup> STREET NW SUITE 520  
WASHINGTON, DC 20006-4103

Director: DEPUTY ANN DELORY

Address: 888 16<sup>th</sup> STREET NW SUITE 520  
WASHINGTON, DC 20006-4103

B. OFFICERS

President: GEORGE J. KOURPIAS

Address: 888 16<sup>th</sup> STREET NW SUITE 520  
WASHINGTON, DC 20006-4103

Vice President: RICHARD L. TRUNKA

Address: 888 16<sup>th</sup> STREET NW SUITE 520  
WASHINGTON, DC 20006-4103

Secretary: TREASURER RUBEN BURKS

Address: 888 16<sup>th</sup> STREET NW SUITE 520  
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Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. EDWARD COYLE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS



**C E R T I F I C A T E**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that there were received and accepted for record in the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Corporations Division, on the **27th day of July , 2000** *Articles of Incorporation of:*

**ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS**

The above named corporation is duly incorporated and existing pursuant to and by virtue of the Nonprofit Corporation Act of the District of Columbia and authorized to conduct its affairs in the District of Columbia as of the date mentioned above.

**WE FURTHER CERTIFY** that the above entitled corporation is at the time of issuance of this certificate in Good Standing , according to the records of the Corporations Division, having filed all reports required by the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I** have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed this **17th day of September , 2003 .**

David Clark  
DIRECTOR

John T. Drann  
Acting Administrator  
Business Regulation Administration

Patricia E. Grays *lgt*  
Superintendent of Corporations  
Corporations Division

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Anthony A. Williams  
Mayor

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**CERTIFICATE**

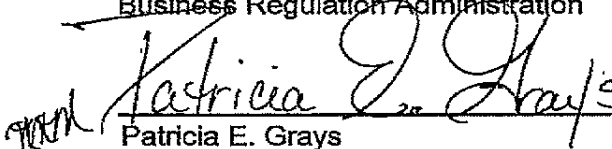
**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that all applicable provisions of the District of Columbia NonProfit Corporation Act have been complied with and accordingly, this **CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION** is hereby issued to:

**ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF I** have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed as of the **27th** day of **July, 2000**.

Lloyd J. Jordan  
Director

Patricia E. Grays  
Acting Administrator  
Business Regulation Administration

  
Patricia E. Grays  
Superintendent of Corporations  
Corporations Division

Anthony A. Williams  
Mayor



**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF THE  
ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS**

To: Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs  
Business Regulation Administration  
Corporations Division

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of twenty-one years or more, acting as incorporators of a corporation, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation pursuant to the provisions of the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is:

Alliance for Retired Americans

SECOND: The corporation is to have perpetual existence.

THIRD: The purposes for which the corporation is organized are to operate exclusively for the promotion of social welfare by promoting the common good and general welfare of the people of the United States, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. Such purposes include, but are not limited to, education, communication, and advocacy on issues of importance to older and retired workers and their families.

FOURTH: The corporation shall have members. Qualifications for membership shall be specified in the corporation's bylaws.

FIFTH: The corporation may exercise all power or authority granted to it under the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act or otherwise, including, but not limited to, the power to accept donations of money or property, and to own or lease property, whether real or personal.

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SIXTH: In carrying out its purposes, the corporation shall not have or exercise any power or authority granted to it under the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act, or engage directly or indirectly in any activity, that would prevent it from qualifying as a corporation described in Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

SEVENTH: The corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office to an extent that would disqualify it from tax exemption under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

EIGHTH: The Corporation shall not be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade or business with the general public for profit.

NINTH: The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, which shall also be known as the Executive Board. Qualifications for membership on the Board of Directors shall be described in the bylaws. The number of members of the Board of Directors shall be fixed by the bylaws and may be increased or decreased from time to time as provided therein, but in no event shall the number of members be less than three. Each member of the Board shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the term provided in the bylaws.

TENTH: Upon the termination, dissolution, or winding up of the corporation in any manner or for any reason, its assets, if any, remaining after payment (or provision for payment) of all liabilities of the corporation shall be distributed to, and only to, one or more charitable or social welfare organizations.

ELEVENTH: The number of members of the initial Board of Directors shall be three. The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors, who shall serve until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified, are as follows:

George J. Kourpius  
8403 Colesville Road  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Ruben Burks  
8000 E. Jefferson Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Richard L. Trumka  
815 16th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

TWELFTH: The private property of officers or directors of the corporation shall not be subject to payment of corporation debts to any extent whatsoever.

THIRTEENTH: Any reference in these Articles to any provision of the Internal Revenue Code shall be deemed to mean such provision as it now exists or is later amended or superseded, as the case may be.

FOURTEENTH: The address of the initial registered office of the corporation in the District of Columbia is 1666 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Michael B. Trister, a resident of the District of Columbia.

FIFTEENTH: The name and address of each incorporator is as follows:

John J. Sweeney  
815 16th St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Linda Chavez-Thompson  
815 16th St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Richard L. Trumka  
815 16th St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have signed and acknowledged these Articles of  
Incorporation this 25th day of July 2000.

INCORPORATORS

John J. Sweeney  
John J. Sweeney

Linda Chavez-Thompson  
Linda Chavez-Thompson

Richard L. Trumka  
Richard L. Trumka

District of Columbia ) ss

I, Audrey Buggs, a Notary Public, hereby certify that on 7/25/  
2000, personally appeared before me, John J. Sweeney, Linda Chavez-Thompson and  
Richard L. Trumka, who, being first duly sworn, declared that they severally and  
individually signed the foregoing document as incorporators, and that the statements therein  
contained are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the day and year  
written above.

Audrey Buggs  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: 3-31-05