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

**SUBJECT:** North Florida International Visitors Council, Inc. (NFIVC)  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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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

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Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Rose Glee, President  
Name (Printed or typed)  
  
1540 South Adams Street, Ste I  
Address  
  
Tallahassee, FL 32307  
City, State & Zip  
  
850-412-7232  
Daytime Telephone number

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**of**  
**The North Florida International Visitors Council, Inc.**  
**(NFIVC)**

THE UNDERSIGNED incorporators associate to form a corporation under the provision of the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, and to that end set forth the following:

**Article I: Name**

The name of the Corporation is North Florida International Visitors Council, Inc. (NFIVC)

**Article II: Duration**

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

**Article III: Principal Office**

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida and the mailing address is Florida A&M University, 1540 South Adams Street, Suite I, Tallahassee, Florida 32307.

**Article IV: Purposes**

Section 1. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational 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 the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

Section 2. Specific purposes are to:

- (a) Promote and facilitate the development of international, educational, and cultural ties between Floridians and international visitors;
- (b) Enhance mutual understanding and cooperation between the peoples of other nations and the United States through open exchange of ideas and alliances with individuals in the North Florida area;
- (c) Facilitate economic, political, and cultural links between the North Florida region and leaders around the world;
- (d) Facilitate professional and personal interaction for international leaders and visitors during official visits to North Florida;
- (e) Strengthen and promote North Florida as an international center of business, technology, government, culture, social issues, education, and the arts; and
- (f) Do everything necessary, convenient or incidental to the accomplishment of the above stated purposes.

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Section 2. Notwithstanding any provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not, except in an insubstantial degree, carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on

- (a) By a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code or
- (b) By a corporation, contributions to, which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future Federal, tax code.

#### Article V: Directors

The Board of Directors shall consist of the President of Florida A&M University (FAMU) and seventeen (17) members. The Directors will be elected from the nominees of the NFIVC President by a majority vote of board members, for a staggered term of two and three years at a meeting designated for such purpose. Election for Board members will be held beginning in June 2002 and each year thereafter.

#### Article VI: Earnings, Distribution and Benefits

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation 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 Article IV. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, all the remaining assets shall be distributed by the Board to other organizations serving the same or similar goals as this corporation, which have qualified for tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended or superseded.

#### Article VII: Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name of the initial registered agent is Rose Glee, President, 1540 South Adams Street, Suite I, Tallahassee, Florida 32307.

#### Article VIII: Incorporators

The name and address of the incorporator to these articles of Incorporation is Rose Glee, President, 1540 South Adams Street, Suite I, Tallahassee Florida 32307.

Rose Glee

Rose Glee, Incorporator

7/7/2000

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Having been named as registered agent and to accept the service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in the 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.

Rose Glee

Rose Glee, Registered Agent

7/7/2000

Date