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SUBJECT: The Blackwater Band of the Lower Muskogees Inc.  
(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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☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee,  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Robert E. Watson  
Name (Printed or typed)

6173 N. Stewart St.  
Address

Milton, FL. 32570  
City, State & Zip

(850) 626-3380  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE BLACKWATER BAND OF THE LOWER MUSKOCHEES, INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation does hereby form a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

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ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation is: The Blackwater Band of the Lower Muskokees Inc.  
The mailing address for the corporation is 6173 N. Stewart Street Milton, FL 32570.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to promote the health, education, employment and welfare of American Indian people, to conduct schools and churches, to present the American Indian culture in a dignified setting, and such other general charitable and educational purpose as may be undertaken by the Board of Directors which are consistent with 501 ( C ) ( 3 ) and 170 ( C ) ( 2 ) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State, or Local Government for exclusively public purpose.

ARTICLE III

TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation shall exist perpetually. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in 501 ( C ) ( 3 ) and 170 ( C ) ( 2 ) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State, or Local Government for exclusively public purpose.

ARTICLE IV

SUBSCRIBERS

The names and address of each of the subscribers of these Articles of Incorporation are

NAME	ADDRESS
PRESIDENT- ROBERT E. WATSON	3253 Juniper Creek Rd Milton, FL 32570
VICE-PRESIDENT-TIMOTHY R. TOLBERT	4429 Oak Forest Dr. Milton, FL 32583
SECRETARY-SARAH WHITE	5012 Beck Ave Jay, FL 32565
TREASURER-DOBBIE WILLIAMSON	12251 Hwy 87 N Milton, FL 32570

#### ARTICLE V

##### MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by the Board of Directors consisting of not less than ~~two (2)~~ <sup>three (3)</sup>, nor more than nine (9) Directors. Directors shall serve for a term of four (4) years unless they resign or are removed for cause as provided by the By-Laws. The Directors shall elect their successors and may by a majority vote increase the Board to not more than nine (9) members.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### MEMBERS

The qualification for members and the manner of their admission shall be as regulated by the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE VII

##### REGISTERED OFFICE

The initial registered office and the name of the initial registered agent is:

NAME	ADDRESS
GWENDOLYN WILENE THOMPSON	6173 N. Stewart Street Milton, FL 32570

I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of the Register Agent

*Gwendolyn Wilene Thompson* 11-20-00

The physical address of said office being on Stewart Street in Milton, FL.

## ARTICLE VIII

### INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall have nine (9) members and the name and addresses are as followa:

NAME	ADDRESS
PRESIDENT-ROBERT E. WATSON	3253 Juniper Creek Rd Milton, FL 32570
VICE-PRESIDENT-TIMOTHY R. TOLBERT	4429 Oak Forest Dr Milton, FL 32583
SECRETARY-SARAH WHITE	5012 Beck Ave Jay, FL 32565
TREASURER-DOBBIE WILLIAMSON	12251 Hwy 87 N Milton, FL 32570
STEPHEN FORD	4812 Shell Rd Milton, FL 32583
AUBREY FREEMAN	4420 Pine Forest Rd Milton, FL 32583
RUTH WALLACE	5529 Rommell Rd Milton, FL 32583
JEAN NICHOLS	311 Sardine Rd Flomaton, AL 36441
DONALD THOMPSON	5773 Miller Bluff Rd Milton, FL 32583

## ARTICLE IX

### BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of the Corporation shall be made, altered, or rescinded by a majority of the Board of Directors present and voting at a meeting by which notice has been given by mail not less than ten (10) days prior to the meeting of the intention to take action and the proposed action at the meeting.

## ARTICLE X

### AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES

The amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be proposed and adopted in the same manner as provided for By-Laws.

## ARTICLE XI

### ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED

Notwithstanding and other provisions of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation by:

- A. A corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under 501 ( C ) ( 3 ) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, of the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, or
- B. A corporation, contributions to which are deductible under 170 ( C ) ( 2 ) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or any corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, or
- C. Any prohibited activity as specified by 617 Florida Statutes (1987), or any corresponding provision of any future Florida Statue.

## ARTICLE XII

### CORPORATE POWERS

This corporation shall have all of the corporate powers provided by 617 Florida Statutes (1987).

## ARTICLE XIII

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors. The President shall be the Principal Chief and shall be the Chairman of all meetings of the membership and of the

Board of Directors and the Secretary shall be the recording officer of all meetings of the membership and the Board of Directors.

*Chief Robert E. Watson*  
Robert E. Watson Incorporator

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