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

**SUBJECT:** Eritrean-American Society of Jacksonville, Inc.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

\$70.00  
Filing Fee

\$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

\$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy  
 \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Andemichael I. Tesfazion  
Name (Printed or typed)

1780 Chandelier Circle, West  
Address

Jacksonville, Florida 32225  
City, State & Zip

(904) 221-4291

Daytime Telephone number

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

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

## ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Eritrean-American Society of Jacksonville, Inc.

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

1780 Chandelier Circle West, Jacksonville, Fl. 32225

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is(are):

- 1) We are a 501(c)3 Tax-Exempt Charitable Organization
- 2) All it's assets are permanently dedicated to a tax-exempt purpose.
- 3) See Attached Mission Statement on Section A

## ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

All the officers and the Board of Directors are elected by a vote of ballots.

## ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Andemichael I. Tesfazion  
1780 Chandelier Circle, West  
Jacksonville, Florida 32225

## ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Andemichael I. Tesfazion  
1780 Chandelier Circle, West  
Jacksonville, Florida 32225

Andemichael I. Tesfazion  
Signature/Incorporator

3-6-01  
Date

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

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

Andemichael I. Tesfazion  
Signature/Registered Agent

3-6-01  
Date

# **Eritrean-American Society of Jacksonville, Inc.**

## **Mission Statement**

Eritrean-American Society of Jacksonville, Inc., is a Non-Profit organization established by the Eritrean community in Jacksonville and the surrounding area.

EASJ missions and objectives include:

- To develop and enrich the cultures and traditions of the Eritrean-Americans in the area, including sponsoring and inspiring the youth participation in education, sports, and traditional music.
- Engage in fund-raising activities, obtaining material donations and emergency needs for the purpose of alleviating hardships, poverty, and suffering of the people of Eritrea.
- Providing support and assistance for developmental activities in education, healthcare, agriculture and infrastructure projects in Eritrea to help achieve a sustainable and stable economic growth and independence.