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SUBJECT: West Tampa Business Alliance, 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
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☐ \$87.50
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FROM: Jimmie L. Gracy
Name (Printed or typed)

1709 N. Howard Ave
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City, State & Zip

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Ref. Number: W01000008227

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
WEST TAMPA BUSINESS ALLIANCE, INC.
A Florida "Not for Profit" Corporation**

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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The undersigned, acting as the incorporators of a corporation organized under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

I. NAME OF CORPORATION:

The name of the Corporation is **WEST TAMPA BUSINESS ALLIANCE, INC.**

II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE:

The principal office of the Corporation is located at 1713 N. Albany Ave., Tampa, Florida 33607.

III. DURATION

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence. Corporate existence shall commence on the date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Division of Corporations.

IV. PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization is the formation of a nonprofit corporation of West Tampa's Main Street Area businesses into a Cooperative Alliance. An Alliance to share the benefits of Economic and Technical Business Development Assistance.

Assistance in acquiring business incubation services.
Business plan development assistance.
Business loan application preparation assistance.
Business property upkeep assistance.
Facade improvement assistance.
Partnership's with Government & Public/Private Foundations.
CO-OP members health plan and micro-loan programs.

V. MEMBERSHIP

The membership shall be composed of a) license businesses and b) associate groups, which submit a membership application with required fees.

VI. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The officers and board of directors shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three (3) registered members. These officers and directors shall be selected by a majority vote of the legal members as described in Article V.

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VII. INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

NAME: George W. Smith	ADDRESS: 1715 N. Albany Ave. Tpa., Fl 33607
NAME: Victor Jackson	ADDRESS: 1938 W. Main St. Tpa., Fl 33607
NAME: Nicole Roberts	ADDRESS: 1948 W. Main St. Tpa., Fl. 33607
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NAME: Mark Blocker	ADDRESS: 1717 N. Albany Ave. Tpa., FL.33607

VIII. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

NAME: GEORGE W. SMITH ADDRESS : 1715 N. Albany Ave Tpa., Fl. 33607

IX. INCORPORATOR

NAME: JIMMIE L. GRAY ADDRESS: 1709 N. Howard Ave. Tpa., Fl. 33607

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the 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.

George W. Smith
Signature/Registered Agent

3-27-2001
Date

Jimmie L. Gray
Signature/Incorporator

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