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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

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

\$70.00 Filing Fee

\$78.75

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Certificate of

Status

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& Certified Copy

\$87.50 Filing Fee,

Certified Copy & Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

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

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

## African Link

Multicultural Arts Education Center Inc.

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

738 N.W. 62 nd Street Miami, Florida 33150

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The purpose for which this organization is formed is exclusively for Charitable, education, religious. literary and scientific purposes as described in the nonprofit public benefit law within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

To establish and maintain a multicultural arts education center. With a emphasis on job creation, technology skills training, alternative health care, business development, skills training, wealth creation for low to moderate income individuals, at risk youth, the general public, the needy, the residents of Miami-Dade and surrounding counties.

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Directors are elected or appointed by majority vote and direct appointment from incorporator/founder.

## ARTICLE VINITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The name(s), address(es) and title(s):

Hugo Young 738 N.W. 62 nd Street Miami, Florida 33150-4332 President

Damon Smith 738 N.W. 62 nd Street Miami, Florida 33150-4332 Secretary



Leslie Issac 6217 N.W. 7 th st. Miami, Florida 33150 Tresurer

Gerald Reddick 738 N.W. 62 nd Street Miami, Florida 33150-4332 Program Coordinator

Alpha Young 755 N.W. 59 th st Miami, Florida 33128 Director of Technology

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 Third hereof. 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not 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 the 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. If reference to federal law in articles of incorporation imposes a limitation that is invalid in your state, you may wish to substitute the following for the last sentence of the preceding paragraph: "Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

# ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Leslie Issac 738 N.W. 62nd st Miami, Florida 33150

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusivelyfor such purposes.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this day

of <u>Ian</u> 2002.

# ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Hugo A.Young 738 N.W. 62nd st Miami, Florida 33150



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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process j the place designated	for the above stated corporation at
in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.	
x Lolly Grove	11 10 12002
Signature/Registered Agent	Date
X HugoA Yang	1/10/2002
Signature/Incorporator	Date