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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

**SUBJECT:** AFRICAN AMERICAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LEGAL  
DEFENSE FUND INCORPORATED  
(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

Please include  
NOT FOR PROFIT  
ON Certificate

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate of  
Status

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** LONNIE WARD JR.  
Name (Printed or typed)

1180 52ND. STREET

Address

SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34234

City, State & Zip

(941)-359-3000

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

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

## ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

AFRICAN AMERICAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LEGAL  
DEFENSE FUND INCORPORATED

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

1180 52ND. STREET  
SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34234

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

THIS CORPORATION WILL PROVIDE LEGAL SUPPORT TO AFRICAN AMERICAN  
BUSINESSES AND THOSE NEEDING LEGAL ASSISTANCE AGAINST UNFAIR  
TREATMENT

## ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

THE METHOD OF ELECTION OF THE DIRECTORS WILL BE STATED IN THE  
BYLAWS

## ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

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

Dir. LONNIE WARD, JR. 1180 52ND. ST. SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34234  
Dir. JEROME DUPREE 1180 52ND. ST. SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34234  
Dir. CHERYL ELLIS 1180 52ND. ST. SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34234

## ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

LONNIE WARD, JR.  
1180 52ND. STREET  
SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34234

## ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

LONNIE WARD, JR  
1180 52ND. STREET  
SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34234

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

Signature/Registered Agent

Date

Signature/Incorporator

Date

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