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

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Marion County Multicultural and Educational 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

Filing Fee

& Certified Copy

\$87.50

Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

Vidya Thakur FROM: Name (Printed or typed) P. O. Box 402 Address Sparr, FL 32192 City, State & Zip 352-671-8420

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

Daytime Telephone number

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617.0202 F.S. (Non for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

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The name of the corporation shall be:

Marion County Multicultural and Educational Alliance, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

Street address:

Citra, FL 32113

Mailing address:

4501 East Hwy 316

P. O. Box 402

Sparr, FL 32192

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To engage in the promotion, awareness and education about different cultures in Marion County, and to engage in any other activity to promote the above goals, or any other business permitted under the laws of the United States, of this State, and of any other lawful jurisdiction.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECITON

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

A committee appointed the initial directors. The members of the corporation will elect future directors.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

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

Vidya Thakur, President

P. O. Box 402

Sparr, FL 32192

Norma L. Cress, Vice President

P. O. Box 605

Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

Suzanne Kiefer-Shelton, Secretary

P. O. Box 1124

Weirsdale, FL 32195

Juana Pasco, Treasurer

P. O. Box 11215

Ocala, FL 34475

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ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The <u>name and Florida Street address</u> of the registered agent is:

Vidya Thakur 4501 East Hwy 316 Citra, FL 32113

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Vidya Thakur 4501 East Hwy 316 Citra, FL 32113

Mailing address:

P. O. Box 402 Sparr, FL 32192

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.

10/2/02 Date