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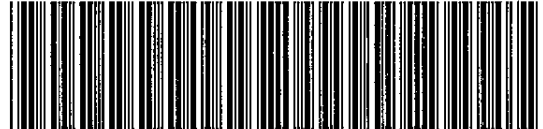
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: The Tallahassee Kwanzaa Association, 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
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☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee
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☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Madelyn Towns
Name (Printed or typed)

3711 Shamrock Street West #J249
Address

Tallahassee, Florida 32308
City, State & Zip

(850) 413-1280
Daytime Telephone number

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: The Tallahassee Kwanzaa Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: The principal place of business shall be (temporarily) 3711 Shamrock Street West, #J249, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. The mailing address of this corporation shall be Post Office Box 12496, Tallahassee, Florida 32317.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: The general purposes of which The Corporation is organized are educational and cultural. These are as follows: (1) Sponsoring the Annual Kwanzaa Celebration for the Tallahassee and surrounding area communities. (2) Developing and sponsoring educational and cultural programs to inform and enlighten the community of the importance of African history and culture to African American community development.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: The Board of Directors shall be elected from the general membership of the Corporation. Section 1. Officers. The Nominating Committee shall present the slate officers at the December meeting. The election shall be held during the regular December quarterly meeting. Nominations from the floor may be made only during the April meeting. Section 2. Ballots. Prior to the December quarterly meeting, the Nomination Committee shall have prepared a voting ballot and shall have established that each candidate has agreed to serve. Absentee ballots may be cast in the election of officers only. Section 3. Vacancies. A person appointed by the Board of Directors shall fill any vacancy occurring during the unexpired term of an officer.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The name(s), address(es) and title(s): The officers of the Corporation shall be a president, a vice president, a secretary, a treasurer, and a parliamentarian. The names, addresses and titles are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Address</u>
Madelyn Towns	President	3711 Shamrock Street West, #J249 Tallahassee, Florida 32308
Miaisha M. Mitchell	Vice President	8416 Lula Lane Tallahassee, Florida 32309
Margaret White	Secretary	3011 Kevin Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301
Joseph Baldwin	Treasurer	1604 Callen Street Tallahassee, Florida 32310
Zaid Haynes	Parliamentarian	2119 Delta Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32303

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is: Walter Kelly, 824 Barrie Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32303

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Madelyn Towns, 3711 Shamrock Street West, #J249, Tallahassee, Florida 32308

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.

Walter Kelly
Signature/Registered Agent

12/20/02
Date

Madelyn Towns
Signature/Incorporator

12/20/2002
Date