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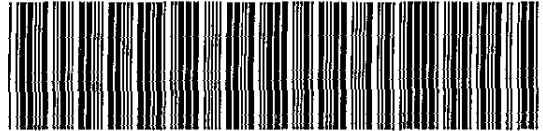
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** RHYTHM AND BLUES HALL OF FAME NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, INC.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

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☒ \$78.75  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

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

1180 52ND. STREET  
Address

SARASOTA, FL. 34234  
City, State & Zip

(941) 360-1616  
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:

RHYTHM AND BLUES HALL OF FAME NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, 03 MAR -6 AM 11:31

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

1180 52ND. ST.  
SARASOTA, FL. 34234

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

THE PURPOSE OF THE RHYTHM AND BLUES HALL OF FAME NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IS TO PROVIDE THE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR THE PLANNING AND ACTIVITIES FOR CREATING THE RHYTHM AND BLUES HALL OF FAME NATIONAL MUSEUM.

## ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

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

## ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

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

Pres./Dir./Sec.	LONNIE WARD, JR.	1180 52ND. ST.	SARASOTA, FL. 34234
Dir.	RONALD BANKS	1180 52ND. ST.	SARASOTA, FL. 34234
Dir.	LUTHER WILKINS	1180 52ND. St.	SARASOTA, FL. 34234
Dir.	CHERYL ELLIS	1180 52ND. ST.	SARASOTA, FL. 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. ST.  
SARASOTA, FL. 34234

## ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

LONNIE WARD, JR.  
1180 52ND. ST.  
SARASOTA, FL. 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

3-6-03  
Date

  
Signature/Incorporator

3-6-03  
Date