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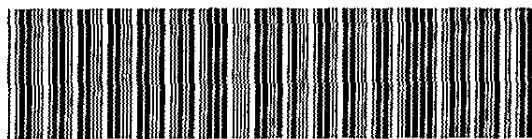
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Vernon Area Merchants 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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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Lester B. Biddle, Jr.
Name (Printed or typed)

P O Box 506
Address

Vernon, FL 32462
City, State & Zip

850-535-9463
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

August 27, 2003

LESTER B. BIDDLE, JR.
P O BOX 506
VERNON, FL 32462

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

We have received your document for VERNON AREA MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6930.

Donna Graves
Document Specialist
New Filings Section

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ARTICLE IV CORRECTED
I may be contacted by phone at
850 535 9463 (work) Wed-SAT,
850 535 4933 SUN-TUES.
Lester Biddle

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Vernon Area Merchants Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

Business Address: 3348 Highway 79 Vernon, FL 32462

Mailing Address: P O Box 54 Vernon, FL 32462

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The purpose of the Vernon Area Merchants association is to provide a vehicle to expand the market area, promote Vernon Business interests, and be a liaison among all parties and any standing committees.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Directors, the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected by a majority of the merchant members, annually at the November business meeting and serve from January 1st thru December 31st of the following year as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

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

President: Lester B. Biddle, Jr. P O Box 506 Vernon, FL 32462

Vice President: Frank Easterling P O Box 520 Vernon, FL 32462

Secretary: Sheran Whitaker 3160 Whitaker Lane Vernon, FL 32462

Treasurer: Peggy Dobbins P O Box 238 Vernon, FL 32462

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Lester B. Biddle, Jr. 3348 Highway 79 Vernon, FL 32462

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Lester B. Biddle, Jr. 3348 Highway 79 Vernon, FL 32462

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.

Lester B. Biddle, Jr.
Signature/Registered Agent

Aug. 12, 2003

Date

Lester B. Biddle, Jr.
Signature/Incorporator

Aug. 12, 2003

Date

Lester B. Biddle, Jr.

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