



## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: THE DABNEY-MINATEE HERITAGE GROUP, 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**

FROM: MRS. MARGARET C. WARD  
Name (Printed or typed)

401 N. MILLS STREET  
Address

LEESBURG FLORIDA 34748  
City, State & Zip

352/787-4293  
Daytime Telephone number

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

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

**THE DABNEY MINATEE HERITAGE GROUP, INCORPORATED**

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

P O Box 491905  
Leesburg, Florida 34749-1905

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to help in the provision of services to individuals, which may include, but not be limited to, the educational, economical, spiritual, emotional, physical, academic, and social well being, as well as the professional development of persons in the community. The driving focus of the corporation shall be the preservation of its local heritage, its African American history and, its culture.

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Directors for the corporation are appointed at the annual meeting of the corporation. The length of their term shall be three (3) years. Directors shall be eligible for re-appointment after their terms have ended. Directors shall not receive compensation for their services.

### ARTICLE V DISSOLUTION

If the corporation must be dissolved, the funds will be distributed to 501©(3) tax-exempt organizations with similar charitable purposes.

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ARTICLE VI INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

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

Margaret Ward	401 N. Mills Street Leesburg, FL 34748	President/CEO
Charles Watson	1000 E. Line Street Leesburg, FL 34748	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President
Linda Teartt	601 Goss Street Leesburg, FL 34748	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President
Geraldine Green	P O Box 492526 Leesburg, FL 34748	Secretary
Ralph Coleman	221 Bentbough Drive Leesburg, FL 34788	Treasurer

ARTICLE VII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Margaret C. Ward      401 N. Mills Street  
Leesburg, FL 34748

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Bettye S. Coney      P O Box 491058  
Leesburg FL 34749-1058

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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.*

Margaret C. Ward  
Signature /Registered Agent

Sept. 30, 2003  
Date

Bettye S. Coney  
Signature/Incorporator

Sept. 30, 2003  
Date