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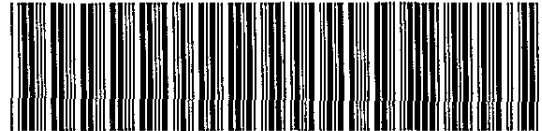
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Intertribal Cultural Arts Society, Incorporated  
(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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Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

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Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Thomas E. Lipps  
Name (Printed or typed)

699 N Hwy 301  
Address

Sumterville, FL 33585  
City, State & Zip

352-793-2675  
Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
INTERTRIBAL CULTURAL ARTS SOCIETY INC.

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**ARTICLE I : NAME OF CORPORATION:** The name of the Corporation is The Intertribal Cultural Arts Society Inc.

**ARTICLE II : PRINCIPAL OFFICE:** The principal office of the corporation is located at 699 N. Hwy 301 Sumterville Fl 33585

**ARTICLE III : MAILING ADDRESS:** The mailing address of the corporation is PO Box 490799 Leesburg Fl ~~34479~~  
34749

**ARTICLE IV : REGISTERED AGENT:** The registered agent for the corporation is Thomas Lipps. The address of this registered agent is 699 N. Hwy 301 Sumterville Fl 33585

**ARTICLE V : DURATION/MEMBERSHIP:** The period of duration is perpetual, starting November 1 2003. The qualification for members, if any, and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws.

**ARTICLE VI : INCORPORATOR:** The name and address of the incorporator is:

<u>THOMAS LIPPS</u>	<u>699 N. Hwy 301 Sumterville Fl 33585</u>
Name	Address

**ARTICLE VII : CORPORATE PURPOSES:**

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are exclusively charitable and educational and consist of the following:

1. To educate the general public about the specific and general aspects of cultural heritage of any and all Native American tribes and/or Nations, existing or extinct, that the knowledge of the heritage handed down from antiquity, i.e., "the old ways", be not lost to memory, to raise the knowledge level of those of Native American heritage about their arts and culture, to foster and promote community wide concern for the retention of the culture and heritage of said tribes and/or Nations, to expand the general public awareness of the social and cultural interaction necessary to eliminate racial tensions, prejudice, and discrimination, economic and otherwise.

2. To aid, support, and assist by gifts, contributions, or otherwise, other societies, foundations, councils that are organized and operated for charitable, and educational purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private individual, and no substantial part of the activities of

which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

3. To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, association, trusts, institution, councils, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.

4. All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively charitable and educational purposes in such a manner that the Corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

#### **ARTICLE VIII : 501 (C) (3) LIMITATIONS**

1. **CORPORATE PURPOSES:** Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal and state income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

2. **EXCLUSIVITY:** The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.

3. **NO PRIVATE INUREMENT:** The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits or dividends to the Directors or Officer thereof, or to any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's charitable and educational purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.

4. **LOBBYING AND POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS:** No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

5. **DISSOLUTION:** Upon winding up and dissolution of the corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to be used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. If the corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the district in which the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.

#### **ARTICLE IX : DIRECTORS/MEMBERS**

The Corporation's first Board of Directors shall be comprised of the following natural persons:

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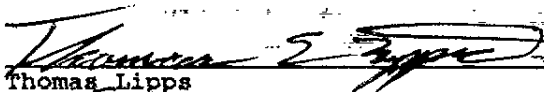
<u>THOMAS LIPPS</u> Name	<u>699 N. Hwy 301 Sumterville Fl 33585</u> Address
<u>Dave McCullen</u> Name	<u>34625 CR 468 Fruitland Pk Fl 34731</u> Address
<u>Tina Lipps THOMAS LIPPS</u> Name	<u>699 N. Hwy 301 Sumterville Fl 33585</u> Address
<u>Jan Kuykendall</u> Name	<u>19835 Jasmine Rd Altoona Fl 32702</u> Address
<u>Rob Chambers</u> Name	<u>19835 Jasmine Rd Altoona Fl 32702</u> Address
<u>Terry Roach</u> Name	<u>31213 Ranch Road Eustis Fl 32736</u> Address
<u>Dave Trezak (Trzeciak)</u> Name	<u>1106 SE 35 Ave Ocala Fl 34471</u> Address
<u>Brenda Tripp</u> Name	<u>10121 CR 44E Leesburg Fl 34788</u> Address

**ARTICLE X : INDEMNIFICATION** Any person (and the heirs, executors and administrators of such person) made or threatened to be made a party to any action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director or Officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against any and all liability and the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees and disbursements, incurred by him (or by his heirs, executors or administrators) in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appearance therein, except in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding that such Director or Officer is liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties. Such right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such Director or Officer (or such heirs, executors or administrators) may be entitled apart from this Article.

**ARTICLE XI : EXECUTION**

These Articles of incorporation are hereby executed by the incorporator on this

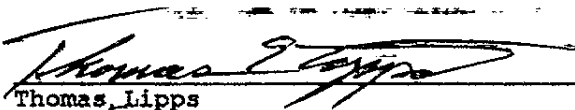
20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003.

  
Thomas Lipps

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LAKE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid and in the County aforesaid to take acknowledgements, personally appeared

  
Thomas Lipps

who is either personally known to me or who produced a valid Florida Driver's License, executed the foregoing instrument as incorporator (or the agent of the incorporator) and acknowledged before me that he or she executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003.

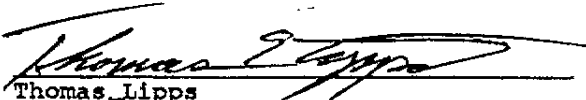
  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA

My Commission Expires:

DEBORAH T. HOWARD  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
My comm. expires Jan 21, 2004  
Comm. No. CC883081

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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

10-20-03  
Date

  
Signature/Incorporator

10-20-03  
Date

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