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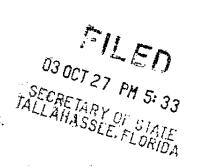
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

TAMPA COALITION FOR CHANGE, INC



We, the undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person, competent to contract, hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file these Articles for the purpose of becoming a Corporation not for profit pursuant to Chapter 617.0202, Florida Statues.

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Tampa Coalition for Change, Inc.

ARTICLE II: PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business shall be in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida as determined by the Board of Directors. The mailing address is: P.O. Box 310364-Tampa, Florida-33680-0364

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

. The lawful purpose for which this corporation not for profit is organized is as follows:

- 1. To increase the number of registered African-American voters.
- To increase participation of African-American voters in the electoral process through voter education.
- To recruit, encourage, and support qualified culturally diverse candidates for elective office.
- To ensure that all governmental resources are equitably allocated in all communities.

5. To be more politically astute and socially savvy in the economic, political and social culture of the Tampa Bay area.

ARTICLE IV: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than five(5) individuals from the community.

The Board of Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the directors and each directors shall hold office for a term determined by the board of directors and until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified or until his or her death, resignation or removal from office.

Each person named in the Articles of Incorporation as a member of the initial Board of Directors shall hold office for an initial term of two (2) years and until his or her successor have been elected and qualified or until his or her death, resignation, or removal from office.

ARTICLE V. REGISTERED AGENT

The registered agent of this corporation shall be Frank A. Reddick, 4610 John Bell Dr., Tampa, FL 33610

ARTICLE VI: TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation not for profit shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VII: OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and other officers as provided by the By-Laws. The name of the office and the persons who are to serve as officers are as follows:

President

Frank A. Reddick

Vice-President

George M. Greenlee

Secretary

Deloris E. Lewis

Treasurer

Aaron Smith

ARTICLE VIII: BASIS OF OPERATION

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall insure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IX: DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code,

or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

ARTICLE X: BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of this corporation shall be made by the Board of Directors and may be amended or rescinded as provided therein.

The latest edition of <u>Robert's Rules of Order</u> shall govern all proceedings of the corporation when not covered by the By-Laws.

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ARTICLE XI: SUBSCRIBERS

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned subscribers, all natural persons competent to contract, set hereunto our hands and seals, acknowledge and file these Articles of Incorporation under Chapter 617.0202, Florida Statues, this

Frank A. Reddick

P.O. Box 310364

Tampa, Florida 33680

George M. Greenlee

1705 E. Crawford Cir.

Tampa, Florida 33610

Deloris E. Lewis

P.O. Box 4209

Tampa, Florida 33677

Aaron Smith

6601 Orangewood Ter.

Tampa, Florida 33610

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for this corporation not for profit, at the place designated in these Articles, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all Statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Frank A. Reddick

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Frank A. Reddick, George M. Greenlee, Deloris E. Lewis, and Aaron Smith, who, known to me to be the individuals heretofore described in and who executed the above and foregoing instrument, acknowledged before me that they signed, sealed, and delivered the same at the time and place, in the manner and for the uses and purposes as therein set forth and contained.

Witness my hand and official seal on this _____day of

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