

**Electronic Articles of Incorporation
For**

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ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA INDEPENDENT BUSINESSES, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I

The name of the corporation is:

ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA INDEPENDENT BUSINESSES, INC.

Article II

The principal place of business address:

105 4TH AVENUE N.E.
#427
ST. PETERSBURG, FL. 33701

The mailing address of the corporation is:

105 4TH AVENUE N.E.
#427
ST. PETERSBURG, FL. 33701

Article III

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

ENGAGE IN CIVIC, CHARITABLE, ORGANIZATION, ADVOCACY AND
EDUCATION ON BEHALF OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS INTERESTS AND
BUSINESSES CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN FLORIDA.

Article IV

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

ELECTED BY MEMBER(S)

Article V

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

INTRASTATE REGISTERED AGENT CORPORATION
701 BRICKELL AVE.
SUITE 3000
MIAMI, FL. 33131

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

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Registered Agent Signature: LORI K. WEEMS

Article VI

The name and address of the incorporator is:

LORI K. WEEMS
315 S. CALHOUN
STE. 600
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

Incorporator Signature: LORI K. WEEMS

Article VII

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

11/20/2003