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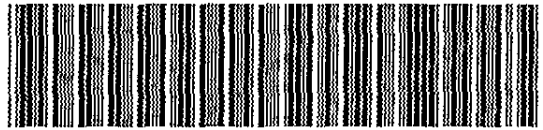
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ay/s

African American Arts Council, Inc.
P.O. Box 13035
St. Petersburg, Florida 33733
December 13, 2003
RE: State Registration

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

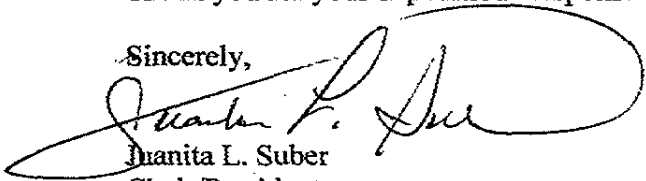
Department of State:

Enclosed are Articles of Incorporation for The African American Arts Council, Inc. for your review. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of seventy-eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$78.75) for filing fee and certified copy.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact us at the above address or phone our registered agent, Raynetta Mobley at (727) 820-0240.

Thank you for your expeditious response.

Sincerely,



Juanita L. Suber
Chair/President

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: AFRICAN AMERICAN ARTS COUNCIL, 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: JUANITA L. SUBER
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. BOX 13035
Address

ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA 33733
City, State & Zip

(727) 820-0240
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR
AFRICAN AMERICAN ARTS COUNCIL, INC.**
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not For Profit)

ARTICLE 1
Identification

Section 1.01. Name. The name of the Corporation is "African American Arts Council, Inc."

ARTICLE 2
Place and Address of Business

Section 1.01 The Principal place of business shall be 1011 22nd Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33712. The mailing address of this corporation shall be P.O. Box 13035 St. Petersburg, Florida 33733.

ARTICLE 3
Purpose

Section 2.01. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code), including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

Section 2.02. Purpose. The mission of the African American Arts Council is to develop, support, and enhance the quality of African American art by fostering awareness and education and by promoting and nurturing the artistic expression of African American Artist in the Greater Tampa Bay area. The Corporation is formed is the transaction of any or all-lawful business for which non-profit corporations may be incorporated under the laws of Florida.

ARTICLE 4
Officers

Section 4.01. The officers of the Council shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Board of Directors shall manage the business of the Council.

Section 4.02. Eligibility. Each candidate for office must be in good standing of the Council for a minimum of one (1) year prior to his or her nomination. Each candidate for office must be present at the annual meeting at which she/he is elected.

Section 4.03. Election and Terms. Officers are elected by two-thirds vote and may serve for a period of one (1) year, but are eligible for re-election not to exceed 3 consecutive terms.

Section 4.04. Vacancies. If the office of President becomes vacant, the Vice President shall become President for the duration of the term. Other vacancies will be filled by nomination from Board Members two weeks in advance of a Board meeting.

Section 4.05. Duties. a) The President shall preside at meetings of the Board of Directors and membership meetings. The President shall appoint the chairperson of each committee. Special

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assistants and/or consultants shall be appointed by the Board of Directors and shall serve without compensation.

b) The Vice President shall perform such duties as the President and Board of Directors may assign, and except as otherwise provided, the duties of the President when the President is disabled from performing her/his duties.

ARTICLE 5

Board of Directors

Section 5.01. The management of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The number of directors, and the method of selecting directors, shall be fixed by the Bylaws of this corporation and may be increased or decreased from time to time, provided that the initial directors shall be no less than five.

Section 5.02. The initial Directors/Officers are
Chairperson/President – Juanita L. Suber
Vice Chair/Vice President – Sayida Hafiz
Secretary – Donya Westmoreland
Treasurer - Malissia Daneshpour

ARTICLE VI

Registered Office and Registered Agent

Section 3.01. Registered Office and Agent. The name of the registered agent and the street address of the registered office of the Corporation are as follows:

Raynetta Mobley/Simply Natural
1622-24 Central Avenue
St. Petersburg, FL 33712

ARTICLE 7

Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:
Juanita L. Suber
2900 Pallanza Drive South
St. Petersburg Florida, 33705

ARTICLE 8

Bylaws

Section 6.01. Bylaws. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall have the power to make, alter, amend, or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation, subject to the restriction that a majority vote of the Directors is necessary to take these actions.

ARTICLE 9
Dissolution

Section 8.01. Dissolution. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

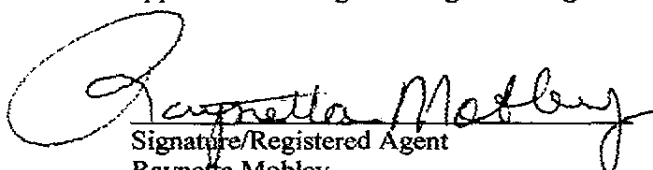
ARTICLE 10
Existence

Article 9.01. This corporation is to have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved.

ARTICLE 11
Amendments

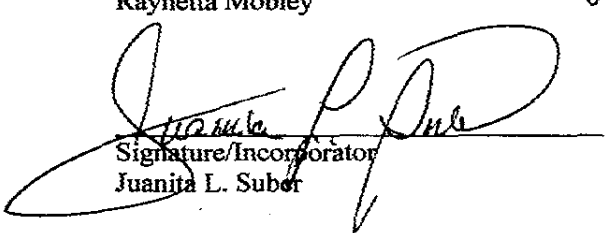
Article 10.01. This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors present at a meeting of the Board of Directors.

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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
Raynetta Mobley

Date

12/13/03


Signature/Incorporator
Juanita L. Suber

Date

December 13, 2003

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