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In Re: **FLORIDA FEDERATION OF BLACK REPUBLICANS**

To Whom It May Concern:

We are enclosing Articles of Incorporation of **FLORIDA FEDERATION OF BLACK REPUBLICANS**, and a check for \$78.75 for filing.

Please transmit the Certificate of Incorporation and certified copy of the Articles to the undersigned at the above address in the enclosed return envelope.

Very truly yours,

**ROBERT M. JOHNSON, P.L.**

Robert M. Johnson

RMJ/mb  
Encl: Check \$78.75  
Articles of Inc., in duplicate



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Glenda E. Hood  
Secretary of State

March 26, 2004

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SUBJECT: FLORIDA FEDERATION OF BLACK REPUBLICANS  
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We have received your document for FLORIDA FEDERATION OF BLACK REPUBLICANS and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6927.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**FLORIDA FEDERATION OF BLACK REPUBLICANS, INC.**

The undersigned natural person over the age of eighteen (18), acting as incorporator, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation of **FLORIDA FEDERATION OF BLACK REPUBLICANS, INC.**

**ARTICLE I**  
**NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be **FLORIDA FEDERATION OF BLACK REPUBLICANS, INC.** The principal and business address shall be 3006 Goodrich Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34234.

**ARTICLE II**  
**NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION**

This is a not-for-profit Corporation established pursuant to the Florida Corporations not-for-profit Law and shall have no capital stock.

**ARTICLE III**  
**DURATION**

The duration of the "Corporation" shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**PURPOSES**

The purposes of the corporation are:

- A. To support the Constitution and laws of the United States of America and the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida to the end that Government shall be truly and, in fact, "A government of the people, by the people, for the people."
- B. To support the principles, objectives and platforms of the Republican Party of the United States of America and the State of Florida.
- C. To charter Black Republican Clubs throughout Florida and encourage participation in political races and issues.
- D. To develop and maintain a strong, effective, and informed Black Republican constituency throughout the state.
- E. To increase Black Republican representation on Federal, State and local committees.
- F. To encourage able and qualified Black Republican registered Republican to seek office at all levels of government.
- G. To elect Republican candidates to office at all levels of government.

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H. To develop viewpoints and positions on local, state, and national issues to seek implementation of these viewpoints through local, state and national Republican organizations.

I. To ensure the participation of citizens of Black heritage in the American political process and the Republican Party.

J. To educate the people of Florida on the contributions of Black Republicans to the history of the state and nation.

#### **ARTICLE V POWERS**

Except as otherwise provided in these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall have all of the powers conferred upon it by the laws of Florida and, necessary and proper to carry out its express purposes.

#### **ARTICLE VI MEMBERSHIP**

Membership shall be as defined in the Corporation By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE VII BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

A. The officers of the Corporation shall be the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer, and such other officers as provided for in the Bylaws.

B. The initial Board members shall be as follows:

1. Chairman  
**JOHNNY HUNTER, SR.**  
3006 Goodrich Avenue  
Sarasota, FL 34234
2. Vice-Chairman  
**TRAVIS POTTER**  
Dept. of Highway Safety  
Neil Kirkman Building  
2900 Apalachee Parkway, Room D-419  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0531
3. Secretary  
**LAWRENCE JEFFERSON**  
1757-7 El Camino Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32216
4. Treasurer  
**NADIA NAFFE**  
5830 Memorial Hwy.  
Apt. #222  
Tampa, Florida 33615

**ARTICLE VIII  
DUTIES**

The duties of all Officers shall be as set forth in the By-Laws.

**ARTICLE IX  
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The Registered Agent shall be **JOHNNY HUNTER, SR.** and the street address of the Registered Agent is 3006 Goodrich Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34234.

**ARTICLE X  
AMENDMENT**

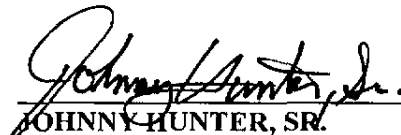
The Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the Board of Directors upon a majority vote.

**ARTICLE XI  
LIMITATION OF LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS**

A member of the board shall not be liable to the Corporation for monetary damages for an act or omission in the director's capacity as director.

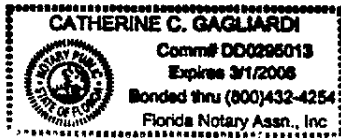
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby acknowledge and subscribe the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of **FLORIDA FEDERATION OF BLACK REPUBLICANS, INC.**, a non-profit Corporation as my own free act and deed.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2004.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**JOHNNY HUNTER, SR.**  
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF SARASOTA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1st day of April, 2004 by JOHNNY HUNTER, SR., who is personally known to me or who has produced driver's license as identification.



Catherine C. Gagliardi  
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR  
THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON  
WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the  
following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

That **FLORIDA FEDERATION OF BLACK REPUBLICANS, INC.**, desiring to organize  
under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at  
Sarasota, Florida, has named **JOHNNY HUNTER, SR.** of 3006 Goodrich Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34234, as its  
agents to accept process within this State.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place  
designated in this certificate, we hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provision of  
said Act relative to keeping open said office.

  
JOHNNY HUNTER, SR.  
Resident Agent

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