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SUBJECT: The African American Class of 1976, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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FROM: Gilda F. Mc Elroy

940 Alcazar Way South

St Petersburg FL 33705

727-866-7679

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

### **Article I Name**

The name of the corporation shall be

**The African American Class of 1976, Inc.**

### **Article II - Principle Office**

The principle office of the Corporation shall be located in the City of St. Petersburg Florida. The address of the principal office may change from time to time by the Officers.

**940 Alcazar, Way South, St. Petersburg Florida, 33705**

### **Article III – Purpose**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is exclusively non-charitable and educational.

- A. To organize, assist, conduct and socialize with members of the Class of 1976 and with surrounding communities.
- B. To aid in the sponsorship of supervised activities for our youth and citizens within surrounding communities.
- C. To promote and stimulate public interest and educate surrounding communities of our support and participation and of our purpose.

### **Article IV – Manner of Election**

**General Powers:** The affairs of the corporation shall be managed and approved by its Officers. The Officers shall be elected from the active membership.

**Objectives:** The objective shall be to comply with the rules and regulation of the African American Class of 1976 and to provide a strong foundation of community leadership as needed to the surrounding communities.

**Number, Tenure and Qualifications:** The number of Officers shall be a minimum of four (4). Each officer should hold office until the successor or qualified member is elected. The officers shall be elected from persons nominated by active class members.

**Regular Meetings:** A regular meeting shall be held monthly, without any other notice than this bylaw.

**Special Meetings:** Special meetings may be called by or at the request of the Officers. The person(s) authorized to call special meetings of the Class may fix any place within the county as the place for holding any special meeting.

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#### **Article IV (Cont'd)**

##### **Manner of Election**

**Notices:** Notice of any special meetings of the Officer's shall be given at least five to ten days prior by oral or written notice delivered personally or sent by mail to each member at the address shown in the records of the association. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed delivered when deposited with the U.S. Postal Service.

**Quorum:** One third (1/3) attendance of the Officers shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting. If less than 1/3 is present, the present officers will ascertain whether the items on the agenda require immediate action or postpone to the scheduled following meeting.

**Manner of Acting:** The act of a majority of the Officers present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the members, unless the act of a greater number is required by these bylaws.

**Officers Attendance:** Three (3) consecutive absences or a maximum of five (5) absences from the regularly scheduled meetings within the same year shall constitute grounds of removal of office. Must notify an officer of the Class for absence to be considered excused.

**Vacancies:** Any vacancy occurring shall be filled at the next meeting with an active class member.

**Compensation:** Officers and Classmates shall not receive any compensation for their services, but may be reimbursed for expenses incurred by a majority vote of the Officers present.

#### **Article V – Initial Directors/Officers**

The officers of the corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Planning & Programs, Fund Raising and Benevolence.

**Election Term of Office:** Officers shall be elected at the first annual meeting in August. Officers and Committee chairperson shall their position until another is elected.

**Removal:** Any officer may be removed, as deemed appropriate, by a majority vote of Officers present at a meeting.

#### **Article VI – Initial Directors/Officers**

Gilda F. Mc Elroy, 940 Alcazar Way S. St Petersburg FL 33705, President  
Juan Keith Leonard, 2697 Mikol Terrace S., St Petersburg, FL 33712, Vice President  
Emma Morrison, 5788 Grove Street S., St Petersburg, FL 33705 Secretary  
Malvenae Lloyd, 4809 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue S, St. Petersburg FL 33711, Treasurer  
Verdell Mondy, 4922 14 Avenue S, Gulfport FL 33707, Fund Raiser  
Terry Dennard , PO Box 15802, St. Petersburg, FL 33733, Benevolence

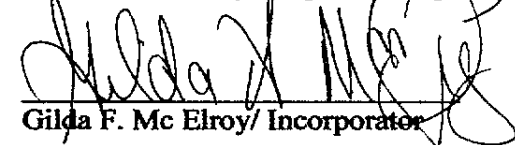
**Article VII – Incorporator / Registered Agent**

Gilda F. Mc Elroy, 940 Alcazar Way S., St Petersburg FL 33702

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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.*

  
Gilda F. Mc Elroy/ Registered Agent

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Gilda F. Mc Elroy/ Incorporator

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