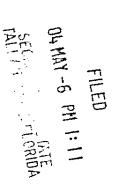
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION In Compliance with Chapter 617, F. S., (Not for Profit)

## ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: FLORIDA GULF COAST Teamsters National Black Caucus INC.

# **ARTICLES II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 2218 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue East
Bradenton, FL 34208
Mailing address is P.O. Box 1561, Bradenton, FL 34206
Located in the city of Bradenton, County of Manatee, State of Florida

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The purpose of this organization is to Provide Educational training to Black Teamsters members, and to uphold the principles which foster opportunities for leadership throughout the International Brotherhood of the Teamsters.

To unite African American Teamsters involvement interests in the Communities, to energetically participate in the businesses of our community and nation.

To promote voter and polities education within the membership and community
To support and foster educational endeavors of students in need of Education, through
(a) mentoring (b) tutoring (c) adopted a school (d) and to ease the socioeconomic burden
of students, by provide High School Seniors with first year Scholarship or book fund,
with an overall average of 3.0 grade point.

Sponsor a yearly award Banquet to recognizes students in the communities Sponsor organizations having purposes and objectives in common with the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter

# ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

Manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The elections of Chapter Officers and executive Board member shall be done by secret ballot of the membership present at the meeting in July of each election year.

• A majority vote of 50% plus (1). Each officer shall serve a term of 3 years.

### ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s)
Ineda Edwards, 2218 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue East, Bradenton 34208 President
David Jonas, 14513 wessex Street, Tampa, FL 33625 Vice- President
Barbara Latortue, 1525 19 th Street Court East, Bradenton, FL 34208 Secretary
Larry Dupree 8301 River Highland PL, Tampa, FL 33617 Treasurer
Johnnie Sloan 1907 Tallevast Rd, Tallevast, FL 34270, Trustee
Bradford Sutton, 9715 Fox Chapel Rd, Tampa, Fl 33647 Trustee

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS  The name and Florida Street address of registered agent is:
Ineda Edwards 2218 th Avenue East Bradenton, FL 34208
ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR  The Name and address of the Incorporator is: Ineda Edwards 2218 9 <sup>th</sup> Avenue East, Bradenton, FL 34208  Barbara Latortue, 1525 19 <sup>th</sup> Street Court East, Bradenton, FL 34208  Larry Dupree, 8301 River Highland PL, Tampa, FL 34270  New Article added  ARTICLE VIII LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS
The organization shall be empowered to publish papers, pamphlets, newsletters, and bulletins. The organization shall be able to raise revenue and receive funds from governmental agencies resources, public and private resources, and in general to perform all other acts and things from time to time that would be necessary to the effect any, and all of the aforesaid purpose to the extent permitted by law.  1. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed to one or more organizations that are organizes and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious purposes and that shall qualify as exempt organization under the Section 501© (3) of the internal Revenue Code.
*************************  Having been named as a registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to the act in this capacity.    Market   Market
Signature/Incorator  FILED  FILED  FILED  FILED