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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: MARION COUNTY AFRICAN AMERICAN 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 :

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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: MARION COUNTY AFRICAN AMERICAN COUNCIL, II
Name (Printed or typed)

PMB - 152 4421 N. W. Blitchton Road
Address

Ocala, FL 34482
City, State & Zip

352-351-0824
Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I: NAME

MARION COUNTY AFRICAN AMERICAN COUNCIL, INC.

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

**PMB-152
4421 N. W. BLITCHTON ROAD
OCALA, FL 34482**

ARTICLE III: EFFECTIVE DATE OF INCORPORATION

The effective date of incorporation shall be NOVEMBER 15, 2004

ARTICLE IV: PURPOSE

The corporation is formed exclusively for purposes for which a corporation may be formed under the not-for-profit corporation law of the State of Florida, and not for any pecuniary profit or financial gain. No part of the assets, income or profit of the corporation shall be distributable to, or inure to the benefits of its members, trustees, or officers. The corporation shall not engage in any activity prohibited to a non-profit corporation under the laws of Florida, or under the Internal Revenue Code of the United States. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code.

Additionally, this nonprofit organization shall initiate and facilitate programs and activities for the enhancement of the quality of life for African Americans, and to form a "Clearing House" into which and from which information concerning black people of Marion County may proceed and to implement and coordinate mutual cooperation and support among individuals of various organizations in Marion County.

ARTICLE V: MANNER OF ELECTION

The initial Board of Directors shall be those who have expressed an interest in the mission of the organization, and who have volunteered to serve in a Director/officer capacity. The By-laws of the organization provide a framework for future board members to be appointed through a majority vote of the existing Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI: INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

**Whitfield Jenkins
President/Director
2200 NW 24th Road
Ocala, FL 34475**

**Lamonica Samuels
Vice President/Director
6312 SE 41st Ct.
Ocala, FL 34480**

**Shirley J. Wright
Recording Secretary
2313 NW 24th Road
Ocala, FL 34475**

**Gwendolyn B. Dawson
Treasurer/Director
10300 NW 125th Street
Reddick, FL 32686**

**Frank Washington
Past President/Director
2030 SW 7th Street
Ocala, FL 34474**

**June Dailey
Director
1508 NW 19th Ave
Ocala, FL 34475**

**Jacqueline Gary
5841 S. Magnolia Ave.
Ocala, FL 34474**

**Patrick Hadley
4521 SW 44th Lane
Ocala, FL 34474**

**William Mays
3851 SE 73rd St.
Ocala, FL 34480**

**Eugene Poole
12500 NW 97th Place
Ocala, FL 34482**

**Luscious Stevenson
333 NW 46th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34482**

**TiJuana Jenkins-Woods
1818 NW 24th Ct.
Ocala, FL 34475**

ARTICLE VII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

**Mr. Whitfield Jenkins
2200 NW 24th Road
Ocala, FL 34475**

ARTICLE VIII: INCORPORATOR

**Mr. Whitfield Jenkins
2200 NW 24th Road
Ocala, FL 34475**

ARTICLE IX: MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this corporation shall be composed of:

- a. Anyone interested in participating in the mission of this organization is free to join.**
- b. The rules and regulations that may be adopted by the Board of Directors regarding eligibility for membership shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, sex or age.**
- c. The members of this corporation shall have no right, title, or interest whatsoever in its income, property or assets, nor shall any portion of said income, property, or assets be distributed to any member upon dissolution, or winding up of the affairs of the corporation. Members of this corporation shall not be personally liable for the debts, liabilities, or obligations of the corporation, and shall not be subject to any assessment against the corporation.**
- d. Additions or deletions from the rolls of the organization at corporate business meetings shall automatically add or delete such person from membership of said corporation.**

ARTICLE X: TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless dissolved in accordance with the statutes and laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE XI MANAGEMENT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The management and administration of the affairs of this corporation shall be vested in the corporation board of directors, as well as its corporate power.

ARTICLE XII AMENDMENTS AND BY-LAWS

- A. The by-laws shall be altered or amended by the general membership provided a copy of such proposed amendment shall have been mailed to every member of the corporation at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting at which it is to be voted on.**

Changes or modifications in such proposed amendment germane to such proposal may be adopted at such regular meeting without further notice. Such by-laws shall provide, among other things, for a regular meeting of the general membership; for the time, manner of calling and conduct of regular and special meetings of the general membership; and for the time, manner of calling and conduct of the annual meeting and special meetings of the membership. The by-laws shall further provide for the duties of the officers and employees of the corporation.

B. The general membership shall have the right to amend, alter, change, add to or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation. It shall be a limitation upon this right that it may be exercised only in furtherance of the objects and purposes for which the corporation was formed and that no amendment, alteration, change, addition, or repeal shall be authorized which is prohibited by the laws of the State of Florida relating to charitable corporations.

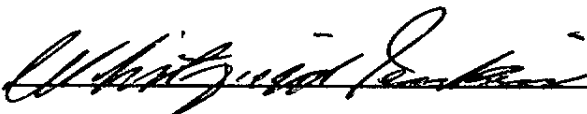
ARTICLE XIII **DISTRIBUTION UPON DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provision of any future provision, or shall be distributed to the federal, state, or local government for a public purpose. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court of common pleas in the county in which the corporation maintains its principal place of business, exclusively for such purposes.

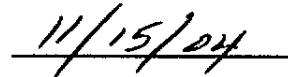
Article XIV: ISSUANCE OF SHARES OF STOCK

This is a NONPROFIT organization, so NO shares of stock shall be issued to any individual or entity.

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Signature of Incorporator
WHITFIELD JENKINS



Date

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

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

**First--That The Marion County African American Council, Inc. desiring
to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office,
as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of Ocala, County
of Marion, State of Florida, has named Whitfield Jenkins, located at 2200
NW 24th Road, Ocala, FL 34475, as its agent to accept service process
within this state.**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: (MUST BE SIGNED BY DESIGNATED AGENT)

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


Signature of Registered Agent

11/15/04
Date

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