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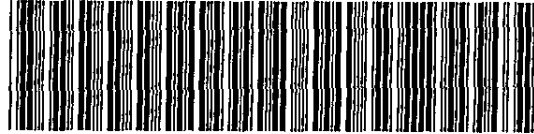
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February 17, 2005

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
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SUBJECT: Articles of Incorporation of  
COALITION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP  
OF SARASOTA, INC.  
Our File#: 04-0602

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original Articles of Incorporation for COALITION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP OF SARASOTA, INC. along with my firm's check number \_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$78.75. Please forward the original Certificate of Incorporation in the self-addressed and stamped envelope provided.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

MCDANIEL & BALL, P.A.



Charles H. Ball

CHB: kmd

Enclosures

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
**COALITION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP OF SARASOTA, INC.**

The undersigned hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be **COALITION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP OF SARASOTA, INC.**

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 4563 Hidden Forest Lane, Sarasota, FL 34235.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSES

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, purposes, 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.

ARTICLE IV. MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The directors shall be elected by the members at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE V. LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE VI. INITIAL DIRECTORS

The name and address of the initial Director of the corporation is as follows:

**EDWARD E. JAMES, II**

**4563 Hidden Forest Lane**

**Sarasota, FL 34235**

ARTICLE VII. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

**Charles H. Ball, Esq.**

**1444 First Street**

**Sarasota, Florida 34236**

ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

**EDWARD E. JAMES, II**

**4563 Hidden Forest Lane**

**Sarasota, FL 34235**

The undersigned have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 17 day of February, 2005.



**EDWARD E. JAMES, II**

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:

Charles H. Ball, Esquire  
McDANIEL & BALL, P.A.  
1444 First Street  
Sarasota, Florida 34236  
(941) 952-1500

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

FIRST -- THAT COALITION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP OF SARASOTA, INC.  
(Name of Corporation)

DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT CITY OF

SARASOTA, STATE OF FLORIDA  
(City) (State)

HAS NAMED Charles H. Ball Esq., LOCATED AT  
(Name of Resident Agent)

1444 First Street, Sarasota, Florida 34236,  
(Street address and No. of building, Post Office Box addresses are not acceptable.)

CITY OF Sarasota, STATE OF FLORIDA, AS ITS AGENT TO  
(City)  
ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.

SIGNATURE   
EDWARD E. JAMES, II (Corporate Officer)

TITLE Director

DATE 2/17/05

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATE CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.

SIGNATURE   
CHARLES H. BALL (Resident Agent)

DATE 2/17/05

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