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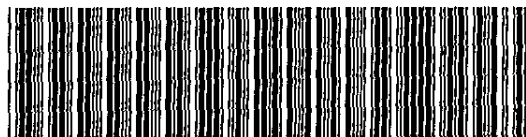
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Greater African American Chamber of Commerce (GAACC)  
**(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)**

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

☐ \$70.00  
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☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Marissa Powell  
Name (Printed or typed)

12219 Anne Kenia Drive  
Address

Thonotosassa, FL 33592  
City, State & Zip

(813) 986-4288  
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**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Greater African American Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**                      **PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Hillsborough County, Tampa Bay Area  
12219 Anne Kenia Drive  
Thonotosassa, FL 33592

**ARTICLE III**                      **PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The purpose of the Chamber shall be to teach capitalism and expand access to capitalization, technical support, procurement opportunities, effective networking, and sharing of information for Black owned businesses and other minority owned businesses as well as the African descendent community as a whole. The main vehicle of disseminating information concerning this purpose is through the Black chambers located throughout the United States and the entire Black Diaspora and via mass marketing. The activities are driven by a strategic plan. The Chamber is nonprofit, nonpartisan and nonsectarian and abides by the rules set forth via IRS 501(c)3 classification.

**ARTICLE IV**                      **MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

There shall be elections as vacancies are filled for the duration of the period designated for the vacancy.

**ARTICLE V**                      **INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

President -	Willis Bowick, Jr.	12219 Anne Kenia Drive	Thonotosassa, FL 33592
Ex. Vice Pres. -	Marissa Powell	12219 Anne Kenia Drive	Thonotosassa, FL 33592
Treasurer -	Neil Costenio	708 South Davis Blvd.	Tampa, FL 33606

**ARTICLE VI**                      **INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Janie Powell  
4006 E. Clifton Street  
Tampa, FL 33610

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Marissa Powell  
12219 Anne Kenia Drive  
Thonotosassa, FL 33592

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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.*

*Janie Powell*  
Signature/Registered Agent

*3/29/05*  
Date

*Travis Powell*  
Signature/Incorporator

*3/29/05*  
Date

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