

N05000007240

(Requestor's Name)

(Address)

(Address)

(City/State/Zip/Phone #)

☐ PICK-UP

☐ WAIT

☐ MAIL

(Business Entity Name)

(Document Number)

Certified Copies _____ Certificates of Status _____

Special Instructions to Filing Officer:

Office Use Only



600057100786

07/14/05--01035--001 **80.00

FILED
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA
05 JUL 14 PM 4:10

MD
7/15

005-33871

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Advantage Group, Incorporated
(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
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM:

Kewa A. Wright
Name (Printed or typed)

1310 29th St. South
Address

St. Petersburg, FL 33712
City, State & Zip

727-322-8550
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

July 15, 2005

KEWA A WRIGHT
1310 29TH ST SOUTH
ST PETERSBURG, FL 33712

SUBJECT: ADVANTAGE GROUP, INCORPORATED
Ref. Number: W05000033871

We have received your document for ADVANTAGE GROUP, INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$80.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6879.

Ruby Dunlap
Regulatory Specialist
New Filings Section

Letter Number: 905A00046700

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

FILED
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

05 JUL 14 PM 4:11

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is, **ADVANTAGE GROUP & ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED.**
Hereinafter referred to as "Advantage"

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of "Advantage" shall be 1221 22ND St. South Ste. A - St. Petersburg, Fl. 33712, which is located in the city of St. Petersburg, County of Pinellas, State of Florida.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The primary purposes of "Advantage" organized exclusively for charitable purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code are: to serve as a channel through which individuals, regardless of age, sex, race, color, religion or creed, ranging from a low to moderate income level have an opportunity to be provided the necessary financial training and education designed to instill a higher degree of comprehension relating to financial guidelines both personal credit and government taxes; design and implement financial programs that will lead each individual toward a path of financial stability; and to facilitate collaborative partnerships with both private and local lending institutions in order to link the institutions and individuals together for mutual economic opportunities.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

In the nomination and election or appointment of Board Members, "Advantage" shall make every effort to secure representation that projects the diversity of the communities it serves. Nominations for open seats will take place once yearly. A list of candidates will be submitted to the nominations committee to replace board members whose terms are expiring. The current member may be included on the list of candidates. After the candidates are reviewed and approved by the Nomination Committee, an election will take place no later than by the next board meeting. All new members are ratified at the next scheduled meeting unless notified thereof.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The name and address of the Initial Directors are:

Kewa K. Wright	1310 29th Street South	St. Petersburg, Fl. 33712	Chair
Terrell Dukes	834 21st Avenue South	St. Petersburg, Fl. 33705	Vice-Chair
Marsha Dennis	1934 54th Terrace South Apt.3	St. Petersburg, Fl. 33712	Secretary
Lloyd Sheffield	2523 10th Street South 1/2	St. Petersburg, Fl. 33705	Treasurer
Christopher Jackson	6284 25th Street South Apt. 149	St. Petersburg, Fl. 33712	Parliamentarian

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is Kewa K. Wright, 1310 29th Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33712

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator(s) are:

Kewa K. Wright	1310 29 th Street South	St. Petersburg, Fl. 33712	<u>Kewa K. Wright</u>
Terrell Dukes	834 21 st Avenue South	St. Petersburg, Fl. 33705	<u>Terrell Dukes</u>
Marsha Dennis	1934 54 th Terrace South Apt. 3	St. Petersburg, Fl. 33712	<u>Marsha Dennis</u>
Lloyd Sheffield	2523 10 th Street South 1/2	St. Petersburg, Fl. 33705	<u>Lloyd Sheffield</u>
Christopher Jackson A.	6284 25 th Street South Apt. 149	St. Petersburg, Fl. 33712	<u>Christopher Jackson 30</u>

Having been named the 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:

Signature/Registered Agent Kewa K. Wright Date 06-21-05

Signature/Incorporator(s) Listed Above Date 06-21-05

FILED
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA
05 JUL 14 PM 4:11