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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Greater Tampa CERT Inc.  
(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,  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Greater Tampa CERT Inc.  
Name (Printed or typed)  
c/o Bette McCullough  
18122 Antietam Ct.  
Address  
Tampa, FL 33647-1711  
City, State & Zip  
(813) 631-8638  
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 28, 2005

GREATER TAMPA CERT INC.  
18122 ANTIETAM CT.  
TAMPA, FL 33647-1711

SUBJECT: GREATER TAMPA CERT INC.  
Ref. Number: W05000035685

We have received your document for GREATER TAMPA CERT INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

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) 245-6047.

Carolyn Lewis  
Document Specialist  
New Filings Section

Letter Number: 905A00049015

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

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Greater Tampa CERT Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

C/o Bette L. McCullough  
18122 Antietam Ct.  
Tampa, FL 33647-1711

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Promote & facilitate CERT  
Training.

Inform public of need for emergency preparedness.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Openings filled by vote of remaining directors.

*See Attachment*

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

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

Bonnie L. Goodwin, President -  
Bette L. McCullough, Vice President  
Jodi E. Pecoraro, Secretary  
Donald F. Nevins, Treasurer  
Brian A. Pisaneschi, Sgt-at-Arms

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

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

Bette L. McCullough  
18122 Antietam Ct.  
Tampa, FL 33647-1711

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

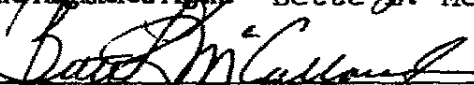
Bette L. McCullough  
18122 Antietam Ct.  
Tampa, FL 33647-1711

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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.*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Registered Agent Bette L. McCullough

16 May 2005  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Incorporator Bettel McCullough

16 May 2005  
Date

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OF

Greater Tampa CERT Inc.

A NON CORPORATION

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I Bette L. McCullough, the undersigned natural person of the age of eighteen years or older, acting as incorporator for the purpose of creating a non corporation under the laws of the State of Florida as contained in Chapter 617, F.S. (STATUTE) entitled "Non Corporation Act," and the general amendments thereto, do hereby set forth:

1. The name of the corporation is Greater Tampa CERT Inc.
2. The corporation is a educational (religious, charitable, etc.) corporation.
3. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:
  - a. Promote emergency preparedness through training CERT.
  - b. Facilitate training under the CERT Program
  - c. Sponsor continuing education and refresher program.
- d. The purpose for which Greater Tampa CERT Inc. is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, and/or educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
- e. 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 Law.
- f. No part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
4. The corporation shall have members which may be divided into such classes as shall be provided in the bylaws. All members shall be accepted, appointed, elected or designated in the manner provided

in the bylaws.

5. The directors of the corporation shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws.

6. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any officer, director or member of the corporation; and upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of the residual assets of the corporation exclusively for the stated purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding Sections of any future Internal Revenue Code. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, for such purposes or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

7. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

1. Bonnie L. Goodwin, President

2. Bette L. McCullough, Vice President

3. Jodi E. Pecoraro, Secretary

4. Donald F. Nevins, Treasurer

5. Brian A. Pisaneschi, Sgt-at-Arms

8. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 18122 Antietam Ct.

Tampa, FL 33647-1711 and the name of the corporation's original registered agent at such address is Bette L. McCullough

9. The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

Bette L. McCullough

18122 Antietam Ct.

Tampa, FL 33647-1711

This 16th day of May, 19 2005

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Incorporator      Bette L. McCullough