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SUBJECT:	The	Tavares	African	American	Heritan	organizai	ion Inc UDE SUFFIX)	
		(PŘ	OPOSED	CORPORAT	E NAME =	MUST INCL	UDE SUFFIX)	

Enclosed is an original a	nd one(1) copy of the Art	icles 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 CO	PY REQUIRED

FROM:	Cassandra D. Hicks
	Name (Printed or typed)
	Post Office Box 1412 Address
	Tavares, Florida 32778 City, State & Zip
	352-348-8894 Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF DES AEDICAN AMEDICAN HEDITACE OD

THE TAVARES AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE ORGANIZATION, INC.

A Non-Profit Organization Under Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

The undersigned, acting as "incorporators" of the organization under The Florida General Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such organization.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the organization is:

THE TAVARES AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE ORGANIZATION, INC.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal mailing address of this organization is: Post Office Box 1412, located in the city of Tavares, Florida 32778

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

The purpose for which the organization is established is:

To provide cultural, educational, religious, civic, and charitable contributions to the community. Contributions may be made to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

<u>ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION</u>

The manner in which the directors and officers are elected:

All officers and directors shall be elected at the April meeting or as soon as practical thereafter by a majority of the members present.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The names, addresses and titles:

Michael Watkins, President 805 Summerall Avenue Tavares, Florida 32778 352-343-0578

Cassandra Hicks, Recording Secretary Post Office Box 1531 Tavares, Florida 32778 352-742-7361 Sheila Short, Vice President Post Office Box 723 Tavares, Florida 32778 522-742-3063

Bernice Odums, Financial Secretary Post Office Box 633 Tavares, Florida 32778 352-343-1196 Bernard Mathis, Treasurer Post Office Box 895093 Leesburg, Florida 34749 352-223-3352

Mar Grady, Director 314 N. Ingraham Tavares, Florida 32778 Shirley Dailey, Director 12548 Lona Street Tavares, Florida 32778 352-742-7769

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<u>ARTICLE VI – INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS</u>

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is: Michael Watkins, President 805 Summerall Avenue Tavares, Florida 32778

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 agreed to Act in this capacity.

Signature/Registered Wgent (Michael Watkins)

<u>ARTICLE VII – MEMBERSHIP/BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>

The Organization shall have members according to its bylaws. The management of the affairs of the Organization shall be vested in the membership, as defined in the Organization's bylaws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the Organization.

ARTICLE VIII - PERSONAL LIABILITY

No Officer or Director of this Organization shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this organization of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the Officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this organization.

ARTICLE IX - PROVISION

Upon the dissolution of the organization, the Organization shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the organization, shall dispose of all the assets of the organization exclusively for the purpose of the organization in such manner, or to such organization(s) organized to operate exclusively as an exempt organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding sections of any future federal tax codes.

<u>ARTICLE X – INCORPORATORS</u>

The undersigned Incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation: The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

Michael Watkins, President 805 Summerall Avenue Tavares, Florida 32778 While Watkins, President Signature of Incorporator Date	Sheila Short, Vice President Post Office Box 723 Tavares, Florida 32778 Signature of Incorporator Signature of Incorporator
Cassandra Hicks, Recording Secretary Post Office Box 1531 Tavares, Florida 32778 **Take Sixty Signature of Incorporator Date**	Bernice Odums, Financial Secretary Post Office Box 633 Tavares, Florida 32778 Bernice Odums 8/16/6 Signature of Incorporator Date
Bernard Mathis, Treasurer Post Office Box 895093 Leesburg, Florida 34749	Shirley Dailey, Director 12548 Lona Street Tavares, Florida 32778
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