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

SUBJECT: Suncoast African American Chamber of Commerce 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
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☒ \$78.75
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Carlton Lewis Jr.
Name (Printed or typed)

9510 Letterstone Court
Address

Tampa, Florida 33615
City, State & Zip

(813) 881-0477
Daytime Telephone number

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

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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Suncoast African American Chamber of Commerce Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

P.O. Box 11276
Tampa, FL 33680-1276

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 capitalism, technical support, procurement opportunities, effective networking, and sharing of information for Black owned and other minority owned businesses as well as the African descendant community as a whole. The main vehicle of disseminating information concerning this purpose is through the 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 a nonpartisan and nonsectarian and abides by the rules set forth by IRS 501(c)(6) classification.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The board of Directors shall be elected in accordance to the Chamber By Laws Article VII, Section 1.(a) through (e) and Section 2.(a) through (c). The term shall coincide with the term of office of the designated member. Any appointed Directors shall serve for a one year term, which service shall not disqualify them from nomination the subsequent for a full three year term.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

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

Willis K. C. Bowick, President
12219 Anne Kenia Dr.
Thonotosassa, FL 33592

Carlton Lewis Jr., Secretary/Treasurer
9510 Letterstone Ct.
Tampa, FL 33615

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Carlton Lewis Jr.
9510 Letterstone Ct.
Tampa, FL 33615

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Willis K.C. Bowick
12219 Anne Kenia Dr.
Thonotosassa, FL 33592

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.

Carlton Lewis Jr.
Signature/Registered Agent

11-23-05
Date

Willis K.C. Bowick
Signature/Incorporator

11-23-05
Date

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