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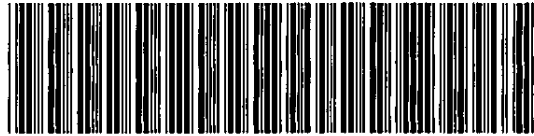
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**In Re: ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF BLACK AMERICANS OF
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY RESOLVING OUR ISSUES AND
PLANNING OUR FUTURE, INC.**

Ladies and Gentlemen:


Enclosed is my law firm check, number 4241, for \$130.00 in payment of following.

New Florida Non-Profit Corporation:

Filing Fee	\$ 35.00
Registered Agent Fee	\$ 35.00
Certificate of Status	\$ 8.75
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	\$ 78.75

Please include the date stamped copy of the Articles of Organization enclosed for that purpose and the Certificate of Status in the return overnight envelope enclosed for that purpose.

Yours,



Wallace B. Anderson, Jr.

cc: Ann Thompson
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
BLACK AMERICANS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY RESOLVING
OUR ISSUES AND PLANNING OUR FUTURE, INC.

In accordance with Section 617.0202, *Florida Statutes*, BLACK AMERICANS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY RESOLVING OUR ISSUES AND PLANNING OUR FUTURE, INC., a Florida Not For Profit Corporation, through its undersigned incorporator, files its Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE ONE
NAME

The name of the Corporation is: BLACK AMERICANS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY RESOLVING OUR ISSUES AND PLANNING OUR FUTURE, INC.

ARTICLE TWO
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:

BLACK AMERICANS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY RESOLVING
OUR ISSUES AND PLANNING OUR FUTURE, INC.
C/O Ann Thompson & Associates Realty, Inc.
3824 W. Sligh Ave.
Tampa, FL 33614

ARTICLE THREE
NAME OF INCORPORATOR AND INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT,
WHO IS A RESIDENT OF FLORIDA,
AND WHOSE ADDRESS IS:

Wallace B. Anderson, Jr.
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2202 North West Shore Blvd.
Suite 200
Tampa, FL 33607-5749

ARTICLE FOUR
NO AUTHORIZED OR ISSUED SHARES
NO MEMBERS

The Corporation is not organized for profit; it shall have no capital stock, shall not be authorized to issue capital stock.

The Corporation shall have no members.

ARTICLE FIVE
FEDERAL INCOME TAX EXEMPT PURPOSES OF THE CORPORATION

A. The Corporation is organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law ("Code").

1. To receive and administer funds for such charitable and educational purposes, all for the public by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, or lease, either absolutely or in trust for such objects and purposes or any of them, any property, real, personal or mixed, without limitation as to amount of value, except such limitations, if any, as may be imposed by law.

2. To sell, convey, and dispose of any such property and to invest and reinvest the principal thereof, and to deal with and expend the income received for any of the above mentioned purposes, without limitation, except such limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received; to receive any property, real, personal mixed, in trust, under the terms of any will, deed of trust, or other trust instrument for the foregoing purposes or any of them, and in administering the same to carry out the directions, and exercise the powers contained in the trust instrument under which the property is received, including the expenditure of the principal as well as the income, for one or more of such purposes, if authorized or directed in the trust instrument under which it is received.

3. No gift, bequest or devise of any such property shall be received and accepted if it be conditioned or limited in such manner as shall require the disposition of the income or its principal to any person or organization other than an "exempt organization" or for other than "exempt purposes" within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Code, or as shall, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, jeopardize the federal income tax exemption of the Corporation pursuant to Section 501(c) (3) of the Code.

4. To receive, take title to, hold, and use the proceeds and income of stocks, bonds, obligations, or other securities of any corporation or corporations, domestic or foreign, but only for the foregoing purposes, or some of them.

5. In general, to exercise any, all and every power for which a non-profit corporation organized under the applicable provisions of Florida law for educational and charitable purposes all for the public welfare, can be authorized to exercise, but only to the extent the exercise of such powers are in furtherance of exempt purposes.

B. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles.

C. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except that, if the Corporation so elects, it may make such expenditures in conformity with §501(h) of the Code and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on:

1. By a corporation exempt from federal income tax under §501(c)(3) of the Code, or
2. By a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under §170(c) (2) of the Code.

ARTICLE SIX SPECIFIC CORPORATE PURPOSES

A. The purpose of the Corporation is to empower Tampa and Hillsborough County Black Americans to organize, plan, create, and control their vibrant and diverse neighborhoods in collaboration with community partners (individuals; churches; schools; colleges; universities; businesses; non profit organizations; federal, state, county and city governments; and others) in order to establish, maintain, and expand the economic, educational, and political voice of our community in order to provide a better today for us and a better tomorrow for the future generations. This will be accomplished by structuring a model that will challenge and encourage accountable and responsible leaders to oversee the issues and concerns of the Black American Community to build and to focus on change.

B. In addition, the purpose of the Corporation is to strengthen the seven pillars upon which the Tampa and Hillsborough County Black American Community is built::

1. Family,
2. Religion,
3. Cultural Awareness,
4. Education,
5. Economics,
6. Legal Representation,
7. Media and Communications, and
8. The Three levels of Government: federal, state, and local

C. In addition, Corporation is to encourage governmental entities and the private sector companies with whom they contract to guarantee:

1. Equal and fair employment practices for all employees.
2. Equal pay for all employees doing equal or comparable work for the same period of time.
3. Initiation of and development of training programs that will prepare, in substantial numbers, Black Americans and other minorities for supervisory, administrative, clerical, and technical jobs.
4. Increasing the number of Black Americans and other minorities in management and supervisory positions.
5. Improving the quality of life for Black Americans and other minorities outside the work environment in such areas as housing, transportation, school, recreation, and health facilities.
6. Working to eliminate laws and customs that impede social, economic, and political justice.

ARTICLE SEVEN ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Incorporator will be a Director and will appoint six (6) additional directors for a total of seven (7). The number of Directors shall, at all times, be no less than three (3). Replacement of Directors will be approved by a majority of the sitting Directors in accordance with the terms of the Bylaws.

ARTICLE EIGHT LIMITATION ON CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless otherwise limited, as approved in the By-Laws of the Corporation

ARTICLE NINE
REGISTERED AGENT ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

Having been appointed to accept service of process for BLACK AMERICANS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY RESOLVING OUR ISSUES AND PLANNING OUR FUTURE, INC. at the Florida address designated in this Certificate of Incorporation, I accept appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

I further agree to comply with the provisions of all Florida Statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided in Chapter 617; *Florida Statutes*.

Dated 5 June 2006



Wallace B. Anderson, Jr.
Attorney at Law
Incorporator and
Initial Registered Agent

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