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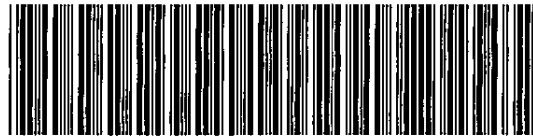
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Black Partnership of Florida, Inc.

35 West Pine Street, Suite 222, Orlando, FL 32801
Ph: 407-236-0009 Fax: 407-236-0444

October 8, 2006

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

Re: Articles of Incorporation for Black Partnership of Florida, Inc.

To whom it may concern:

Please find enclosed the Articles of Incorporation for the Black Partnership of Florida, Inc. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$78.75, covering the following fees:

Filing Fee for Articles of Incorporation	\$35.00
Certified Copy of Articles	8.75
Registered Agent Designation	35.00
TOTAL	\$78.75

Sincerely,



E. Juan Lynum
Chairman

EJL/ejl
Enclosure



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

October 12, 2006

BLACK PARTNERSHIP OF FLORIDA, INC.
ATTN: E JUAN LYNUM
35 WEST PINE STREET, DUITE 222
ORLANDO, FL 32801

SUBJECT: BLACK PARTNERSHIP OF FLORIDA, INC.
Ref. Number: W06000044879

We have received your document for BLACK PARTNERSHIP OF FLORIDA, 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):

Your corporate article numbers must be listed in order. The corporation address must be consistent throughout the document. If you are wanting an effective date for your corporation, you must list an additional article with the date in it. Remove the date that you have listed in the paragraph above Article I.

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

The registered agent and street address must be consistent wherever it appears in your document.

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 Filing Section

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
BLACK PARTNERSHIP OF FLORIDA, INC.

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Pursuant to the requirements of section 617.0202 of the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, the undersigned does hereby make, swear to, adopt and file these Articles of Incorporation of the Black Partnership of Florida, Inc. (the "Corporation").

EFFECTIVE DATE
10/5/06

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of this organization shall be "Black Partnership of Florida, Inc."

ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS/ADDRESS

The corporation is located at 35 West Pine Street, Suite 220, Orlando, FL 32801
(Mailing address is the same.)

ARTICLE III
PURPOSE

The Black Partnership of Florida, Inc. is organized exclusively for 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, or corresponding section of any future tax code. The purpose of the Corporation shall be to develop procurement strategies that coordinate business, civic, and community leadership around economic opportunities; promote civic and community involvement; increase the representation and influence of Black and African American professionals in leadership positions in Florida; thereby enhancing the economic interdependence and quality of life for ALL residents of Florida. To this end the Corporations shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All funds whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise shall be devoted to achieve such purpose.

ARTICLE IV
BOARD OF DIRECTORS


The corporation shall have a voting membership, and may have classes of the same, as defined in the corporation's bylaws. The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the corporation shall be defined by statute and the corporation's bylaws. The number of members of the Board of Directors may be increased or

diminished from time to time by the Bylaws; provided, however that there shall never be less than three (3). No member or director shall have any right, title or interest in or to any property of the corporation. The Chairman of the Board shall serve for life or until his successor is named by a committee appointed by the Chairman.

ARTICLE V
CORPORATE OFFICERS/DIRECTORS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Title</u>
Jamak Ali	2327 Midtown Terr., Apt. 1518 Orlando, FL 32839	Director
Joseph E. Felder	P.O.Box 680611 Orlando, FL 32868	Director
E. Juan Lynum	411 Rock Lake Drive Orlando, FL 32805	Director/ Chairman
Desiree Sanchez	524 Peterson Place Orlando, FL 32805	Director
Paul Stevens	8016 Aspencrest Court Orlando, FL 32835	Director

ARTICLE VI
INCORPORATOR NAME AND ADDRESS


E. Juan Lynum, Esq.
35 West Pine Street, Suite 221
Orlando, FL 32801

10/16/2006
Date

ARTICLE VII
DURATION

The Corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VIII
BYLAWS

The Bylaws may be amended by the Board of Directors as provided in the Bylaws.


ARTICLE IX
AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended from time to time by a vote of two-thirds majority of the members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X
REGISTERED AGENT

LYNUM & SANCHEZ, P.A., 35 W. Pine Street, Suite 221, Orlando, Florida 32801.

I E. Juan Lynum, having been named as registered agent to accept this service of process for Black Partnership of Florida, Inc. at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as the registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.


E. Juan Lynum, Esquire

10/16/2006
Date

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ARTICLE XI
PERSONAL LIABILITY

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

ARTICLE XII
EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any trustee, director, or officer of the Corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation), and no trustee, director or officer shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets upon dissolution of the Corporation.

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Code), or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code), or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code).

The corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer or director of this corporation [unless such loan program is regularly conducted as part of the activities of the organization and the qualification of the individual to participate in same is determined by a panel comprised solely of non-Board members], or guarantee to any person the payment of a loan by an officer or director of this corporation.

Upon the termination, dissolution or final liquidation of the Corporation in any manner and for any reason, the Board of Directors shall first pay or provide for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation; all remaining assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code), or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to state or local government, for a public purpose.

ARTICLE XIII

DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE XIV

EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of this Corporation shall be October 5, 2006.

DATED this 16th day of October, 2006.

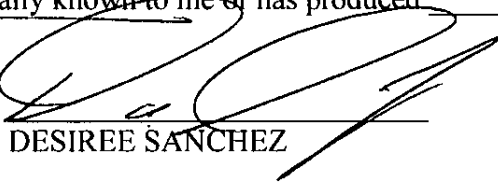
Black Partnership of Florida, a ^{INC.}
Florida not-for-profit corporation

By: 

E. Juan Lynum
Chairman

STATE OF FLORIDA)
)
COUNTY OF ORANGE)

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16th day of October, 2006, by Juan Lynam, as Chairman of the Black Partnership of Florida, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He is ~~personally known to me~~ or has produced _____ as identification.


DESIREE SANCHEZ

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