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## **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: National Black Republican Association, Incorporated (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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FROM: Frances P. Rice
Name (Printed or typed)

4594 Chase Oaks Drive
Address

Sarasota, Florida 34241
City, State & Zip

941-922-1225
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 the National Black Republican Association, Incorporated

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 4594 Chase Oaks Drive, Sarasota, FL 34241-9183

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSES

<u>Section 1</u>. Generally. The purpose for which the corporation is organized is the promotion of social welfare within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"). The corporation is not organized for profit.

<u>Section 2.</u> No Private Compensation. No part of the assets or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any 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 effecting one or more of its purposes, and benefits may be conferred that are in conformity with said purposes), and no director or officer of the corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation.

Section 3. Prohibited Activities. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activity not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization described in Section 501 (c) (4) of the Code and exempt from federal taxation under Section 501 (a) of the Code.

Section 4. Dissolution. Upon dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner as the board of directors may determine or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, scientific or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Code and exempt from federal taxation under Section 501 (a) of the Code as the board of directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of pursuant to the order of any court of record with general equity jurisdiction in the city or county of the state of Florida where the registered office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations which are organized or operated exclusively for such purposes as such court shall determine.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The officers/directors, as set forth in the bylaws, other than initial officers and officers selected to fill vacancies as set forth in the bylaws, shall be elected by mail-in ballots by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the corporation at least ten days prior to the annual meeting of the members.

# ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

Frances P. Rice, Chairman, 4594 Chase Oaks Drive, Sarasota, FL 34241-9183 Andre Cadogan, First Vice Chairman, 3047 Waddell Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33411 Richard St. Paul, Second Vice Chairman, 41 Watchung Plaza, Suite 88, Montclair, NJ 07042 Jessie Jane Duff, Secretary/Treasurer, 450 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, DC 20001

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

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Frances P. Rice, 4594 Chase Oaks Drive, Sarasota, FL 34241-9183

## ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Frances P. Rice, 4594 Chase Oaks Drive, Sarasota, FL 34241-9183

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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

Frances P. Rice

12/06/2006

Signature/Incorporator

Frances P. Rice

12/06/2006

Date