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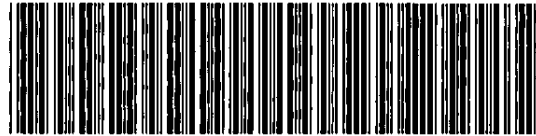
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION TAMPA BAY INC
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: DR. LAETICIA A. MUFORO
Name (Printed or typed)

1503 STORINGTON AVENUE
Address

BRANDON, FL 33511
City, State & Zip

813-654-9265
Daytime Telephone number

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION
OF
NIGERIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION TAMPA BAY, INC.
A FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

(Pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.)

The undersigned has, for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under the laws of Florida, adopted the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

NIGERIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION TAMPA BAY INC

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

1503 STORINGTON AVENUE
BRANDON, FL 33511

MAILING ADDRESS

P O BOX 47422
TAMPA, FL 33647

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purposes for which for which this corporation is organized include:

1. To educate the public about African Culture, Nigeria's in particular
2. To assist each member in times of sickness, job search and loss of a family member
3. To educate members' children on Nigerian Culture
4. To promote mutual understanding between Nigerians and people of other cultures
5. To enhance and promote education by awarding scholarships to qualified students.

Specifically, Nigerian Women's Association Tampa Bay, Inc. is organized exclusively *for Charitable and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organization under section 501(c) (3) of internal revenue code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.*

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, Trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on

- a. By an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the internal Revenue code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- b. By an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the internal Revenue code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, 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 the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization(s), as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE
Dr. Laetitia Muforo	1503 Storington Av. Brandon, FL 33511	President
Dr. Elizabeth Okogbaa	5016 Londonderry Dr. Tampa, FL 33647	Vice-President
Mrs. Amaka Ilonzo	617 Deer Moss Ct. Winter Haven, FL 33880	Treasurer
Mrs. Eunice Nwagbuo	4508 Hidden Shadow Dr. Tampa, FL 33614	Event Coordinator
Dr. Margret Usoro	10402 Riverburn Dr. Tampa, FL 33647	Advisor

