

**Electronic Articles of Incorporation  
For**

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MARION COUNTY MINORITY BUSINESS EXPO, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**Article I**

The name of the corporation is:

MARION COUNTY MINORITY BUSINESS EXPO, INC.

**Article II**

The principal place of business address:

5721 SE 8TH STREET  
OCALA, FL. 34480

The mailing address of the corporation is:

PO BOX 2422  
OCALA, FL. 34478

**Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

TO PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF MINORITY  
OWNED AND MINORITY FRIENDLY BUSINESSES.

**Article IV**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

**Article V**

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

VIRGINIA R GRANT  
5721 SE 8TH STREET  
OCALA, FL. 34480

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

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Registered Agent Signature: VIRGINIA R. GRANT

### **Article VI**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

VIRGINIA GRANT  
PO BOX 2422

Ocala, FL 34478

Incorporator Signature: VIRGINIA R. GRANT

### **Article VII**

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: P  
VIRGINIA R GRANT  
5721 SE 8TH STREET  
OCALA, FL. 34480

Title: VP  
TRINA B SHAW  
610 SE 58TH STREET  
OCALA, FL. 34480

### **Article VIII**

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

08/21/2007