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November 15, 2007

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

· Subject: Solivita African-Heritage Eultural-Club Educational Fund, Inc.

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$87.50. Please file the Articles of Incorporation and return a Certified Copy and Certificate to me at the following address:

Mr. Jerry M. Carter 536 Tapatio Lane

Poinciana, Florida 34759

863-427-3612

# Articles of Incorporation In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit)



#### Article I Name

The name of this corporation shall be: Solivita African Heritage Cultural Club Educational Fund, Inc.

#### Article II Principal Office

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

1148 Rockwell Way Poinciana, Florida 34759

# Article III Purpose

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for "educational" "literary" and "charitable" purposes within the meaning of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, specifically providing scholarships, educational and charitable support to promising students attending accredited institutions of higher learning.

### **Article IV** Manner of Election

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed are as follows:

The board is elected by a majority vote at an official meeting of the Solivita African Heritage Cultural Club Educational Fund, Inc..

#### Article V Initial Directors and/Or Officers

Dr. Lois Duncan President 1148 Rockwell Way Poinciana, Florida 34759

Mr. Jesse Mayes Treasurer 528 Catania Lane Poinciana, Florida 34759

Mr. Omawale Omawale 861 Glendora Road Poinciana, Florida, 34759

Mr. Melvin Wheeler 537 Viterra Court Poinciana, Florida 3475

Dr. Marilyn Gaston 668 Shorehaven Drive Poinciana, FL 34759

Mrs. Alece Morgan 516 Villagio Loop Poinciana, FL 34759

Mrs. Maureen Williams 172 Grand Canal Drive Poinciana, FL 34759 Mrs. Ruth Patrick Vice President 231 Blue Spring Street Poinciana, Florida 34759

Mrs. Pamela Sykes Secretary 172 Prima Drive Poinciana, Florida 34759

Mr. Jerry M. Carter 536 Tapatio Lane Poinciana, Florida 34759

Mr. Russell Flowers 118 Windsong Avenue Poinciana, Florida 34759

Mrs. Delores Lipscomb 759 Vineyard Way Poinciana, Florida 34759

Mrs. Marilyn O'Hara 662 Shorehaven Drive Poinciana, Florida 34759

#### Article VI Initial Registered Agent

The name and address of the registered agent for this corporation are:

Mr. Donald Duncan 1148 Rockwell Way Poinciana, Florida 34759

#### Article VII Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation are:

Mr. Jerry M. Carter 537 Tapatio Lane Poinciana, Florida 34759

#### **Article VIII Additional Provisions**

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to "Educational", "Literary" and "Charitable" purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

Upon dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for "Educational", "Literary" and "Charitable" purposes and which has established its taxexempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this 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.

Notwithstanding, any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## **Designation of Registered Agent**

Having been named as registered agent to accept services 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

Date

Signature/Incorporator

Date

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