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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: The First Table Organization, Inc.					
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)					
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Enclosed is an origi	inal and one(1) copy of the Articl	es of Incorporation and	a check for:		
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505 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Ste #1					
Address					
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Lakeland, FL 33815					
City, State & Zip					
863-682-6926					
Daytime Telephone number					

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

November 20, 2007

KENNETH C. GLOVER 505 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AVE., STE. #1 LAKELAND, FL 33815

SUBJECT: THE FIRST TABLE ORGANIZATION, INC. (TFTO, INC.)

Ref. Number: W07000057023

We have received your document for THE FIRST TABLE ORGANIZATION, INC. (TFTO, 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):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Please return the corrected 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) 245-6870.

Karen Saly Regulatory Specialist II New Filing Section

Letter Number: 107A00066732

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE FIRST TABLE ORGANIZATION, INC.

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We, the undersigned subscribers, hereby associates ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida, Florida Statutes 617.01, et seq., applicable to Corporations Not For Profit.

# ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be, THE FIRST TABLE ORGANIZATION, INC.

# ARTICLE II - PURPOSE .

The general purpose of this corporation shall be to engage in civic, social and recreational activities.

#### ARTICLE III - DURATION

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

# <u>ARTICLE IV – REGISTERED OFFICE</u>

The mailing address of the registered office and principal address of the are the same: 505 Martin Luther King Jr., Avenue, Suite 1, Lakeland, Florida 33815 and the same name of the registered agent at such address in Kenneth C. Glover, Esquire.

# ARTICLE V - INCORPORATORS

The name and address of each incorporator is:

Reginald Ardis	420 Platt St Lakeland, FL 33809.
Abraham Dawkins	3451 Doreen Dr. Lakeland, FL 33815
Nyla Buie	 2100 Old Tampa Hwy Lakeland, FL 33810
Wayne Ghent	5503 Starling Loop Lakeland, FL 33801
Reginald King	 5410 Oxford Manor Circle Lakeland, FL 33810

# ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the first officers of the corporation, the office held, and who shall hold office until the new officers shall be elected, are as follows:

Reginald Ardis

President

Abraham Dawkins

Vice-President

Nyla Buie

Financial Secretary

Reginald King

**Treasurer** 

Wayne Ghent

Recording Secretary

Harold Adams

Sergeant @ Arms

#### ARTICLE VII- INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have five (5) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial directors of the corporation are as follows:

Reginald Ardis	420 Platt St Lakeland, FL 33809.
Abraham Dawkins	 3451 Doreen Dr. Lakeland, FL 33815
Nyla Buie	 2100 Old Tampa Hwy Lakeland, FL 33810
Wayne Ghent	 5503 Starling Loop Lakeland, FL 33801
Reginald King	5410 Oxford Manor Circle Lakeland, FL 33810

# ARTICLE VIII - BY-LAWS AND AMENDMENTS

The very Important By-Laws of this corporation shall be established and ratified as soon as possible after incorporation. The By-Laws shall be amended by the membership at the date and place set for regular election of officers, unless a Petition signed by 2/3 of the membership is filed with the President showing to need for changes in By-Laws which cannot be deferred to regular meeting dates.

These Articles and By-Laws may be amended at any meeting, provided that a written notice of such an amendment has been given at the previous regular meeting period. An Amendment shall become part of this Constitution If passed upon by 2/3 of the members present.

# **ARTICLE IX - MEMBERSHIP**

Anyone shall qualify as a member of this corporation and will be admitted without any other condition precedent who agrees to be guided and directed by the rules and regulations as set forth in the most recent By-Laws of THE FIRST TABLE ORGANIZATION, INC.

# ARTICLE X

This organization is formed exclusively for civic, social, benevolent and recreational purposes. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the internal Revenue Code of 1956, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The undersigned being the Incorporators of this corporation have executed these Articles of Incorporation this  $\underline{10}$  day of

November, 2007.

Reginald Ardis

Nyla Buie

ReginaldKing

Abraham Dawkins

Wavne Ghent

STATE OF FLORIDA }

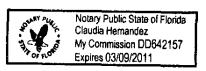
} ss:

COUNTY OF POLK

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared, Reginald Ardis, Abraham Dawkins, Nyla Buie, Wayne Ghent and Reginald King to me well known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who signed the

foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they severally duly acknowledged to me that the signed the same, this <u>\mathredotation</u> day of November, 2007.

(SEAL)



Notary Public-State of Florida

My Commission Expires: 3/9/2011

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM SERVICE OF PROCESS MAY BE SERVED. THE FIRST TABLE ORGANIZATION, INC., a corporation organized (or being organized) under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office at 505 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, Suite 1, Lakeland, Polk County, Florida 33815, Kenneth C. Glover, Esq., as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

Reginald Ardis

AbraKam Dawkins

Nyla Buie

Wayne Ghent

Reginald King

420 Platt St Lakeland, FL 33809.

3451 Doreen Dr. Lakeland, FL

2100 Old Tampa Hwy Lakeland, FL

5503 Starling Loop Lakeland, FL

5410 Oxford Manor Cr Lakeland, FL

# ACCEPTANCE:

I AGREE as Resident Agent to accept service of process: to keep office open during prescribed hours; to post my name in some conspicuous place in office as required by law.

Kenneth C. Glover – Resident Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA }
} ss:
COUNTY OF POLK }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared, KENNETH C. GLOVER, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Resident Agent in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and that the same is true and correct.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2007.

(SEAL)

Notary Public State of Florida
Claudia Hemandez
My Commission DD642157
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