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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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SUBJECT: Putnam County African American Cultural  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)  
Arts Council, Inc.

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

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Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

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FROM: Dothea H. Smith  
Name (Printed or typed)

1007 N. 15<sup>th</sup> St.  
Address

Palatka, FL 32177  
City, State & Zip

(386) 328-2713  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

**PUTNAM COUNTY AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL ARTS COUNCIL, INC.**

**ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

Place of Business: 1007 North 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Palatka, FL 32177

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 1151, Palatka, FL 32178

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation shall be:

To organize a cooperative group of citizens interested in enhancing the community through wholesome educational and civic activities and promote cultural awareness projects for the betterment of the community.

**ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors/officers are elected or appointed:

The nominating committee will present a slate of candidates for officer positions every two years, to be voted on by the body in the month of May of the election year. The election will be held during the official business meeting in the month of June of the election year.

**ARTICLE V - INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Title</b>
Dothea H. Smith	P. O. Box 273, Palatka, FL 32178	President
Pamela H. Brown	P. O. Box 635, Palatka, FL 32178	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President
Angela D. Williams	223 Holly Lane, Palatka, FL 32177	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President
Linda P. Fuce	1214 Olive St., Palatka, FL 32177	Secretary
Kathy Wright	503 Palmetto St., Palatka, FL 32177	Financial Secretary
LaSandra Williams	1424 Ocean St., Palatka, FL 32177	Treasurer

## **ARTICLE VI - DISSOLUTION OF ASSETS**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the 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 Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

If reference to federal law in articles of incorporation imposes a limitation that is invalid in your state, you may wish to substitute the following for the last sentence of the preceding paragraph: "Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation."

## **ARTICLE VII - DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION**

Upon the dissolution of the 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 the 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 so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida Street address (P. O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

LaSandra Williams 1424 Ocean Street Palatka, FL 32177

**ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR**

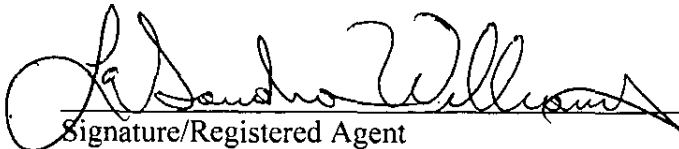
The name and address of the Incorporator is:

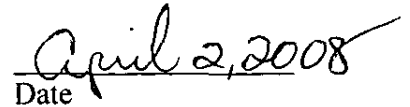
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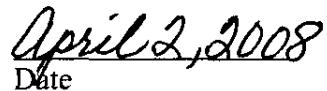
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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*

  
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Signature/Registered Agent

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Incorporator

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date