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**SUBJECT: ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF TRAILBLAZERS
OF NORTHWEST BROWARD COUNTY, INC., a corporation not for profit**

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check number 207766 in the amount of \$ 78.75 to cover the Filing Fee and Certificate of Status.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 954. 467-7908, 9-4 p.m.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Raleigh R. Rawls".

Raleigh R. Rawls, Esq.

Enclosures

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
TRAILBLAZERS OF NORTHWEST
BROWARD COUNTY, INC.
(A corporation not for profit)

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We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617, Laws of the State of Florida as presently existing or hereinafter charged by the Laws of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a corporation not for profit.

ARTICLE I
NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of this corporation shall be **TRAILBLAZERS OF NORTHWEST BROWARD COUNTY, INC.**, a corporation not for profit

ARTICLE II
GENERAL PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

The general purpose of the corporation is to recapture information substantiating the achievements made by black residents during the period 1900 to the present and to promote public understanding and appreciation of the individuals who made the achievements.

ARTICLE III
POWERS

The foregoing statement of corporate purposes shall be construed as a statement of both purposes and powers, and not as restricting or limiting in any way the general powers of the corporation or the exercise and enjoyment thereof as they are expressly or impliedly granted by, through, or under the laws of the State of Florida and any subsequent change or changes thereof.

The corporation is authorized and empowered to do everything and anything reasonably and lawfully necessary, proper, suitable, or convenient for the achievement of the purposes set forth herein or for any of them, or for the furtherance of the said purpose.

ARTICLE IV
MEMBERSHIP

A. Any person of good moral character, a registered voter and a citizen of the United States of America shall be eligible for membership in this corporation.

B. Any dispute respecting membership or eligibility to membership shall be decided by the Chairman of the Board of Directors with the right of appeal to the Board of Directors within 10 days after notice of the Chairman's decision and the decision of the Board of Directors shall be final and binding.

ARTICLE V EXISTENCE

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved by law.

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. This corporation shall have the following officers: President/Chairman, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian and such other officers as the Board of Directors may deem necessary and proper from time to time.

B. The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors, which shall consist of not less than three (3) persons nor more than seven (7) persons, who shall be members of the corporation.

1. The terms of office of the directors shall be for one (1) year and shall run until a successor is duly elected and take office.

2. Directors and the President, who shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors shall be chosen at the annual meeting by a majority vote of those members present and eligible to vote and to cast one vote for each vacancy on the board.

3. The Board of Directors shall annually elect from its membership, the Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Historian and such other officers as it may deem necessary and proper.

4. A director may be removed with or without cause by a two-third (2/3) vote of the members of the corporation at a regular meeting or at a special meeting called for such purpose.

5. Until the next annual meeting, the Board of Directors may fill vacancies on the board.

6. Three (3) consecutive unexcused meetings missed by a board members result in the board members seat being declared vacant and the board may fill the vacant seat until the next annual election.

ARTICLE VII FIRST OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The names and Street addresses of the members of the first officers and first Board of Directors who shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified are as follows:

Beauregard Cummings
1710 NW 27th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

President/Chairman

Mary Rizor
2780 NW 25th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

Vice-President

Norma Wright
1516 NW 24th Terrace
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

Secretary

Rocshell Franklin
771 NW 22nd Road
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

Treasurer

James Bradley
1480 NW 33rd Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

Historian

Lewis Tunnage
450 NW 20th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

Director

ARTICLE VIII COMMITTEES AND APPOINTMENTS

This corporation shall have two types of committees as follows:

A. STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Executive Committee
2. Finance Committee
3. Budget Committee
4. Membership Committee

B. SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO BE APPOINTED ONLY WHEN NECESSARY

1. Nomination Committee

C. The president shall appoint, with the approval of the Board of Directors, all committees and shall be a member ex officio of all committees except for the nominating committee and he shall be one of the officers authorized to sign papers in behalf of the corporation or countersign checks or drafts of the corporation.

**ARTICLE IX
INCOME DISTRIBUTION**

No part of the income of this corporation shall be distributed to its members, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent an officer, director, or member from receiving compensation from the corporation for services rendered other than as an officer, director or member.

**ARTICLE X
DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS ON DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution, voluntarily or involuntarily none of the assets of this corporation shall be distributed to the members of the corporation, real, personal or mixed, but shall be distributed to a corporation or organization having or possessing similar or nearly as similar as possible aims, objects and purposes as the dissolved corporation.

**ARTICLE XI
BUSINESS OFFICE**

The business office of the corporation shall be at 1710 NW 27th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

**ARTICLE XII
REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The registered office and registered agent of the corporation shall be at 4410 NW 67th Terrace, Lauderhill, Florida 33319, and Hayward J. Benson, Jr.

**ARTICLE XIII
BY-LAWS**

The by-laws of this corporation may be amended or revised by the Board of Directors by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at the annual meeting or at any regular or special meeting after 30 days notice of any such meeting containing a summary of the proposed by-laws reversion or amendment.

**ARTICLE XIV
AMENDMENTS**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended or revised by the Board of Directors by an affirmative of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at the annual meeting or at any regular or special meeting after thirty (30) days notice of any such meeting containing a summary of the proposed amendment.

**ARTICLE XV
SUBSCRIBERS**

The names and street addresses of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Beurgard Cummings
1710 NW 27th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

Lewis Tunnage
450 NW 20th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

Hayward J. Benson, Jr.
4410 NW 67th Terrace
Lauderhill, Florida 33319

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, have set our hands and seal this 14th day of June 2008.

 (SEAL)
BEURGARD CUMMINGS


 (SEAL)
HAYWARD J. BENSON, JR.

 (SEAL)
LEWIS TUNNAGE

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BROWARD

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 14th day of June 2008, before me, an officer duly authorized, to take acknowledgments, personally appeared, Beurgard Cummings, Hayward J. Benson, Jr., and Lewis Tunnage, to me well known and known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and did acknowledge before me that they executed said instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this 14th day of June 2008.


Notary Public, State of Florida
RALEIGH RICHARD RAWLS
Printed Notary Name

This instrument prepared by:
Raleigh R. Rawls, Esquire
1024 NW Sixth Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311



Having been named registered agent and designated to accept services of process for the above named corporation at the place designated in this Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties and the duties of the office I have accepted.

Dated this 12/ day of JUNE 2008.


Hayward J. Benson, Jr.

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