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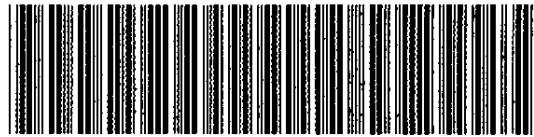
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Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: Fort Lauderdale-Broward Chapter APRI, Inc
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00
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☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Christopher L. Rozier Sr.
Name (Printed or typed)

3181 n.w. 43rd place
Address

Oakland Park, FL 33809
City, State & Zip

954-640-3067
Daytime Telephone number

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

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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Fort Lauderdale-Broward Chapter APRI, Inc

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

Principal Address:
3181 NW 43rd Place
Oakland Park, FL 33309

Mailing Address:
PO Box 19453
Ft Lauderdale, FL 33319

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

(1) The purpose for which the Corporation is organized and operated is exclusively for charitable, and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Such purposes shall include, but not limited to the following:

(1) To engage through educational programs to enlighten black and working people about the economic and social problems they face.

(2) To engage in nonpartisan voter participation programs among working people and minorities to vote.

(3) To provide education on the rights of voters and urge people and minorities to participate in voting.

(4) To establish a positive voter education presence in minority communities throughout Broward County.

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(2) As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the Corporation shall have the following powers:

(a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its work.

(b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credits.

(c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property both real and personal.

(d) To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.

(3) The property of the Corporation is irrevocable dedicated to educational and charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 Section 501 (c)(3) purposes.

(a) 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/organization 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.

(b) The Corporation shall not:

(1) Operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;

(2) Accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or

(3) Except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Directors shall be elected as set forth in the Corporation's Bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

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

This Corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, and shall never be less than three (3). The name and street addresses of the initial directors of this Corporation are:

Chairman/President, LaFrances Trotter, 9610 NW 32nd Manor, Sunrise, FL 33351
Vice President, Christopher Roland, 2341 NW 15th Street, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33311
Secretary/Treasurer, Christopher Rozier, 3181 NW 43rd Place, Oakland Park, FL 33309

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Christopher Rozier
3181 NW 43rd Place
Oakland Park, FL 33309

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Christopher Rozier
3181 NW 43rd Place
Oakland Park, FL 33309

ARTICLE VIII BYLAWS

The rights and powers therefore:

The Board of Directors shall have the right and power to enact bylaws not repugnant to this organization, and the right and power to alter, amend or rescind the same. A majority vote is necessary to approve any amendment of bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII INDEMNIFICATION

This Corporation may be empowered to indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director in the manner set out and provided for in the bylaws of this Corporation.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation/organization shall not carry on any other activities nor permitted to be carried on:

(1) By a corporation/organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501C3 of the I.R.S. Code (or corresponding section of the any future Federal tax code) or

(2) By a corporation/organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the I.R.S. Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

(b) Upon dissolution of this corporation/organization assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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.

ARTICLE X AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amendment hereto.

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.

Christopher L. Rajend
Signature/Registered Agent

7-17-08
Date

Christopher L. Rajend
Signature/Incorporator

7-17-08
Date

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