

COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: The Historic Overtown Folkife District Improvement Association, 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
Filing Fee

\$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

\$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

\$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Elizabeth A. Williams,
Name (Printed or typed)

The Black Archives, 5400 NW 22nd Ave, Caleb Center, 101
Address

Miami, FL 33142
City, State & Zip

305/636.2317
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:

The Historic Overtown Folklife District Improvement Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

Principal place of business-	Mailing address-
819 NW 2nd Avenue	245 NW 8th Street
Miami, FL 33136	Miami, FL 33136

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

1) facilitate redevelopment and preservation transforming Overtown's once vibrant community, then a destination of laws and now in decay, into "a sense of place" and "a destination of choice;" 2) promote civic pride/ participation, affordable housing and new construction recognizing Overtown's history, integrity and character; 3) support Overtown's Legacy organizations including The Black Archives, to record and showcase the African Diaspora culture.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The directors will be elected or appointed as defined in the ByLaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

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

TITLE: Chair	TITLE: Vice Chair	TITLE: Treasurer
Dorothy Jenkins Fields, PhD	Clarence Pittman, President	Philip Bacon
819 NW 2nd Ave.	816 NW 2nd Ave.	150 SE 2nd Ave.
Miami, FL 33136	Miami, FL 33136	Miami, FL 33136

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Elizabeth A. Williams, CFRE
Black Archives, 5400 NW 22nd Ave., Bldg. C. Suite 101
Miami, FL 33142

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Clarence Pittman, President
816 NW 2nd Ave.
Miami, FL 33136

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 SECRETARY OF STATE
 TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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.

Elizabeth A. Williams
Signature/Registered Agent

12/1/08
Date

Clarence Pittman Jr.
Signature/Incorporator

12/1/08
Date