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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

### INDEPENDENT BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

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We, the undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person, competent to contract, hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file these Articles for the purpose of becoming a Corporation not for profit pursuant to Chapter 617.0202, Florida Statues.

### **ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be the Independent Black Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

### **ARTICLE II: PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The principal place of business shall be in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida as determined by the Board of Directors. The mailing address is: 11756 Raintree Drive, Temple Terrace, Florida 33617.

## **ARTICLE III: PURPOSE**

The lawful purpose for which this corporation not for profit is organized is as follows:

To serve as the flagship for Black business owners interested in capitalizing on the synergy created when their goods and services are collectively and effectively marketed to the greater community in Hillsborough County.

**ARTICLE IV: BOARD OF DIRECTORS** 

The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than five (5) individuals or not more than

Twenty-one individuals from the community.

The Board of Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the directors and each

directors shall hold office for a term determined by the board of directors and until his or

her successor is duly elected and qualified or until his or her death, resignation or

removal from office.

Each person named in the Articles of Incorporation initially as a member of the Board of

Directors shall hold office for a term determined by the board of directors.

**ARTICLE V: OFFICERS** 

The officers of the corporation shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary and

Treasurer and other officers as provided by the By-Laws. The name of the office and the

persons who are to serve as officers are as follows:

President/Founder

Candy Lowe

Vice- President

Jarvis El-Amin

Secretary

Robin Lockett

Treasurer

Connie Melton

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# ARTICLE VI: REGISTERED AGENT

The registered agent of this corporation shall be Candy Lowe, 11756 Raintree Drive, Temple Terrace, Florida 33617.

# ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR

The incorporator of this corporation shall be Candy Lowe, 11756 Raintree Drive, Temple.

Terrace, Florida 33617.

### CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept services of process for this corporation not for profit, at the place designated in these Articles, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all Statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Candy Low

Date

Candy Lowe Date

Incorporator