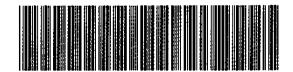
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# SUBJECT: THE FREDERICK DOUGLASS SCHOOL BLACK EDUCATORS' PROJECT, INC. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME)

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

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FROM:

Virginia B. Irving

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St. Petersburg, Florida 33705

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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: The Frederick Douglass School Black Educators' Project, Inc.

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The Principal Office shall be: 420 County Road, Key West, Florida 33040.

# **ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

- 1. To erect a Public Memorial to honor the students and educators of Frederick Douglass School, Key West, Florida, from 1871 to 1966.
- 2. To develop and implement an education model that will support the well being of the youth in the Bahama Village Community in the City of Key West, Florida.
- 3. To develop and encourage collaboration with local education and service groups, public and private business and families of The Bahama Village Community that will support youth activities that will promote the welfare of said community.
- 4. To provide a forum for historical, cultural, and educational enrichment using the Douglass School Community Center as a focal point.
- 5. To conduct any and all other legal activities that may from time to time be found appropriate to accomplish the purposes outlined in Article III, 1-4 above.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed shall be by nomination and voted on by the body with a 2/3 majority approval.

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## ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

The number constituting the initial **Board of Directors** of the Corporation is six (6). The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve are:

- Mr. John Wilson Smith, President 5208 Bay Shore Road Sarasota, Florida 34234
- Mrs. Detra S. Fisher, Secretary 424 County Road Key West, Florida 33040
- Mrs. Gwendolyn R. Sommers, Treasurer 303 Cross Street Key West, Florida 33040
- Ms. Mechelle Burgohy, Member 315 Cross Street Key West, Florida 33040
- Dr. Virginia B. Irving, Member 2600 10<sup>th</sup> Street, South St. Petersburg, Florida 33705

#### ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The <u>name and Florida street address</u> of the registered agent is: Detra S. Fisher, 424 County Road, Key West, Florida 33040.

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Virginia B. Irving, 2600 10th Street, South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33705.

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.

Required Signature of Registered Agent

Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155\_F.S.

Required Signature of Incorporator

Date

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