# **Electronic Articles of Incorporation For**

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JAMES WELDON JOHNSON BRANCH ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LIFE AND HISTORY, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-forprofit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

# Article I

The name of the corporation is:

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON BRANCH ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LIFE AND HISTORY, INC.

# **Article II**

The principal place of business address:

903 UNION ST. W. JACKSONVILLE, FL. US 32204

The mailing address of the corporation is:

P.O. BOX 2851 JACKSONVILLE, FL. US 32202

#### **Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

THE JWJ BRANCH ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LIFE AND HISTORY, INC. HAS BEEN ORGANIZED TO PROMOTE, RESEARCH, PRESERVE, INTERPRET AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATION ABOUT BLACK LIFE, HISTORY AND CULTURE TO THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY.

#### **Article IV**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

### Article V

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

DONNA RASH-SAWYER 10700 BEACH BLVD. #16653 JACKSONVILLE, FL. 322469998

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: DONNA RASH-SAWYER

# Article VI

The name and address of the incorporator is:

ANITA SHEPHERD 3406 REGATTA WAY

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. 32223

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: ANITA SHEPHERD

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that 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. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

#### Article VII

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: P ANITA SHEPHERD 3406 REGATTA WAY JACKSONVILLE, FL. 32223 US

Title: VP GEORGE GILLIS 675 CHERRY BARK DR. N. JACKSONVILLE, FL. 32218 US

Title: VP SAMELIA ADAMS 2136 SCHUMACHER AVE. #2 JACKSONVILLE, FL. 32207 US

Title: T BETTIE HUDSON 1540 LANDAU RD JACKSONVILLE, FL. 32225 US

Title: RS DONNA RASH-SAWYER 10700 BEACH BLVD. #16653 JACKSONVILLE, FL. 32246 US

Title: ARS VIMALAKSHI ARCHER 3113 BELDEN APT. #2 JACKSONVILLE, FL. 32207 US

# **Article VIII**

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

02/14/2015

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