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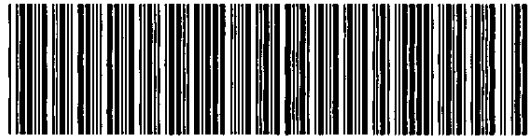
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL OLE MASS 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 :

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** ALLISON LIMERE ALEXANDER  
Name (Printed or typed)

1390 NW 200 STREET  
Address

MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33169  
City, State & Zip

786-419-7666  
Daytime Telephone number

ralimere@aol.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

### **FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL OLE MASS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

The undersigned incorporator, natural person over 18 years old and competent to make and enter into contracts, for the purposes of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### **ARTICLE I – NAME**

The name of the corporation is: FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL OLE MASS ASSOCIATION, INC. (hereinafter the "Corporation").

#### **ARTICLE II – PRINCIPLE PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The principle place of business address: 1390 NW 200<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33169

The mailing address of the Corporation is: 1390 NW 200<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33169

#### **ARTICLE III – PURPOSE**

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, making distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The Corporation will focus primarily on workshops and other initiatives to bring people from different ethnic backgrounds together to teach them about, and share with them, elements of the Caribbean culture that promotes diversity and integration while lessening community tension and eliminating prejudice and discrimination in the community.

#### **ARTICLE IV – DURATION AND DISSOLUTION**

The Corporation shall exist perpetually until dissolution. Upon dissolution, the Corporation's 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 sections of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to the state or local government, for a public purpose.

#### **ARTICLE V – ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is: AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

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#### **ARTICLE IX – MEMBERS**

The Corporation reserves the right to have members.

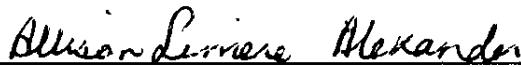
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#### **ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS**

The only electronic amendments to these articles are those filed with the Annual Report. All other amendments to these articles must be submitted to the Division of Corporations in writing, signed and notarized by the original incorporator and president of the Corporation to be valid. Therefore, electronic changes of directors or officers or amendment to these articles not filed as part of the Annual Report might be invalid and unreliable. Request corporate validation of any such amendment by sending an email to [ralimere@aol.com](mailto:ralimere@aol.com)

#### **ARTICLE XI – INCORPORATOR**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I the undersigned have hereunto subscribed our names and set our hand and seal for the purpose of forming the Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida and certify that we executed these Articles of Incorporation, on June 11<sup>th</sup> 2015.



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## **ARTICLE VI – EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS**

At all times during its existence, the following shall be conditions restricting the Corporation's operations and activities:

1. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be in anywise distributed to its members, trustees, officers, directors, 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 the purpose set forth in the purpose statement these Articles.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or intervene in, including by publication or distribution of statements, any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a nonprofit corporation or organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding sections of any future tax code, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding sections of any future tax code.

## **ARTICLE VII – REGISTERED AGENT**

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

ALLISON LIMERE ALEXANDER  
1390 NW 200<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33169

*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I certify that I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*

Allison Limere Alexander  
Signature of Registered Agent

6/22/2015  
Date

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## **ARTICLE VIII – INITIAL OFFICER AND/OR DIRECTOR**

### **Director**

ALLISON LIMERE ALEXANDER	1390 NW 200 <sup>TH</sup> STREET	MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33169
DAPHNE EDWARDS	4401 NW 168 <sup>TH</sup> TERRACE	MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33055
VALDEZ BROWN	820 NW 206 <sup>TH</sup> TERRACE	MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33169

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