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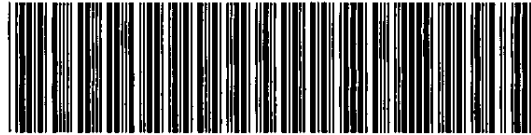
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May 5, 2016

LAURETA LEKA  
2073 DENMARK STREET, #5  
CLEARWATER, FL 33763

SUBJECT: ALBANIAN NETWORKING FOR BUSINESS AND DEVELOPEMT,  
INC.

Ref. Number: W16000033071

We have received your document for ALBANIAN NETWORKING FOR BUSINESS AND DEVELOPEMT, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The title(s) in the officer/director field(s) is/are not acceptable. Please refer to the following link for acceptable officer/director title information.  
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Tyrone Scott  
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** ALBANIAN NETWORKING FOR BUSINESS AND DEVELOPMENT, 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:** LAURETA LEKA

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

2073 Denmark Street, #5

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Clearwater, FL 33763

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

727-424-7238

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

laura.leka@yahoo.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

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: ALBANIAN NETWORKING FOR BUSINESS AND DEVELOPMENT, INC.

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:  
2073 Denmark Street, # 5

Clearwater, FL 33763

Mailing address, if different is:  
100 S. Belcher Rd.

P. O Box 4581

Clearwater, FL 33758

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: This corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively as a business league, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws); and within such limits, to administer, and expend funds for the following purposes:

1. TO PROMOTE ALBANIAN-AMERICAN BUSINESS NETWORKING IN TAMPA BAY AREA
2. TO SUPPORT ALBANIAN COMMUNITY IN TAMPA BAY AREA
3. TO CREATE NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES & INICIATIVES WITH OTHER ALBANIAN BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: As stated in Bylaws

### ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: LAURETA LEKA, President

Address: 2073 Denmark Street, # 5  
Clearwater, FL 33763

Name and Title: ARIAN KUSHTA, Treasurer

Address: 2128 Camden Way  
Clearwater, FL 33759

Name and Title: GEARTA KRAJA, Secretary

Address: 1312 Belleair Rd  
Clearwater, FL 33756

Name and Title: DRITAN SHKUPI

Address: 4991 Lambridge Court, #102  
Palm Harbor, FL 34605

Name and Title: PAVLI VASHO

Address: 610 Sally Lane, #G9  
Clearwater, FL 33756

Name and Title: ARI ABDI

Address: 25315 Sandy Beach, unit 1  
Clearwater 33763

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Name and Title: Elona Bicaku Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: 2210 Ashley Oaks Circle Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ste 101 \_\_\_\_\_  
Wesley Chapel, FL 33544 \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Name: LAURETA LEKA  
Address: 2073 Denmark Street, #5  
Clearwater, FL 33763

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: LAURETA LEKA  
Address: 2073 Denmark Street, #5  
Clearwater, FL 33763

**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five business days prior or 90 business days after the filing.)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

*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*

Laureta Leka  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

5/13/2016  
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.*

Laureta Leka  
Required Signature of Incorporator

5/13/2016  
Date

## ADDITIONAL ARTICLES

At all times and under all circumstances, and notwithstanding merger, consolidation, reorganization, termination, dissolution, or winding up of the Corporation, voluntary or involuntary or by the operation of law, or upon amendment of the Articles of the Corporation:

- a. The Corporation shall not engage in any activity that is unlawful under the laws of the United States, the District of Columbia, or any jurisdiction where such activities are carried on.
- b. The Corporation shall not have or exercise any power or authority either expressly, by interpretation, or by operation of law, nor shall it directly or indirectly engage in any activity, that would prevent it from qualifying (and continuing to qualify) as a corporation described in Section 501(c)(6) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any subsequent Federal tax laws).
- c. No part of the assets or net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its incorporators, Directors, Officers, or other persons having a personal or private interest in the Corporation, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and to make reimbursement in reasonable amounts for expenses actually incurred in carrying out the purposes set forth in ARTICLE III hereof.
- d. The Corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation to an extent that would disqualify it for tax exemption under Section 501(c)(6).
- e. Neither the whole, nor any part or portion, of the assets or net earnings of the Corporation shall be used, nor shall the Corporation ever be operated, for objects or purposes other than those set forth in ARTICLE III hereof.
- f. Upon dissolution of the Corporation, all of its assets and property of every nature and description remaining after the payment of all liabilities and obligations of the Corporation (but not including assets held by the Corporation upon condition requiring return, transfer, or conveyance, which condition occurs by reason of the dissolution) shall be paid over and transferred to one or more organizations which engage in activities substantially similar to those of the corporation and which are then qualified for exemption from Federal income taxes as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) or (c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws)