

**Electronic Articles of Incorporation  
For**

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HCW FOUNDATION, INC.

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

**Article I**

The name of the corporation is:

HCW FOUNDATION, INC.

**Article II**

The principal place of business address:

1576 SE OHIO AVENUE  
ARCADIA, FL. 34266

The mailing address of the corporation is:

1576 SE OHIO AVENUE  
ARCADIA, FL. 34266

**Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

TO COLLECT, PRESERVE AND SHARE HISTORICAL INFORMATION ABOUT  
AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY IN DESOTO COUNTY, WHILE HONORING A  
TRUE PIONEER, HELEN COPELAND WASHINGTON.

**Article IV**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

A STEERING COMMIEETTE COMPOSED OF TEN MEMBERS APPOINTED THEM

**Article V**

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

CHARLES WASHINGTON  
1576 SE OHIO AVENUE  
ARCADIA, FL. 34266

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

Registered Agent Signature: CHARLES WASHINGTON

## **Article VI**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

ALTHEA IRVING  
2730 24TH AVENUE NE  
  
NAPLES, FL 34120

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: ALTHEA IRVING

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  
CHARLES WASHINGTON  
1576 SE OHIO AVENUE  
ARCADIA, FL. 34266

Title: VP  
BRENDA L JOHNSON  
816 BOND ST  
ARCADIA, FL. 34266

Title: DIR.  
JAMES L FAISON III  
1122 CAPRICORN BLVD.  
PUNTA GORDA, FL. 33983

Title: DIR.  
CAROL M MAHLER  
P O BOX 644  
ARCADIA, FL. 34268

## **Article VIII**

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

05/02/2017