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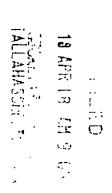
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Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF JAPANESE ASSOCIATION OF JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA, INC. A Florida "Not for Profit" Corporation

In compliance with the laws of the state of Florida, the undersigned do hereby voluntarily associate for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit for the purposes and with powers set forth herein.

#### ARTICLE 1. CORPORATE NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name of the Corporation Not for Profit shall be JAPANESE ASSOCIATION OF JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA, INC., a Nonprofit Florida Corporation and the principal office and mailing address of the Corporation shall be located at 129 Amherst Place Ponte Vedra, FL 32081

#### ARTICLE II. TERM OF EXISTENCE

The period of duration is perpetual. The corporation is organized pursuant to the Not for Profit Corporation laws of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE III. CORPORATE PURPOSES

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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At all times shall the following operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

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Auditor
Mike Stowers
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Jacksonville, FL 32204

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 16<sup>th</sup> of April, 2018

Kie Young

#### **ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

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.

Hiromi Nasife Date

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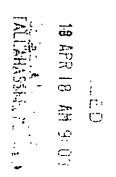
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