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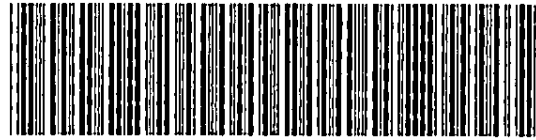
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Association of Black Law Enforcement, Inc.

(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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☐ \$78.75
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Gig Brown

Name (Printed or typed)

10144 Arbor Run Dr., Unit 12

Address

Tampa, FL 33647

City, State & Zip

813-363-1357

Daytime Telephone number

badtap2@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
OF**

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ASSOCIATION OF BLACK LAW ENFORCEMENT, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act, Florida Statutes Chapter 617, makes and adopts the following articles of incorporation:

**ARTICLE I
Name**

The name of the corporation is as follows:

Association of Black Law Enforcement, Inc.

**ARTICLE II
Address**

The address of the initial principal office and initial mailing address of the corporation is:

10144 Arbor Run Dr., Unit 12
Tampa, Florida 33647

**ARTICLE III
Initial Registered Office and Agent**

The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

10144 Arbor Run Dr., Unit 12
Tampa, Florida 33647

The name of its initial registered agent at that address is:

Gig Brown

**ARTICLE IV
Members**

The corporation may have members if and as prescribed by the bylaws.

ARTICLE V
Not-for-Profit

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The corporation is a not-for-profit corporation under Florida Statutes Chapter 617. The corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its directors or officers, except to the extent permissible under these articles, under law and under 26 U.S.C.A. § 501(c)(3). If the corporation ever has members, no member shall have any vested right, interest or privilege in or to the assets, income or property of the corporation, and no part of the income or assets of the corporation shall be distributable to or for the benefit of its members, except to the extent permissible under these Articles, under law and under 26 U.S.C.A. § 501(c)(3).

ARTICLE VI
Duration

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual, unless the corporation is dissolved pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VII
Purposes

The corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including, but not limited to, the purposes of community outreach, providing educational and tutorial services to the public, collecting clothing and other items for people in need, and distributing funds in furtherance of those and other charitable and educational purposes.

The corporation is formed exclusively to operate for the purposes stated herein, which will qualify it as an exempt organization under 26 U.S.C.A. § 501(c)(3), or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for those purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under that section.

ARTICLE VIII
Powers

Solely for the above purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers:

- A. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida on nonprofit corporations, including but not limited to those set forth in Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and the following powers: to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, grant, donation, contribution, purchase, lease, or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use,

apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate, or otherwise dispose of the property and the income, principal and proceeds of the property. 2: 42

- B. To engage in and transact any other lawful activity, solely in furtherance of the above purposes, for which nonprofit corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act, and any successor or amendment to the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act.
- C. To do any other things as are incidental to the powers of the corporation, or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the purposes of the corporation.

ARTICLE IX

Limitation

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure directly or indirectly to the benefit of or be distributable to its members (if any), directors, or officers. However, the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article VII of these Articles.

ARTICLE X

Tax-Exempt Status

It is intended that the corporation shall have and continue to have the status of a corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation 26 U.S.C.A. § 501(a) as an organization described in 26 U.S.C.A. § 501(c)(3), and which is other than a private foundation as defined in 26 U.S.C.A. § 509. These articles shall be construed accordingly, and all powers and activities of the corporation shall be limited accordingly. The corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation to such an extent as would result in the loss of exemption under 26 U.S.C.A. § 501(c)(3). All references in these articles to sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall be considered references to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as from time to time amended, and to the corresponding provisions of any similar law subsequently enacted.

ARTICLE XI

Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, distribute all of the assets of

the corporation exclusively for charitable or educational purposes in such manner²⁰ and to such qualified organization or organizations as the board of directors shall determine. Any of the²¹ assets not so distributed shall be distributed in accordance with the direction of any court having jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for the above purposes of the corporation or to a qualified organization or organizations as the court shall determine. For purposes of this article, an organization is a "qualified organization" only if, at the time of receiving the assets, it is operated exclusively for the purposes described in 26 U.S.C.A. § 170(c)(1) or 26 U.S.C.A. § 170(c)(2)(B) and is described in 26 U.S.C.A. § 509(a)(1), (2) or (3). 2:42

ARTICLE XII

Board of Directors

There shall be a board of directors consisting of at least three individuals. The initial directors are elected by the incorporators. After that, each director shall be elected by majority vote of the members in the manner, and at the times, set forth in the bylaws. Any director may be removed by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the board of directors.

The names and addresses of the initial directors are:

Gig Brown	Roni S. Carithers	Crystel Sampson
10144 Arbor Run Dr., Unit 12	1804 23 rd Ave. Unit B	6838 Breezy Palm Dr.
Tampa, Florida 33647	Tam pa, FL 33647	Riverview, FL 33578

ARTICLE XIII

Officers

The officers of the corporation may consist of a president, one or more vice presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, and any other officers and assistant officers as may be provided for in the bylaws or by resolution of the board of directors. Each officer shall be elected by majority vote of the board of directors (and may be removed by majority vote of the board of directors) at such a time, and in such a manner, as may be prescribed by the bylaws or by law.

ARTICLE XIV
Incorporators

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The name and address of each incorporator is as follows:

Gig Brown
10144 Arbor Run Dr., Unit 12
Tampa, Florida 33647

ARTICLE XV
Bylaws

The bylaws of the corporation are to be made and adopted by the board of directors, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the board of directors.

ARTICLE XVI
Amendment

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these articles of incorporation or any amendment to them.

ARTICLE XVII
Indemnification and Civil Liability Immunity

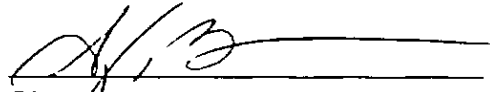
The corporation shall indemnify each director and officer, including former directors and officers, to the fullest extent allowed by law, including but not limited to Florida Statutes Chapter 617. It is intended that the corporation be an organization the officers and directors of which are immune from civil liability to the extent provided under Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and other similar laws.

ARTICLE XVIII
Commencement of Corporate Existence

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The date when corporate existence shall commence is October 14, 2019.

In, witness, the undersigned incorporator has signed these articles of incorporation on October 14, 2019.



Gig Brown

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

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Pursuant to the provisions of § 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation organized under the not-for-profit corporation laws of the State of Florida submits the following statement in designating the registered office and registered agent of the corporation in the State of Florida:

1. Name of the corporation:


Association of Black Law Enforcement, Inc.

2. Name and address of the registered agent and office:

Gig Brown
10144 Arbor Run Dr., Unit 12
Tampa, Florida 33647

I, the undersigned person, having been named as registered agent and appointed to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this statement, accept the appointment as registered agent, and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated: October 14, 2019



Gig Brown