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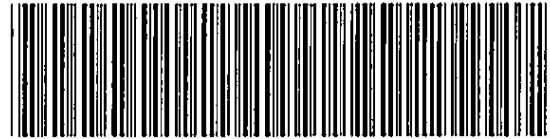
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Alliance 4 Black Excellence 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  
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Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** John Jocelyn  
Name (Printed or typed)

12354 York Harbor Dr  
Address

Jacksonville, FL 32225  
City, State & Zip

904-316-9368  
Daytime Telephone number

abe.info.email@gmail.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 Alliance 4 Black Excellence Inc is incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principle Street Address shall be 12354 York Harbor Dr, Jacksonville, FL 32225

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is to inspire the next generation in various industries, to connect and cultivate Black excellence by highlighting the intersectionality of the Black community through development, community engagement and all legal activities under the provisions of the meaning of IRC section 501(c)(3).

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF APPOINTING DIRECTORS**

Directors shall be appointed in the manner set forth in the bylaws. Directors may be removed, and the vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided by the bylaws.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

The directors named in these articles shall serve as directors for the ensuing year or until a meeting of the corporation and the vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided by the bylaws.

**Name and Title:**

Jocelyn, Shawwna  
Pres / Exec Dir / Sec  
12354 York Harbor Dr  
Jacksonville, FL 32225

**Name and Title:**

Jocelyn, John  
Finance Dir / Treas  
12354 York Harbor Dr  
Jacksonville, FL 32225

**Name and Title:**

Daniels, David  
Chairperson / Dir  
8313 Shiela Drive  
St Augustine, FL 32093

**Name and Title:**

Roseberry, Cynthia  
Vice-Chairperson / Dir  
8313 Shiela Drive  
St Augustine, FL 32092

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## **ARTICLE VI INDEMNIFICATION**

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation.

## **ARTICLE VII PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, 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 purposes set forth in Article III. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

## **ARTICLE VIII DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities of the corporation, assets shall be distributed to any designated organization for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. If no designated corporation(s) is/are named by the Board of Directors Resolution, then assets shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## **ARTICLE IX REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Name: John Jocelyn  
12354 York Harbor Dr  
Jacksonville, FL 32225

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## ARTICLE X INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Ann Caughman  
Caughman Enterprises LLC  
12724 Gran Bay Pkwy W  
Suite 410  
Jacksonville, FL 32258

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## ARTICLE XI EFFECTIVE DATE

Effective date, if other than the filing: January 1, 2024. The term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual.

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.

  
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Required Signature Registered Agent

12/5/23  
Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that the 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.

  
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Required Signature Incorporator

12/5/23  
Date