

**Electronic Articles of Incorporation  
For**

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APALACHICOLA RIVER FREE SETTLEMENTS CULTURAL  
COLLECTIVE 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:

APALACHICOLA RIVER FREE SETTLEMENTS CULTURAL  
COLLECTIVE INC

**Article II**

The principal place of business address:

210 17TH STREET  
APALACHICOLA, FL. US 32320

The mailing address of the corporation is:

PO BOX 15  
APALACHICOLA, FL. US 32329

**Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

ARFSCC IS A PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATION THAT FOSTERS  
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL PROJECTS BASED ON THE NEGRO  
FORT SETTLEMENTS AND OUR ANCESTRAL LEGACY THAT INSPIRE  
PEOPLE TO EXAMINE THE PAST AND PRESENT TO SHAPE OUR  
FUTURE IDENTITY.

**Article IV**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

**Article V**

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

JEFFREY SHANKS  
210 17TH  
TALLAHASSEE, FL. 32320

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

Registered Agent Signature: JEFFREY SHANKS

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## Article VI

The name and address of the incorporator is:

JEFFREY SHANKS  
210 17TH STREET

APALACHICOLA, FL 32320

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: JEFFREY SHANKS

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  
WILLIE TOLLIVER  
210 17TH STREET  
APALACHICOLA, FL. 32320 US

Title: VP  
AKILAH JARAMOGI  
210 17TH STREET  
APALACHICOLA, FL. 32320 US

Title: S  
WILLARD STEELE  
210 17TH STREET  
APALACHICOLA, FL. 32320 US

Title: T  
JEFFREY SHANKS  
210 17TH STREET  
APALACHICOLA, FL. 32320 US