

# **Electronic Articles of Incorporation For**

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**Sec. Of State**  
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THE BAHAMIAN ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, 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:

THE BAHAMIAN ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

## **Article II**

The principal place of business address:

2653 BRUCE B DOWNS BLVD  
108A  
WESLEY CHAPEL, FL. 33544

The mailing address of the corporation is:

2653 BRUCE B DOWNS BLVD  
108A  
WESLEY CHAPEL, FL. 33544

## **Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

OUR MISSION IS TO EMPOWER THE BAHAMIAN DIASPORA BY CREATING VIBRANT COMMUNITY EVENTS THAT CELEBRATE OUR CULTURE, FOSTER CONNECTIONS, AND SUPPORT COLLABORATION. WE AIM TO PRESERVE OUR HERITAGE AND UPLIFT EVERY MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY.

## **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:

DESIREE SANDS  
51 S. COYLE STREET  
319D  
PENSACOLA, FL. 32502

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

Registered Agent Signature: DESIREE SANDS

## Article VI

The name and address of the incorporator is:

DESIREE SANDS  
51 S. COYLE STREET  
319D  
PENSACOLA, FL 32502

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: DESIREE SANDS

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  
DESIREE SANDS  
51 S. COYLE STREET  
PENSACOLA, FL. 32502 US

Title: VP  
CHANDELL MORLEY  
2510 FONSECA CT.  
WESLEY CHAPEL, FL. 33544 US

Title: SEC  
JOYE ROSS  
3208 ZANDER DR  
KISSIMMEE, FL. 34747 US

Title: TREA  
CYLE HEPBURN  
3110 CHRISTOPHERS WATCH LN  
RUSKIN, FL. 33560

## Article VIII

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

09/24/2024