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# Janice Kant African People's Education and Defense Fund, Inc. 1245 18th Ave S. Suite 4 St. Petersburg, FL 33705

July 1, 2024

Secretary of State Registration Section Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: African People's Education and Defense Fund, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of Articles of Amendment for the above referenced corporation, together with a check in the amount of \$55.00. This represents the cost of the Filing Fees for the above-named organization.

Very truly yours,

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Janice Kant

African People's Education and Defense Fund, Inc.

**Enclosures** 

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### ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT FOR A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

of

### AFRICAN PEOPLE'S EDUCATION AND DEFENSE FUND, INC. Document Number N94000000325

The undersigned subscriber to these Amended Articles of Incorporation, a natural person authorized to act on behalf of the Corporation, hereby amends the Articles of Incorporation filed for the above-referenced corporation on January 13, 1994

#### **ARTICLE I - ORGANIZATION NAME**

The name of the Corporation is African People's Education and Defense Fund, Inc.

### ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business address:

1245 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., Suite 4 St. Petersburg, FL 33705

The mailing address of the corporation is:

1245 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., Suite 4 St. Petersburg, FL 33705



### ARTICLE III - SPECIFIC PURPOSE

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

- · Advancement of education or science
- Defense of human and civil rights secured by law
- Relief of the poor, the distressed, or the underprivileged,
- Combatting community deterioration and juvenile delinquency
- Other purposes tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or under any future amendments thereto.

### ARTICLE IV - ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which officers and directors are elected or appointed is pursuant to the procedures set forth in the bylaws of the Corporation.

### ARTICLE V - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT & REGISTERED AGENT'S SIGNATURE

The name and the Florida street address of the Registered Office and Agent of this Corporation is:

Janice Kant 1245 Ave S., Suite 4 St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity of 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 as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S.

Janice Kant

#### ARTICLE VI – PERSON SIGNING ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

The name and address of the person authorized to sign and who is signing these Articles of Amendment is:

Janice Kant 1245 Ave S., Suite 4 St. Petersburg, FL 33705

### **ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS**

The officers and directors of the corporation are as follows:

Ona Zene Yeshitela 1245 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.

St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Maureen Wagener 7911 MacArthur Blvd. Oakland, CA 94609

Catherine (Kitty) Reilly 4101 W. Florissant Ave St. Louis, MO 63115

Steven Swaggard 1245 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Rickey E. Clay 4101 W. Florissant Ave. St. Louis, MO 63115 President

Treasurer

Secretary

Director



### ARTICLE VIII - STATEMENT OF POLICY

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 hereof. 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, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE IX - DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed 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, or 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 count 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 X - EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date for these Articles of Incorporation shall be as of the date of filing.

### ARTICLE XI - ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT

There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendments were adopted by the board of directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Amendment this  $2^{-4}$  day of July, 2024.

Janice Kant

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Janice Kant known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Amendment, and who acknowledged before me that she executed these Articles of Amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this  $\sqrt{2}$   $^{60}$  day of July, 2024

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public State of Florida
Alexis Albero
My Commission
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Exp. 2/9/2026