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20 South Magnolia Avenue  
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December 29, 1994

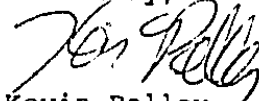
Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

To Whom It May Concern:

I enclosed 1) an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the West Central Florida Urban League Sponsoring Committee for filing and 2) Check #102 for \$122.50. Please file the original and return a certified copy to me at the above address.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
Kevin Palley  
Attorney at Law

cc: Gladston A. Bloomfield, II  
President and CEO

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA URBAN LEAGUE  
SPONSORING COMMITTEE, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Statutes, including, Corporations Not For Profit, F.S. §617.01011, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is West Central Florida Urban League Sponsoring Committee;<sup>nc</sup> The principal physical office of the corporation is 13850 S. Magnolia Ave. Ocala, FL 34473; the mailing address is P.O. Box 3215, Ocala, FL 34478, (904) 245-0544.

ARTICLE II

The period of duration is perpetual. The corporation is organized pursuant to the Not for Profit Corporation laws of the State of Florida, F.S. §617.01011, et. seq. The qualification for members, if any, and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws.

ARTICLE III

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are exclusively charitable, educational and scientific and consist of the following:

- 1) To raise the economic, educational and social levels of the residents of Alachua County, Citrus County, Marion County and Sumter County, Florida, regardless of race, religion, disability, national origin or gender, who are of middle and moderate income and of substantially unemployed, underemployed, or whose income is below Federal poverty guidelines, in order to foster and promote community wide interest and concern for the problems of these residents to the end that (a) educational and economic opportunities may be expanded; (b) sickness, poverty, crime, and environmental degradation may be lessened; (c) racial tensions, prejudice, and discrimination, economic, and otherwise, may be eliminated; and (d) economic opportunities to be increased.

- 2) To expand the opportunities available to those residents mentioned in Paragraph 1) and groups who own, manage and operate business enterprises in economically depressed areas; to assist those residents and groups in developing entrepreneurial and management skills necessary for the successful operation of business enterprises; and to assist those residents and groups in obtaining financial support from other sources.
- 3) To expand opportunities available to those residents and groups mentioned above to obtain adequate low-cost housing accommodations by constructing, rehabilitating and providing decent, safe and sanitary housing in these counties for persons and families of low and moderate incomes who otherwise would not be able to find or afford a suitable place to live. It is the purpose of the corporation to relieve the poor, distressed, underprivileged and indigent and medically needed by enabling them to secure the basic human needs of decent shelter and to thus lessen the burdens of government and promote the social welfare and to provide such housing through rehabilitation of existing substandard buildings and construction of new facilities in the place of blighted structures or blighted vacant sites in other appropriate areas for the purpose of combatting the deterioration of the community and contributing to its physical improvement.
- 4) To aid, support and assist by contributions, gifts, or otherwise other corporations, funds community chests and foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is to carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation.
- 5) To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering or attaining of these purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with other entities, whether such other entities be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, association, trusts, institutions, foundations or bureaus, departments or agencies, or other corporation with similar or identical goals of this organization.

- 6) All of these purposes shall be exercised exclusively for charitable and educational purposes in such a manner that the corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

#### ARTICLE IV

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by and organization exempt from Federal and State income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

#### ARTICLE V

The physical address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 13850 S. Magnolia Ave., Ocala, FL 34473; the mailing address is P.O. Box 3215, Ocala, FL 34478, (904) 245-0544.

The registered agent at this address is Gladston A. Bloomfield II, Director.

#### ARTICLE VI

1) There shall be 24 directors on the initial Board of Directors.

2) The method of election of the Board of Directors shall be stated in the bylaws.

3) The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are:

Gladston A. Bloomfield II  
President, CEO  
13850 S. Magnolia Ave.  
Ocala, FL 34473

Shanese V. Croskey  
Executive Vice President  
Comptroller, Secretary  
5850 SE Drew Rd., Apt. A3  
Bellevue, FL 34420

Bernadette Woody  
Senior Vice President  
608 SE 12th St.  
Gainesville, FL 32601

Keith Evans  
Director of Recreation  
P.O. Box 4584  
Ocala, FL 34478

Gary Tyler  
Director of Economic Initiatives  
14805 SW 16th Ave.  
Ocala, FL 34473

Fulton Wilson, Jr.  
Director of Social Services  
7131 SW 43rd PL., Apt. C  
Gainesville, FL 32608

Kevin Palloy  
Chairman of the Board  
611 US Highway 41 South  
Inverness, FL 34450

Pastor Ann Evans  
P.O. Box 4584  
Ocala, FL 34478

Dr. Henry F. Speight, PhD.  
P.O. Box 1270  
Ocala, FL 32678-1270

Brett B. Wattles  
110 E. Silver Springs Blvd  
Ocala, FL 34470

Yvonne Dixon  
506 Clear Rd.  
Ocala, FL 34472

Paula Delaney  
P.O. Box 490-19  
Gainesville, FL 32602

Patricia Kittleman  
1 Golf View Dr.  
Homosassa, FL 34446

Willie T. White  
8571 Henderson Trail  
Inverness FL 34450

Michael L. Gudis  
4518 S. Suncoast Blvd.  
Homosassa, FL 34446

Oswald G. Richardson  
4485 NE 2nd Ct.  
Ocala, FL 34479

James E. A. Stephens  
718 NW 7th St.  
Ocala, FL 34475

Warnoll B. Maxey  
3351 SE 73rd St.  
Ocala, FL 34480

Andrew Dixon  
506 Clear Rd.  
Ocala, FL 34472

Charles Chestnut, IV  
P.O. Box 592  
Gainesville, FL 32602

Eddie Lee Martin  
P.O. Box 222  
Hawthorne, FL 32640

Benjamin A. Brown  
9 Pennsylvania St.  
Beverly Hills, FL 34465

Karen Johnson  
3382 E. Gulf to Lake Highway  
Fountain Square, Suite 18  
Inverness, FL 34453

Judy Johnson  
601 SE 25th Ave.  
Ocala, FL 34471

#### ARTICLE VII

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits or dividends to the Directors, Officers or Members thereof, or to any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's charitable and educational purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.

#### ARTICLE VIII

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, that is, the corporation will be politically non-partisan.

#### ARTICLE IX

Upon winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts, and liabilities shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to be used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. If the Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the district in which the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.

#### ARTICLE X

In the event that this Corporation shall become a "private foundation" within the meaning of section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code 1954, the Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to subject it to tax under section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code; shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code; shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

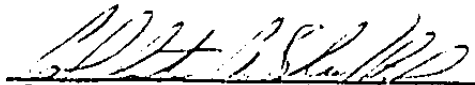
## ARTICLE XI

Any person (and this heirs, executors, and administrators of such person) made or threatened to be made a party to any action, lawsuit or proceeding by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director or Officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against any and all liability and the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees and disbursements, incurred by him or her (or by his/her heirs, executors or administrators) in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appearance therein, except in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding that such Director or Officer is liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties. Such right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such Director or Officer (or such heirs, executors, or administrators) may be entitled apart from this Article.

## ARTICLE XII

The name and address of the incorporator is Gladston A. Bloomfield II, Director, 13850 S. Magnolia Ave., Ocala, FL 34473

These Articles of Incorporation are hereby executed by the incorporator on this 12 day of Dec 28, 1994.

  
Gladston A. Bloomfield, II

STATE OF FLORIDA:  
COUNTY OF MARION:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid and in the County aforesaid to take acknowledgements, personally appeared Gladston A. Bloomfield, II to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as incorporator and acknowledged before me that she executed the same.

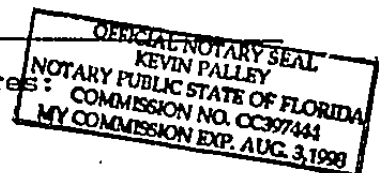
WITNESS MY hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 28 day of December, 1994.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC


My Commission Expires:

REGISTERED AGENT'S

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT



I, Gladston "Al" Bloomfield, III, hereby accept my appointment as registered agent for the WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA URBAN LEAGUE SPONSORING COMMITTEE, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation.

  
Gladston A. Bloomfield II

12-28-94  
Date

*Handwritten:* N95000000062

WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA URBAN LEAGUE  
SPONSORING COMMITTEE, INC.

13850 S. MAGNOLIA AVENUE • OCALA, FLORIDA 34473

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
Iris CINTRON de Alvarez  
Computer Operator

Gladston A. Bloomfield, II  
Bloomfield & Sibblis

Gloria R. Croft  
South Sumter Elementary School

George A. Gilchrist, Jr.  
Grant Writer

Harry B. Glover  
Glover Detective Agency

Gloria Godwin  
Citrus County Drug Free Youth

Honorable Karen Johnson  
Senator, District II

Marilyn McCray  
Coleman City Councilwoman

Joanna Pitts  
Sumter Co. Chamber of Commerce

Thomas A. Stewart  
MiDi Builders

Gary Tyler  
Dist. Mgr. • Popoyes Restaurants

Reverend Al Washington  
Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church

HONORARY DIRECTORS  
Honorable Paula Delany  
Commissioner of Gainesville

Ann Evans  
Clarion Radio Show

Judy Johnson, ESO.  
Marion County Commission

Mercer Potter  
Retired

SENIOR STAFF  
President Emeritus  
Ann Evans

President & CEO  
Gladston A. Bloomfield, II

Executive Vice President & COO  
Harry B. Glover

Senior Vice President  
George A. Gilchrist, Jr.

Comptroller  
David L. Gray

Friday September 27, 1996

Ms. Susan Payne  
Senior Corporate Section Administrator  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Ref. Number: N95000000062

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\*\*\*\*\*87.50 \*\*\*\*\*87.50

Dear Ms. Payne,

We request a certified copy of our articles of incorporation, which we believe to be \$52.00, after the document has been amended as specified.

We would like to file articles of amendment and receive a certified copy of it. Enclosed is an additional check for \$87.50.

Please send all requested information to:

Mr. Gary Tyler  
Treasurer  
14805 S. W. 16th Av.,  
Ocala, FL 34473

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Gladston A. Bloomfield, II*  
Gladston A. Bloomfield, II  
President

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*Amended*  
*SP* 12/11/96

Unity! Harmony! Mobility!



West Central Florida Urban League  
Sponsoring Committee, Inc.

Wednesday October 30th 1996

Mrs. Susan Payne  
Senior Corporate Section Administrator  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Ref. Number N9500000062

Dear Mrs. Payne,

We request reinstatement of our  
corporate status by submitting  
a reinstatement fee and annual  
report for the year 1995 - 1996

Please find enclosed a reinstatement  
fee in the amount of \$236.25

Annual Report for 1995 - 1996

Please send all requested information to

Mr. Gary Tyler  
Treasurer

14805 S.W. 16th Ave

Ocala, FL 34473 PH#(352) 347-6499

Sincerely,  
Gary Tyler

**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT**  
**to**  
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**of**

West Central Florida Urban League Sponsoring Committee, Inc.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

**FIRST:** Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER(S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.)

ATTACHED

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS  
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**SECOND:** The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: 12/05/96

**THIRD:** Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

☐ The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.

West Central Florida Urban League Sponsoring Committee, Inc.  
Corporation Name

Gladston A. Bloomfield, II  
Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

Gladston A. Bloomfield, II  
Typed or printed name

President 12/05/96  
Title Date

#### Article XIII

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively charitable and educational within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. 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 of 1986, or 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 the Court of Common Pleas 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.

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

APPLICATION  
FOR  
REINSTATEMENT



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Morlham  
Secretary of State  
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

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1 Corporation Name

West Central Florida Urban League Sponsoring Committee, Inc.

Principal Place of Business

Mailing Address

**REINSTATEMENT**

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If above addresses are incorrect in any way, line through incorrect information and enter correction below

2 New Principal Office Address, if Applicable

3 New Mailing Address, if Applicable

4 Date Incorporated or Qualified To Do Business in Florida

January 3, 1995

Suite, Apt. #, etc.

Suite, Apt. #, etc.

13850 S. Magnolia Ave.,

City & State

City & State

Ocala, FL

Zip

Country

Zip

34473

Country

Marion

5 FET Number

59-3329198

Applied For

Not Applicable

6 CERTIFICATE OF STATUS DESIRED ☐

\$0.75 Additional Fee required for a Certificate of Status

7 Names and Street Addresses of Each Officer and/or Director (Florida nonprofit corporations must list at least 3 directors)

1 Title(s)	2 Name of Officers and/or Directors	3 Street Address of Each Officer and/or Director (Do NOT Use Post Office Box Numbers)	4 City / State / Zip
P/D	Gladston A. Bloomfield,	13850 S. Magnolia Ave.,	Ocala, FL 34473
T/D	Gary Tyler	14805 S.W. 16th Ave.,	Ocala, FL 34473
S/D	Iris Cintron de Alvarez	9745 Bahia Rd.,	Ocala, FL 34472
C/D	Al Washington	13850 S. Magnolia Ave.,	Ocala, FL 34473
D	Judy Johnson	601 S.E. 25th Ave.,	Ocala, FL 34471
V/D	Harry Glover	1824 N.W. 14th ST	Ocala, FL 34475

8. Name and Address of Current Registered Agent

9. Name and Address of New Registered Agent

Name

Gladston A. Bloomfield, II

Street Address (P.O. Box Number is Not Acceptable)

13850 South Magnolia Ave.,

Suite, Apt. #, Etc.

City

Ocala

State

FL

Zip Code

34473

10 I am being appointed the registered agent for the above named corporation, and I agree with and accept the obligations of Section 607.0505, F.S.

Signature of Registered Agent

*[Signature]*

REGISTERED AGENT MUST SIGN

Date 12/02/96

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(See other side for information on intangible tax.)

11. Does this corporation pay any intangible tax to the Dept. of Revenue under S. 199.032, Florida Statutes. Yes ☐ No ☒

12 I do hereby certify that the information supplied with this filing is voluntarily furnished and does not qualify for the exemption stated in Section 119.07(3)(k), Florida Statutes. I release the Division of Corporations from any liability of non-compliance with Section 119.07(3)(k) in the event that the information supplied is deemed exempt from public access. I certify that I am an officer or director or the receiver or trustee empowered to execute this application as provided for in chapter 607 or 617, F.S. I further certify that when filing this reinstatement application the reason for dissolution has been eliminated, the corporate name satisfies the requirements of section 607.0401 or 617.0401, F.S., and that all fees owed by the corporation have been paid. The information indicated on this application is true and accurate, and my signature shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath.

SIGNATURE:

*[Signature]*  
SIGNATURE AND TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF SIGNING OFFICER OR DIRECTOR

12/3/96

Date

(352) 245-9473

Daytime Phone #

CR0040 (12/95)