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Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
409 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Articles of Incorporation for Black Data Processing Associates, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the Articles of Incorporation for Black Data Processing Associates, Inc. along with a check in the amount of \$70.00 payable to the Secretary of State. Also enclosed is a copy of the Articles for time and date stamping and return to McWhirter, Reeves. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Jacqueling A. Nelson, Secretary to

John W. Bakas, Jr.

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## BLACK DATA PROCESSING ASSOCIATES — GREATER TAMPA BAY CHAPTER, INCORPORATED

(a Not For Profit Corporation)

I, the undersigned incorporator, hereby make, acknowledge, and file with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation is:

## BLACK DATA PROCESSING ASSOCIATES — GREATER TAMPA BAY CHAPTER, INCORPORATED

#### ARTICLE II PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

This corporation is organized exclusively for the following purposes:

- 1. This corporation is organized exclusively for educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- 2. Within the above described educational and scientific purposes, this corporation is organized exclusively for purposes strengthening the expertise of minority members of the data processing community; increasing the data processing skills of the community; enhancing data processing education in public and private schools for children and teenagers; maintaining libraries of material describing data processing research, scientific applications, and

technologies; and providing educational training regarding data processing to businesses.

- 3. 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 paragraph 1 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.
- 4. 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 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 organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.
- 5. No one will be denied services on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, family status, or religion.

### ARTICLE III MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have Voting Members, who shall be elected (and may be removed) as provided in the Bylaws. The Bylaws may provide for rights and privileges of non-voting members. The initial voting members are as follows:

Anne York 14608 Turtle Creek Circle Apt. 1405 Lutz, FL 33549

Angelo D. Moore 717 Green Street Apt. 2A Tampa, FL 33607

Deloris Hammand 11715 Sycamore Pl. Tampa, FL 33617

#### ARTICLE IV TERM OF EXISTENCE

The term for which this corporation is to exist shall be perpetual, unless sooner dissolved pursuant to law.

#### ARTICLE V BUSINESS ADDRESS

The corporation may establish branch offices in any other state or places, and may change the place of its principal office as and when it is deemed advisable by its Board of Directors.

The principal office of this corporation when established shall be located in either Hillsborough or Pinellas County, FL

The Post Office mailing address of the corporation is:

P.O. Box 16117, Tampa, FL 33687

#### ARTICLE VI DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have three (3) Director(s) initially. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time, by the Bylaws of the corporation. Directors shall be elected and removed from office as provided by the Bylaws.

### ARTICLE VII Number and Names of Initial Directors

The Board of Directors shall comprise not less than three directors. The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are:

Anne York 14608 Turtle Creek Circle Apt. 1405 Lutz, FL 33549

Angelo D. Moore 717 Green Street Apt. 2A Tampa, FL 33607

Deloris Hammand 11715 Sycamore Pl. Tampa, FL 33617

### ARTICLE VIII OFFICERS

The Corporation shall have a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Voting Members as provided by the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE IX NON-STOCK BASIS

This corporation is organized and shall be operated on a non-stock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type, but may issue membership certificates if so provided in the Bylaws.

### ARTICLE X OUORUM

The Bylaws may reduce the quorum of any meeting to less than a majority but no fewer than one-third of the prescribed number of directors or committee members.

### ARTICLE XI Initial Registered Agent and Registered Office

The name of the corporation's initial registered agent and street address of the corporation's initial registered office is:

#### **REGISTERED AGENT:**

John W. Bakas, Jr.

#### REGISTERED OFFICE:

McWhirter, Reeves, McGlothlin, Davidson, Rief & Bakas Street: 100 North Tampa Street, Suite 2800 Tampa, Florida 33602-5126

### ARTICLE XII Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator for these articles of incorporation is:

John W. Bakas, Jr. Mailing: P.O. Box 3350 Tampa, Florida 33601-3350

Street: 100 North Tampa Street, Suite 2800 Tampa, Florida 33602-5126

### ARTICLE XIII NATIONAL BDPA MEMBERSHIP

This corporation shall seek and maintain membership in the Black Data Processing Associates (The national corporation) and accepts the Bylaws of the Black Data Processing Associates.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, as of this 28th day of March 1996, the Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation.

BY: John W. Bakas, Jr., as Incorporator

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED FILED AGENTYREGISTERED OFFICE 96 APR -1 PH 4: 29

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDATE STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED ASSECTION UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

# BLACK DATA PROCESSING ASSOCIATES — GREATER TAMPA BAY CHAPTER, INCORPORATED

(a Not For Profit Corporation)

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

John W. Bakas, Jr.

Street: 100 North Tampa Street, Suite 2800

Tampa, Florida 33602-5126

Mailing: P.O. Box 3350 Tampa, Florida 33601-3350

Office (813) 224-0866 Fax (813) 221-1854

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. I 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 obligation of my position as registered agent.

March 28, Thursday, 1996

ohn W. Bakas, Jr.