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Division of Corporations
P.O.Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

James Leon Raney
13609 N. 20th Street #1
Tampa, Fl. 33613

November 2, 1997

Dear Sir,

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The check amount of \$ 78.75 for Filing Fee and Certificate to add
Incorporated for Tampa Bay Deaf Senior Citizens.
Thank you for cooperative.

Sincerely,

James Leon Raney
James Leao Raney

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

November 7, 1997

JAMES LEAO RANEY
13609 N. 20TH STREET #1
TAMPA, FL 33613

SUBJECT: TAMPA BAY DEAF SENIOR CITIZENS OF FLORIDA,
INCORPORATED
Ref. Number: W97000025345

We have received your document for TAMPA BAY DEAF SENIOR CITIZENS OF FLORIDA, INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6067.

Neysa Culligan
Document Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

Tampa Bay Deaf Senior Citizens of Florida, Incorporated,
which shall be a non-profit organization.

ARTICLE II

Principal place of business and mailing address

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Address to President:

James L. Raney
13609 N. 20th St. #I
Tampa, Fl. 33613

ARTICLE III

Purpose(s)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is(are):

Educational and Recreational Programs for the deaf and
hard of hearing senior citizens here in Tampa.

ARTICLE IV

Manner of election of directors

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

This organization shall consist of the following:

President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary,
Sergeant of Arms and Treasurer.

All officers shall serve a minimum term of two, (2)
years.

All officers shall be elected by vote every two years.

The manner of election of the directors is provided in
the Bylaws.

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ARTICLE V

Limitation of corporate powers

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited are as follows:

Any provisions which limits the corporate process authorized under sections 617.0302 Florida Statutes, must be provided for.

If the powers are not limited, nothing need be entered in Article V

ARTICLE VI

Initial registered agent and street address

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

T.B.D.S.C., Inc.
13609 N. 20th St. #I
Tampa, Fl. 33613
C/O James L. Raney

ARTICLE VII

Incorporators

The name(s) and the street address(es) of the incorporator(s) for these articles of incorporation is(are): President- James L. Raney, 13609 N. 20th St. #I, Tampa, Fl. 33613
Vice-President- Don Hicks, 7415 Kingston Dr. Tampa, Fl. 33619
Secretary- Joanne Wales, 6010 Barry Rd., Tampa, Fl. 33634
Treasurer- Ronald Spencer, 803 E. Broad St., Tampa, Fl. 33604
Sergeant of Arms- Dennis Deal, 8413 N. Branch St., Tampa, Fl. 33604

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 2 day of Nov., 19 97.

Signature of Incorporator:

James Leon Raney

James L. Raney

Typed name of incorporator signing

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

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

1. The name of the corporation is:

Tampa Bay Deaf Senior Citizens, Inc.
(must include suffix)

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

James Leon Raney
(NAME)

13609 N. 20th St. #1
(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Tampa, Fl. 33613
(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

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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 obligations of my position as registered agent.

James Leon Raney
(SIGNATURE)

Nov. 2, 1997
(DATE)