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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

**SUBJECT:** RIVER VALLEY COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION, INC.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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\*\*\*\*\*78.75 \*\*\*\*\*78.75

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** HENRY BESS  
Name (Printed or typed)

510 RAY AVENUE  
Address

BLOUNTSTOWN, FL 32424  
City, State & Zip

850-674-5832  
Daytime Telephone number

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**NOTE:** Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF

RIVER VALLEY COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION,  
INC.

We the undersigned incorporators, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be River Valley Community Economic Development Organization, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

510 Ray Avenue  
Blountstown, Fl. 32424

ARTICLE III PURPOSES

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

1. Promote the values of good moral standards, community service and love of our surrounding.
2. Improve the economic and social conditions within the community.
3. Provide a drug and alcohol free environment for youth and adult recreational activities.
4. Improve the quality of life by providing higher educational opportunities.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are appointed is:

Directors of the organization shall be nominated by the sitting Board of Directors. Nominations to the board shall be considered during the annual meeting only.

A majority vote of those member of the organization present at the annual meeting is required to seat nominated directors.

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of 15 members. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased by the members but in no event shall there be fewer than five (5).

#### ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Mr. Henry Bess  
1007 Yates Street  
Blountstown, Fl. 32424

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#### ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The names and addresses of the Incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Henry Bess  
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Signature/Incorporator  
Henry Bess  
1007 Yates St  
Blountstown Fla 32424

George Yon  
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Signature/Incorporator  
George Yon  
Rt 2 Box 512  
Grand Ridge Fl 32442

James Dawson  
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Signature/Incorporator  
James Dawson  
Rt 1 Box 331  
Blountstown Fla. 32424

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.

Henry Bess  
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Signature/Registered Agent  
Henry Bess

7/1/98  
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Date