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IGBO UNION

IGBO UNION TAMPA BAY, INC.

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March 1, 1999

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 323614

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RE: FILING OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

Dear Sir / Madam:

Igbo Union Tampa Bay would like to submit these documents for registration as a Florida not for profit Corporation. The enclosed documents are

1. Original of the Articles of Incorporation
2. Two copies of Articles of Incorporation
3. A copy of Union's Constitution
4. A check for \$131.25 for Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate

Sir, should you need further information, please feel free to call us (941) 755-9100. Your response is highly appreciated.

Sincerely,
IGBO UNION TAMPA BAY, INC.

Rowland C. Obi

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General Secretary

Dr. Obpaleke

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AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO

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DATE *3-9-99*

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

P. O. BOX 21561 TAMPA, FLORIDA 33622-1561

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation.

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

IGBO UNION TAMPA BAY, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

8508 WALLABY WAY, TAMPA, FL 33635

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 21561

ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S) TAMPA, FLORIDA 33622-1561

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

To foster the spirit of oneness and comradeship among the Igbo People
To promote culture and welfare of all persons in the Igbo Union.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

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

Elections via majority vote at annual meeting
each February

ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

ROWLAND C. OBI
8508 WALLABY WAY
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33635

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

DR. ANDREW OKPALEKE P.O. Box 21561, Tampa, FL 33622

Andrew Okpaleke

2/28/99

Signature/Incorporator

Date

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

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.

Rowland C. OBI

Signature/Registered Agent

2/27/99

Date