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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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# ARIANAS RECEIVANTS FLORIDIANS FOR EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INC.

The undersigned subscribes to these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act, Chapter 607, Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is "Floridians for Education and Economic Development, Inc." The principal place of business is: 136 East Bay Street, Suite 300, Jacksonville, Florida 32202.

#### ARTICLE II

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### <u>ARTICLE III</u>

The primary purpose for which this corporation is created and maintained shall be to communicate and educate the public on education and economic development issues, inform and report on relevant actions and positions of political leaders and candidates, provide support for organizations and persons committed to quality public education and economic development and conduct one or more exempt functions under Section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

#### ARTICLE IV

The corporation shall have the authority to issue One Hundred (100) shares of common stock having a par value of \$5.00 per share.

### **ARTICLE V**

The street address of the initial registered office and the name of the initial registered agent are as follows:

W.C. Gentry 136 East Bay Street, Suite 300 Jacksonville, Florida 32202

## **ARTICLE VI**

The number of directors of this corporation, if any, shall be as provided in the bylaws

# **ARTICLE VII**

The name and address of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation are set forth below:

W.C. Gentry 136 East Bay Street, Suite 300 Jacksonville, Florida 32202

#### ARTICLE VIII

This corporation may select the following officers to govern its day to day affairs:

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and/or Chairman.

# ARTICLE IX

These Articles of Incorporation shall become effective upon filing with and approval by the Secretary of State as indicated by an endorsement hereon with the date and time of approval set forth on a duplicate and may be amended in any manner consistent with Florida Law; provided, however, every amendment shall be approved by the stockholders by at least a majority vote of the stock entitled to vote thereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida does hereby make and file in the office of the Secretary of State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation and further certifies that the facts stated herein are true and correct.

W.C. GENTRY

#### VERIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DUVAL

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this  $\underline{I}\underline{C}$  day of June, 2010, by W.C. Gentry, who is personally known to me  $\underline{OR}$  who provided a valid driver's license as identification and who  $\underline{C}\underline{C}$  did not take an oath stating that they are the individual described herein and that they executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal in the County and State named above on this 16 day of June, 2010.

Notary Public: <u>Uesa'</u>

Printed Name

My Commission Expires: 7-10-10

# **ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

W.C. Gentry, the Registered Agent named in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, by the execution of this acceptance, does hereby agree to abide by the provisions of Section 607.0505, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, with respect to the duties of a registered agent and agrees to maintain normal business hours, in accordance with Section 48.091, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, at the following address: 136 East Bay Street, Suite 300, Jacksonville, Florida 32202.

W.C. GENTRY

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