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(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

\$70.00 Filing Fee

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& Certificate

\$122.50

\$131.25

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FROM: Volume Burks
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 3548

Address

Jacksonville, Al 32206

City, State & Zip

904-210-0215 Daytime Telephone number

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

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# Articles of Corporation of The African Village, Inc.

#### Article I. Name

The name of this non-profit corporation is The African Village, Inc.

#### Article II. Duration

This non-profit corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of the filing of these Articles with the Department of State.

### Article III. Purpose

This non-profit corporation is organized for the purpose of promoting African culture.

## Articles IV. Principal Place of Business and Mailing address

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

P. O. Box 3548 Jacksonville, FL 32206

# Article V. Initial Board of Directors

This corporation shall have 4 (four) directors constituting the initial Board of Directors. The board of directors will be elected by popular vote according to rules of democracy. All members are to vote in person or by proxy. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the bylaws. The names and street addresses of the initial Board of Directors of this corporation are:

Volume Burks, Jr.	P. O. Box 3548	Jacksonville, FL	32206
Brenda Frinks	446 South 6th Ave	Jacksonville Beach, FL	32250
Gabe Hamda	2816 San Pareil Street	Jacksonville, FL	32244
Ron Starling	P. O. Box 20324	Jacksonville, FL	32225

Article VI. Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

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

Brenda Frinks
446 South 6th Ave
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250



#### Article VII. Incorporators

The names, street addresses of the Incorporators are as follows:

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#### Article VIII. Amendment

This corporation reserves the right to amend or reappeal any provision contained in these Article of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, unless all the directors sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned Incorporators has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 15th day of February, 1998.

Volume Burks, Jr.

Incorporator

Brenda Frinks

Incorporator

REGISTERED AGEN

Gabe Hamda

Incorporator

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Ron Starling

Incorporator

\* I ACCEPT THE DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT FOR THIS CORPORATION.