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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Association of Black Social Workers-Palm Beach County, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Linda F. Graham, LMSW  
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 9744  
Address

Riviera Beach, FL 33419  
City, State & Zip

561-301-6459  
Daytime Telephone number

ABSWPBC@GMAIL.COM  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
NOT FOR PROFIT, INC.**

**ARTICLE I: NAME**

The Name of this corporation shall be: **Association of Black Social Workers,  
Palm Beach County, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The corporation's registered office is located at:

115 Champions Run  
Riviera Beach, FL 33407  
Mailing address: P.O. Box 9744  
Riviera Bch, FL 33419

**ARTICLE III: DURATION**

The period of existence of this corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE IV: PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, for the purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that also qualify as Section 501(c) (3) exempt organizations. To this end, the corporation shall:

**Serve as an advocate for social services recipients and their families  
In Palm Beach County; and provide professional resources,  
opportunities for networking and affiliation for minority Social Workers.**

All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

**ARTICLE V: ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner of election of directors, their terms of office and other provisions will be duly set forth in the Bylaws of the corporation.

**ARTICLE VI: NAMES OF DIRECTORS**

The corporation's first Board of Directors shall be comprised of the following natural persons:

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1. Linda F. Graham, MSW, LMSW, President  
4004 Rocks Point Place  
Riviera Beach, FL 33407-1103
2. Sabrina Cornish, MSW, Vice President  
966 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Riviera Beach, FL 33407
3. Tia Gladden, MSW, Secretary  
114 N.E. 13<sup>TH</sup> Avenue  
Boynton Beach, FL 33435
4. Odette Robinson, MSW, LMSW, Treasurer  
817 Blue Ridge Circle  
West Palm Beach, FL 33409
5. Thomas McKissack, MSW  
1045 35<sup>TH</sup> Street  
West Palm Beach, FL 33407

**ARTICLE VII: LIMITATIONS**

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. No Part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to any member of the corporation not qualifying as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, nor to any director or officer of the corporation, nor to any other private persons, excepting solely such reasonable compensation that the corporation shall pay for services actually rendered to the corporation, or allowed by the corporation as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of the corporation.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), and political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office; and
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income tax under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended.

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4. The corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer or director of this corporation or guarantee to any person the payment of a loan by an officer or director of this corporation.

**ARTICLE VIII: DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY**

No member, officer, or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers, or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

**ARTICLE IX: DISSOLUTION**

Upon the time of dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed by the board of directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

**ARTICLE X: REGISTERED AGENT**

The Registered Agent of the corporation is:

Linda F. Graham, MSW, LMSW  
4004 Rocks Point Place  
Riviera Beach, FL 33407

**ARTICLE XI: INCORPORATOR**

The incorporator of this corporation is:

Odette Robinson, MSW, LMSW  
817 Blue Ridge Circle  
West Palm Beach, FL 33409

Registered Agent (signature) Linda F. Graham Date: 4/20/2011  
Linda F. Graham, MSW, LMSW

Incorporator (signature) Odette Robinson Date: 4/20/2011  
Odette Robinson, MSW, LMSW

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