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Division of Corporations  
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SUBJECT: 100 Black Men of Southwest Florida, Inc.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

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Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

\$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

\$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Trae T. Cotton  
Name (Printed or typed)

Trae → GAVE

AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO 1801 Brantley Road, #1309  
Address

CORRECT Sulha

DATE 5/20/99 Fort Myers, FL 33907  
City, State & Zip

DOC. EXAM [Signature]  
941-590-7902  
Daytime Telephone number

5/20/99  
[Signature]

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

**100 Black Men of Southwest Florida, Inc.**  
Articles of Incorporation

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes adapts the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation

**Article I**

The name of the corporation shall be 100 Black Men of Southwest Florida, Inc.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be: 1801 Brantley Road, #1309, Ft. Myers, FL 33907

**Article II**

The period of the duration of the corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved according to law, beginning with the filing of these Articles with the Secretary of State.

**Article III**

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are: to foster and promote the advancement of its members in civic, charitable and educational endeavors through mutual cooperation, joint planning and organized execution. Additionally, to provide charitable service to the various communities of its membership so as to foster and promote the advancement of all such communities.

**Article IV**

The qualifications for members and directors and the manner of their admission and election respectively are to be provided for in the bylaws.

**Article V**

The number constituting the initial Executive Board of the corporation is five (5), and the names and address of the persons who are to service initially are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Trae T. Cotton President	1801 Brantley Road, #1309 Ft. Myers, FL 33912
Ed Brown Vice President	5606 SW 12 <sup>th</sup> Place Cape Coral, FL 33914

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Edgar Martinez  
Secretary

1532 Honor Court  
Lehigh Acres, FL 33971

Darius Joseph  
Treasurer

P.O. Box 6610  
Ft. Myers, FL 33911

Darian Fultz  
Parliamentarian

3765 Winkler Ext. #714  
Ft. Myers, FL 33916

#### Article VI

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

#### Article VII

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

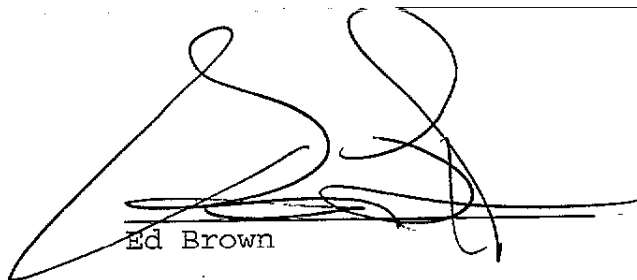
#### Article VIII

The name and address of each incorporator is:

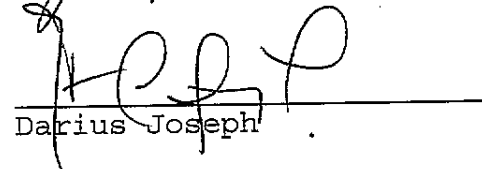
<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Trae T Cotton	1801 Brantley Road, 1309 Ft. Myers, FL 33905
Ed Brown	5605 SW 12 <sup>th</sup> Place Cape Coral, FL 33914
Edgar Martinez	1532 Honor Court Lehigh Acres, FL 33971
Darius Joseph	P.O. Box 6610 Ft. Myers, FL 33911
Darian Fultz	3765 Winkler Rd, Ext Ft. Myers, FL 33916

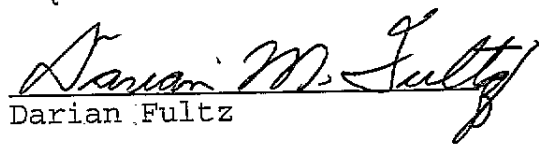
In WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 18 day of May 1999.

  
Trae T. Cotton

  
Ed Brown

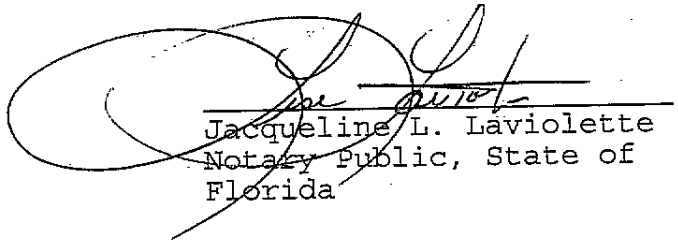
  
Edgar Martinez

  
Darius Joseph


  
Darian Fultz

State of Florida  
County of Lee

THE FOREGOING instrument was acknowledged and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, 1999 by Trae Cotton, Ed Brown, Edgar Martinez, Darius Joseph, and Darian Fultz, incorporators of 100 Black Men of Southwest Florida, Inc.

  
Jacqueline L. Laviolette  
Notary Public, State of Florida

My commission expires:  
4-7-01

 JACQUELINE LISE LAVIOLETTE  
My Comm Exp. 4/07/2001  
Bonded By Service Ins  
No. CC636451  
 Personally Known  Other I.D.

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION**  
Registered Agent/Registered Office

Pursuant to the provisions of the Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designation the Registered Office/Registered Agent in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is 100 Black Men of Southwest Florida, Inc.
2. The name and address of the Registered Agent and Office is Trae T. Cotton, 1801 Brantley Road, #1309, Ft. Myers, FL 33912



Trae T. Cotton  
President

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