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ATTGRNEYS AND COUNSELLORS

REPLY TO: TAMPA OFFICE

June 5, 1995

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SECRETARY OF S
TALLAHASSEE, FL

Secretary of State Division of Corporations Florida Department of State 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32301

RE: The Rosewood Family Advisory Committee, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$70.00 for filing the enclosed Articles of Incorporation of The Rosewood Family Advisory Committee, Inc. Please stamp the enclosed copy of articles showing the date of filing, and return the stamped copy to me in the enclosed stamped, addressed envelope.

Your immediate assistance is appreciated. If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very Truly Yours,

By Overnight Delivery

STEWART, JOYNER, JORDAN-HOLMES, HOLMES, P.A.

T. Elaine Holmes

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CC: Annette G. Shakir Gretchen Douglas Stephanie Hall P. J. Williams 400001506254 -06/06/95--01036--004 *****70.00 ******70.00

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Rosewood Family Advisory Committee . Inc.

A Not For Profit Corporation

The undersigned incorporator hereby files these articles of incorporation for the purposes set forth herein.

ARTICLE 1. Name The name of the corporation shall be:

The Rosewood Family Advisory Committee, Inc.

ARTICLE 2. Address The street address of the initial principal off se and the mailing address of the corporation are:

P.O.Box 5" 104, Orlando, FL 32805

ARTICLE 3. Purpose. The purpose of the corporation is to:

(a) Promote cohesiveness between The Rosewood Family of Florida*,
namely the Bradleys, Carriers, Colemans, Edwards, Evans, Goins',
Halls, Robinsons, and any other African American families living
in Rosewood, Florida, January, 1923 and their descendants.

(b) Coordinate, provide leadership and direction in the political and legal processes of the pusiness affairs pertaining to "The Rosewood Family" of Florida.

(c) Provide frequent and up-to-date reports of all committee

activities (political, legal, business, social, etc.) pertaining

to The Rosewood Family of Florida. Such reports will be given to

family representatives and other interested parties at least quarterly including at the Rosewood Family Reunion, to be given by a member of the committee. Expenses for these reports will be paid from any funds collected in in the name of "The Rosewood Family Advisory Committee, Inc.".

- (d) Provide information services to any other persons and/or agencies requesting the committee's expertise.
- * The Rosewood Family of Florida includes all African American families living in Rosewood, Florida, January, 1923 and their descendants.

and for any lawful purpose or purposes not for pecuniary profit and not specifically prehibited to corporations under the laws of Florida. Such purposes include, without limitation, charitable, benevolent, education, historical, civic, social, fraternal, and professional, commercial, industrial, or trade association purposes.

- ARTICLE 4. <u>Directors</u>. The Bylaws shall provide the manner in which the directors are to be elected or appointed.
- ARTICLE 5. <u>Corporate Powers</u>. The Corporation shall have power to:
- (1) Have succession by its corporate name perpetually.

- (2) Sue and be sued and appear and defend in all actions and proceedings in its corporate name to the same extent as a natural person.
- (3) Adopt, use, and alter a common corporate seal. However, such seal must always contain the words "corporation not for profit".
- (4) Elect or appoint such officers and agents as its affairs shall require and allow them reasonable compensation.
- (5) Adopt, change, amend, and repeal bylaws, not inconsistent with law or its articles of incorporation, for the administration of the affairs of the corporation and the exercise of its corporate powers.
- (6) Increase, by a vote of its members cast as the bylaws may direct, the number of its directors so that the number shall not be less than seven but may be any number in excess thereof.
- (7) Make contracts and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage and pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, or income.
- (8) Conduct its affairs, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by this act in any state, territory, district, or possession of the United States or any foreign country.
- (9) Purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, devise, or bequest, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve use,

or otherwise deal in and with real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated.

- (10) Acquire, enjoy, utilize and dispose of patents, copyrights, and trademarks and any licenses and other rights or interests thereunder or therein.
- (11) Sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer, or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.
- otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of any otherwise use and deal in with, shares and other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, whether for profit or not for profit, associations, partnerships, or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the united States, or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, municipality, or of any instrumentality thereof.
- (13) Lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds loaned or invested except as prohibited by s. 617.0833 of the Florida statutes.
- (14) Make donations for the public welfare or for religious, charitable, scientific, educational, or other similar purposes
- (15) Have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any or all of the purposes for which the corporation is organized.

(16) Merge with other corporations both for profit and not for profit, domestic and foreign, if the surviving corporation is a corporation not for profit.

ARTICLE 6. Initial Registered Agent. The street address of the corporation's initial registered office and the name of its initial registered agent at that address is:

7611 Jackson Springs Rd., Tampa, FL 33615 Patricia J. Williams

The written acceptance of appointment as registered agent is attached to these articles.

ARTICLE 7. <u>Incorporators</u>. The incorporator's names and addresses are set forth below

| Name | Address | Date |
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| <u>See signature attachments</u> | | |
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ARTICLE 8. Initial Board of Directors The individuals who are to serve as the initial directors are (you may select more or fewer than the number of lines provided below):

| Name | Address |
|--------------------|---|
| Arnett Doctor | 1912 East New Orleans Ave, Tampa FL 33610 |
| Patricia Williams | 7611 Jackson Springs Rd. Tampa, FL 33615 |
| Mae E. McDonald | 4137 Rolling Springs Dr., Tampa, FL 33624 |
| Albert Edwards | 7 <u>09 S. Parsons Dr., Deland 32720</u> |
| Rose Wooten | P.O. Box 774, Deland, FL 32721 |
| Dr. Annette Shakir | 4434 Cardinal Way South, St. Petersburg, |
| | FL 32805 |
| Gretchen Douglas | 444 Rocklake Dr., Orlando FL 32805 |
| Stephanie Hall | P.O. Box 504, Hillard, FL 32046 |
| Frank Washington | Rt. 1. Box 262-2, Micanopy, FL 32667 |
| Donnell Evans | 57 Beechwood Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553 |
| Doris Jones | 2800 24th Ave. South, St. Petersburg, FL |
| | <u>33712</u> |

STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT The Rosewood Family Advisory Committee, Inc. A Not For Profit Corporation

The undersigned accepts to serve as the registered agent of

The Rosewood Family Advisory Committee, Inc.

a not for profit corporation, until his/her successor is named and qualified to serve. The undersigned is familiar with, and accepts the obligations of the position of registered agent.

DATE: 1995.

Signed: Patricia fel illiama

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SECRETARY OF STATE

| DATE: |
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| INCORPORATOR: (signature) |
| Wilson Hall (Printed or typed name) |
| P.O. Box 504 Hilliard Fl 32046 |
| (Address) |

| DATE: 0-1, 199 | 5 |
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| Stephone Hall INCORPORATOR: (signature) | |
| Stephanie Hull (Printed or typed name) | |
| P.O. Box 504 Hilliard Fl 32046 | |
| (Address) | |

| DATE: 5 31 95 , 1995 |
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| INCORPORATOR: (signature) |
| incorporator: (signature) |
| Arnett T. Goins |
| (Printed or typed name) |
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| St. Petersburg FL |
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| INCORPORATOR: (signature) | |
| (Printed or typed name) | |
| St. Perenburg FJ 33712 | J |
| (Address) | |

| DATE: MAY 31, 1995 , 1995 |
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| Donnell Evans (at Prove of atty) for Willis Evans INCORPORATOR: (signature) |
| WILLIE EVANS (Printed or typed name) |
| 914 CYPRESS AVENUE |
| SANFORD, FL 32771 |
| (Address) |

| DATE: MAY 31, 1995 | 1995 |
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| INCORPORATOR: (signature) | |
| DONNELL EVANS (Printed or typed name) | |
| 57 BEECHWOOD AVENUE | |
| MT. VERNON, NY 10553 (Address) | |

| DATE: 6-3 | 1995 |
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| William William Incorporator: (signature) | |
| Wilhert Wilson (Printed or typed name) | |
| 717 3. Delaware are | |
| Deland +1H | |
| (Address) | |

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| 1139 S. 521-156UNY OV. |
| (Address) |

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| INCORPORATOR: (signature) | |
| (Printed or typed name) | |
| 1416 Si Holly Delani F/H=32720 | |
| (Address) | |

| DATE: 43/5 | 1995 |
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| Patricia Williams INCORPORATOR: (signature) | V |
| PATRICIA J. Williams (Printed or typed name) | ₹ 1 |
| 1611 JACKSON SPRINGS 1 TAMPA, FLORIDA 3361. | e/. 5 |
| (Address) | |

| DATE: 6-3 | 1995 |
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| Ubrt b Control INCORPORATOR: (signature) | |
| Albert L Edwards (Printed or typed name) | |
| 709 S Parsons DELand Fl. | |
| 32720 | |

| DATE: 6-3 | 1995 |
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| Thenda, S. Edward, INCORPORATOR: (signature) | |
| BRenda L. Edwards (Printed or typed name) | |
| 709 South Parsons Deland, Fl. 32720 | |
| (Address) | |

DONA Sonos
INCORPORATOR: (signature)

Oris Jones
(Printed or typed name)

2,802 24 axe so. ST. Perfersburg, fla. 337/2

| DATE: 6-41-95 | 1995 |
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| Ronal Janes INCORPORATOR (signature) | |
| Rowald Jones (Printed or typed name) | *) |
| 625-375t. So. 5t. Pete. 7/a. | |

| DATE: | 1995 |
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| Dund Dwy fur INCORPORATOR: (signature) | |
| Ernest Brockaster (Printed of typed name) | * |
| Ernest BrockingTown 1816 30th ST 50. ST. SETERS burg FLA 33712 | |
| (Address) | |

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| Andrea Brockingm-Dorsey 3801-29th Ave So St. Pete., Fl 33711 |
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| INCORPORATOR: (signature) |
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| Ernest Brockington Jr |
| (Printed or typed name) |
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| 3801 O4th Ave. 50. |
| St. Petersburg FLA 33711 |
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| (Address) |

| DATE: 6 2 | 1995 |
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| Charlero Brown | |
| INCORPORATOR: (signature) | , |
| Charlene Brown (Printed or typed name) | • |
| 1150 69 TERR S#18 St Petrobusg FL 3370 | 5 |
| (Address) | |

DATE: May 30 , 1995

LOLA-Dradley / Jall INCORPORATOR: (SIGNATURE)

Coxa Bradley Hall
(Printed or typed name)

5029 WalcoH Ave-Jax Ha, 32209

DATE: 1/1/1/3/ 1995

INCORPORATOR: (signature)

(Printed or typed name)

5029 Wolcoff Ave-Sox 71. 32209

DATE: 5-3/, 1995

INCORPORATOR: (Signature)

(Printed or typed name)

1117-WES/21457 JAX 71. 32209

DATE: May 30 , 1995

INCORPORATOR: (signature)

(Printed or typed name)

5029 Walcott Ave Fox Horida
32209

DATE: May 31,

INCORPORATOR: (Signature)

FVA E, Jenkins
(Printed or typed name)

1822 Horne Gol.
O Manda, Florida.
32811

| DATE: My 31 , 1995 |
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| INCORPORATOR: (signature) |
| Henther Lynne Douglis (Printed or typed name) |
| 144 Book Lake Dr. Orlando, Fl. 32805 |
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| DATE: 5/3/ | 1995 |
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| Intelem & Lordan INCORPORATOR: (signature) | |
| Gretchen E. Douglas (Printed or typed name) | |
| 444 Reek Lake Dr. Orlando, Fla. 32805 | |

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444- Rocklake Drive Orlando, Florida 32805 January 23, 1997

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Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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To Whom It May Concern:

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Enclosed is a completed Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation form for The Rosewood Heritage Foundations Inc., formerly known as The Rosewood Family Advisory Committee Foc. and a check for the amount of \$52.50 for a certified complete the amendments.

The following articles have been amended:

Article 1 Article 3

Article 6 Article 8

If there are questions, please contact me at 407-422-2633.

Sincerely,

Gretchen E. Douglas (a/2)

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THE STATE OF STATE OF



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

January 30, 1997

GRETCHEN E. DOUGLAS 444 ROCKLAKE DR. ORLANDO, FL 32805

SUBJECT: THE ROSEWOOD FAMILY ADVISORY COMMITTEE, INC.

Ref. Number: N95000002764

We have received your document for THE ROSEWOOD FAMILY ADVISORY COMMITTEE, INC. and check(s) totaling \$52.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

There is a balance due of \$35.00. Refer to the attached fee schedule for a breakdown of the fees. Please return a copy of this letter to ensure your money is properly credited.

The word "initial" or "first" should be removed from the article regarding directors, officers, and/or registered agent, unless these are the individuals originally designated at the time of incorporation.

The designation of the registered agent must be at a Florida street address.

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

THE REGISTERED AGENT SIGNATURE MUST BE AN ORIGINAL.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6880.

Karen Gibson Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 497A00004863

P. O. Box 550104 Orlando, Florida 32805 February 26, 1997

Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed are the updated amendments for <u>The Rosewood Heritage</u> <u>Foundation</u>. Please note amendments to <u>ARTICLE 8</u> and the signature of Annette Goins Shakir as the registered agent.

If there are concerns, please contact me at 407-422-2633 or at the above address.

Sincerely,

Gretchen E. Douglas, Director

Gretchen E. Douglas

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

to

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of



THE ROSEWOOD FAMILY ADVISORY COMMITTEE, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the under agned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER(S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.)

ARTICLE I. NAME AMENDED TO: THE ROSEWOOD HERITAGE FOUNDATION, INC.

ARTICLE 3. PURPOSE AMENDED TO:

Executive Director

- (a) To provide unique approaches to educating against prejudice, racism and stereotyping in a pluralistic society.
- (b) To provide educ_tional information and services which will assist in exploring moral leadership, political activism, cultural interaction, and conscious decisions to avoid oppression, racism, and bias.
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| | (c) To provide services which will assist in shaping a future which promotes an understanding of diversi |
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| r 🗷 | The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval. |
| T . | There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The air, adment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors. |
| | THE ROSEWOOD HERITAGE FOUNDATION, INC. |
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| | Gretchen Douglas: |
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(d) To conduct research of the Rosewood Massacre and the history of race relations in Florida, and develop materials for the educational instruction of these events.

ARTICLE 8. Initial Board of Directors AMENDED TO:

| Name | Address |
|----------------------|---|
| Wilson Hall | P.O. Box 304, Hillard, FL 32046 |
| Arnett T. Goins | 4434- Cardinal Way So., StPete.,FL. 33712 |
| Eva Jer.kins | 1822 Horn Ave. Orlando, FL 32811 |
| Annette Goins Shakir | P.O. Box 58116 Tierra Verde, FL 33715 |
| Janie Black | 8300 N.W. 14th Ct., Mlami, FL 33147 |
| Liz Jenkins | 17904-S.W. 183rd. Ave., Archer, FL 3261 |
| Gretchen Douglas | 444 Rocklake Dr., Orlando, FL 326 5 |

ARTICLE 6. Initial Registered Agent AMENDED TO:

Annette Goins Shakir

4434- Cardinal Way So. St. Pete, Fl. 337/2

The Rosewood Heritage Foundation A Not For Profit Corporation

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Signed

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MALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA