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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

for

**COMMUNITY TO ASSIST IN RESETTLEMENT OF ASYLEES, (C.A.R.A.) INC.**

**A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

The undersigned, acting as incorporators, of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**Article 1 NAME**

The name of this corporation is:

**COMMUNITY TO ASSIST IN THE RESETTLEMENT OF ASYLEES (C.A.R.A.) INC.**

**Article 2 PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal office of the corporation is located at

6140 SW 70 St Third Floor South Miami FL 33143-3419

**Article 3 PURPOSES**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

To establish an open, nonprofit, democratic, educational organization, having no political or religious affiliation, and organized for the purpose of providing accurate information that pertains to the resettlement of asylees and refugees.

The information provided is on the institutions that offer social services, education, jobs, financial aid, and county, state and federal laws, policies, plans and issues.

The information will be provided mainly by e-mail, brochures, an internet web page, public discussion groups, and panel lectures. This process will help them acclimate and strengthen a sense of community between the asylees and refugees, thus enabling them to help themselves in the transition to a normal and productive life in the United States.

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making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**Article 4 MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

Members shall elect the Board of Directors from among a slate of candidates presented to the General Assembly of the Members by the Chairperson of the Committee of Nomination and Elections.

**Article 5 LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS**

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided the section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

**Article 6 INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS:**

The initial registered agent and address are:

Ernesto Obregón 13420 SW 77 Ave Pinecrest, FL 33156-6701

**Article 7 DIRECTORS NAME AND ADDRESS**

The number of initial directors of this corporation is four. Their names and address are as follows:

President/Director	Lucía Obregón 12941 SW 66 Terrace Drive, Miami, FL 33183
Vice-president/Director	Ramón Manrique 3266 SW 25 Terrace Miami, FL 33133
Secretary/Director	Jenny P. Rios 11947 SW 122 Place, Miami, FL33186
Treasurer/Director	Paul Hunt 6621 SW 64 St, South Miami, FL 33143

## **Article 8 ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

Any additional provisions for the operation of the corporation are as follows:

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purpose of the corporation.

## **Article 9 DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed 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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.



**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

COMMUNITY TO ASSIST IN THE RESETTLEMENT OF ASYLEES (C.A.R.A.), INC.

(must include suffix)

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Ernesto Obregón

(NAME)

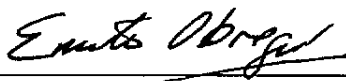
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*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated it, this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

  
(SIGNATURE)

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