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### AFFIDAVIT OF FACT

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Be it known that on this \_2f<sup>h<sub>1</sub></sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2005, before me, <u>Elaine H. Black</u>, a notary public in and for the above-mentioned county and state, personally appeared RAYMOND FRANCOIS, Director of NEW VISION TAXI DRIVERS ASSOCIATION OF MIAMI, INC., affiant, residing at 11970 N.E. 16<sup>th</sup> AVENUE, Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, and, being by me first duly swom, on his oath declares, to the best of his knowledge the following to be true and correct:

That, I release immediately any current and/or future claim to the name NEW VISION TAXI DRIVERS ASSOCIATION OF MIAMI, INC. And, That I further waive the 120 day grace period provided under the State of Florida Statues.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, RAYMOND FRANCOIS, the undersigned Director of NEW VISION TAXI DRIVERS ASSOCIATION OF MIAMI, INC., have signed this AFFIDAVIT OF FACT on this <u>2944</u> day of <u>MACA</u>, 2005, and acknowledged the same to be my act.

Raymond Francois

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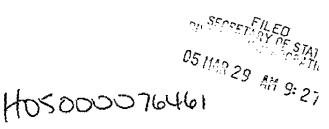
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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## NEW VISION TAXI DRIVERS ASSOCIATION OF MIAMI, INC.

#### A FLORIDA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, as amended, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

#### ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be <u>NEW VISION TAXI DRIVERS ASSOCIATION OF MIAMI, INC.</u>, hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation".

#### ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The address of the principal office of the Corporation is 7134 N.W. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Miami, Florida 33150 and the mailing address of the corporation is P.O. Box 640066, Miami, Florida 33164.

#### ARTICLE III: DURATION

The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

#### ARTICLE IV: PURPOSES

The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for educational, religious and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Not- withstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

#### ARTICLE V: RESTRICTIONS ON ACTIVITIES

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this corporation participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

#### ARTICLE VI: MEMBERSHIP

The corporation shall be non-membership.

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#### ARTICLE VII: REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The Corporation's registered office shall be located at 7134 N.W. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Miami, Florida 33150 and Raymond François, is the registered agent of the Corporation at that address.

#### ARTICLE VIII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of THREE (3) persons. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment to the bylaws; however, there shall never be less than three directors. All directors shall be selected as provided for in the bylaws. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of the following:

PIERRE CEAC 2001 N.W. 32<sup>nd</sup> STREET MIAMI, FL 33142

JOSEPH B. MILORD 236 N.E. 28<sup>th</sup> STREET MIAMI, FL 33137

MORRIS M. EVARISTE 219730 N.W. 6<sup>th</sup> PLACE MIAMI, FL 33169

RAYMOND FRANCOIS 11970 N.E. 16<sup>th</sup> AVENUE MIAMI, FLORIDA 33161

#### ARTICLE IX: OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided by the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of those present; provided that notice of the intention to submit amendments shall have been given as provided by the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE XI: DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or

corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 50.1(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### ARTICLE XII: INCORPORATOR

The incorporator of the Corporation is as follows:

RAYMOND FRANÇOIS, 7134 N.W. 1st AVENUE, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33150

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, RAYMOND FRANCOIS, the undersigned incorporator to these

Articles of Incorporation, have affixed my signature thereto on Harch 39 \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2005

PAYMOND FRANCOIS

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 48.091 and 617.0501, Florida Statues, the following is submitted in compliance with said Acts:

First--That NEW VISION TAXI DRIVERS ASSOCIATION OF MIAMI, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at City of MIAMI; County of MIAMI DADE, State of Florida, has named RAYMOND FRANCOIS, at 7134 N.W. 1st AVENUE, in the City of MIAMI, County of MIAMI DADE, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

-Acceptance of Agent-

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

SIGNED: RAYMOND FRANCOIS

DATED: 3-29-05