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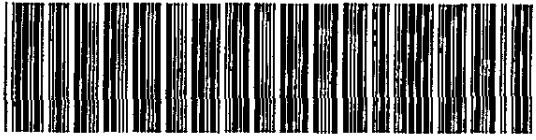
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**SUBJECT: Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity, Nicon Chapter, Inc**  
**(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)**

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

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

## Articles of Incorporation

### ARTICLE I NAME

- Section 01 The name of the corporation shall be ALPHA RHO CHI FRATERNITY, NICON CHAPTER, INCORPORATED.
- Section 02 The terms "Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity, Nicon Chapter Incorporated", "Nicon Chapter of Alpha Rho Chi", "Nicon Chapter", "Nicon", "Chapter" and variations of these, are synonymous and may be used interchangeably. The terms "Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity" and "Fraternity" refer to the national organization of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity, with which the Chapter is affiliated, and are synonymous and may be used interchangeably.

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

- Section 01 The principal place of business of this corporation shall be located within the Paul Cejas Architecture Building at Florida International University in Miami, Florida.
- Section 02 The mailing address of this corporation is as follows:

Alpha Rho Chi, Nicon  
Paul Cejas Architecture Building  
University Park, PCA 272  
11200 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami, FL 33199

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

- Section 01 The purpose of this corporation is to organize and unite in fellowship for education and professional development purposes the students of Architecture and the Allied Arts of this University in order that this Fraternity may promote the ethical, artistic, scientific, and practical proficiency of its memberships and the profession.
- Section 02 The type of entity of this organization is to be a Professional Fraternity associated with a State of Florida University and will serve as a non-profit organization.

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

- Section 01 The names of the Chapter Members who are qualified and eligible for office shall be presented to the Chapter no less than one week before the Nominations and Elections are held. Any Chapter Member in good standing shall be eligible for any office.
- Section 02 The process for the election of officers shall begin 4 weeks prior to the end of Spring Semester.

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- Section 03 Elections of Officers shall be by secret ballot. The Secretary shall take full charge and responsibility for the balloting process.
1. In the case of a conflict of interest between the Secretary and the balloting process, a neutral delegate shall be charged and fully responsible for carrying out the said activity.
- Section 04 A term of office for this Chapter shall be defined as 2 semesters.
- a. The official term of office for the elected Chapter officers shall commence with the last official meeting of the spring semester, and shall expire likewise with the last official meeting of the next Spring Semester.
  - b. Appointed officers shall serve like terms or shorter at the pleasure of the Executive Board.
  - c. The installation of new officers' ceremony shall take place at the last official meeting of the Spring Semester.
  - d. All officers shall be eligible for re-election to a second term.
  - e. No officers shall hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms in said office.
    1. If an officer was elected to fulfill a term of one semester or less in time period, then said person shall be eligible for up to two full terms as provided for in Article III, Section 3.2, Paragraph F of this By Laws.
  - f. No member may hold two positions on the Executive Board at the same time.
  - g. Upon resignation or termination of an elected or appointed officer during their term of office, the office shall be filled by an emergency election by the Chapter.
    1. An emergency election provides for the nomination, presentation discussion, and balloting process in one meeting time period.

#### **ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

- Section 01 This Chapter shall have an Executive Board consisting of the Worthy Architect (President), 2 Worthy Associate Architects (Vice President and Pledgemaster), Worthy Estimator (Treasurer), Worthy Clerk, Worthy Scribe, Worthy Superintendent and Historian as elected by the Chapter.
- Section 02 The President shall preside over the Executive Board. It shall meet in session at least twice per month during all school sessions. The dates and times of said meetings shall be established by the Executive Board, or as called for by the President. Attendance at all meetings by each Executive Board Member is mandatory.
- Section 03 The Executive Board shall govern the Chapter at all times, except during Chapter Meetings. The decisions of the Executive Board shall be final, unless they are repealed by the Chapter in a Regular or Special Chapter Meeting. The vote of the Chapter shall be final.
- Section 04 The Worthy Clerk shall record the Proceedings of each Executive Board Meeting and report the minutes of said proceedings at the following regular Chapter meeting.

