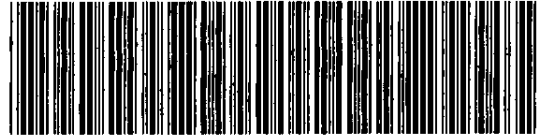


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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: BURUNDIAN COMMUNITY OF FLORIDA
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

\$70.00
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\$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

\$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: GABRIELA NYANDWI
Name (Printed or typed)

8437 COCOA AVE
Address

Jacksonville, Florida 32211
City, State & Zip

(904) 434-0403
Daytime Telephone number

nyandwi32207@yahoo.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



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April 16, 2010

GABRIELA NYANDUI
8437 COCOA AVE
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32211

SUBJECT: BURUNDIAN COMMUNITY OF FLORIDA INC (BCF INC)
Ref. Number: W10000018662

We have received your document for BURUNDIAN COMMUNITY OF FLORIDA INC (BCF INC) and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

We are enclosing the proper form(s) with instructions for your convenience.

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of 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 (850) 245-6931.

Becky McKnight
Regulatory Specialist II
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

May 12, 2010

GABRIELA NYANDUI
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JACKSONVILLE, FL 32211

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You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

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The Florida Statutes require an entity to designate a street address for its principal office address. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal office address. The entity may, however, designate a separate mailing address. The mailing address may be a post office box.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

BURUNDIAN COMMUNITY OF FLORIDA INC

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

8437 Cocoa Ave Jacksonville FL 32211

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Exclusively organized charitable, culture, scientific, literary and educational purposes, within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code. It will operate and act as a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the laws of the state of Florida, in lessening the burden of the government, assisting the Burundian community refugees and immigrants to get better organized and operational, providing resources, promoting social welfare by reducing unemployment through economic development, thereby reducing or eliminating social condition which perpetuate despair, discrimination and poverty. It is organized to:

a) Rally and unit Burundians and friends in Florida around shared goals of working together, helping each other to achieve the same goals.

B) Galvanize energy and efforts of members to achieve common objectives. The purpose and objectives for which the association has been formed shall include not be limited to the following:

The association will accomplish these objectives through specific purposes such as:

- to create a sense of community and togetherness;
- to promote a sustainable association, a forum for all people of Burundian descent living in Florida;
- to assist and welcome new comers, exchange useful information and promote the social economic development providing training, technical assistance and other related services to fellow Burundians residing in Florida;
- To facilitate the affective transition of Burundian refugees and immigrants to American society ant to support their productive and sustainable integration into their new homeland;
- to educate and to empower the Burundians living in Florida with emphasis on the newly arrived refugees and immigrants wherever they are resettled'
- to advocate and to distribute knowledge relevant to the Burundian Community to those who serve this population;
- to provide moral support and family counseling as necessary;
- to secure sufficient and predictable resources and connection to meet basic family needs, improve the quality of life, and deal with emergencies;
- to assist members start up and grow community businesses and institutions;
- to connect members to jobs and economic opportunities;
- to contribute to the strengthening of ties of friendship and cooperation between the people of and Burundi;
- to award students for their academic excellence;
- to help maintain linguistic and cultural identity;
- to raise awareness through contact and education;
- to serve as mediator in conflicts involving its members;
- to collect humanitarian aid, identify resources and human capacity
- to engage in peace building and counseling activities;
- to make available the capacity of its members to help others;
- to contribute to the ambient cultural mosaic through cultural exhibits and performances;

C) Solicit and receive contributions, purchase, to invest corporate funds for corporate purposes, and to engage in any activity “in furtherance of, incidental to, or connected with any of the other purposes.”

d) Exercise all such other powers as ay be exercised by nonprofit organization under the applicable law of state of Florida to carry out the purpose specified above

ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

Directors are elected by all members of the association. Each member is given the chance to elect somebody he judges able to accomplish the task by writing names on a sheet of paper and those with majority votes are considered and appointed.

ARTICLE V: INITIAL OF DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Anaclet Bampema : President 8437 cocoa ave Jax FL 32211

Aimable Hakizimana : Vice president 3770 Toledo rd Apt# 75 Jax FL 32217

Gabriela Nyandwi : Secretary 8437 Cocoa Ave Jax FL 32211

Cesarie Nzohabonayo : Treasurer 3770 Toledo rd Apt# 104 Jax FL 32217

Pascal Ndaritaye : Executive Director 2943 Spring Park Apt #207 Jax FL 32207

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

GABRIELA Nyandwi 8437 Cocoa Ave Jacksonville FL 32211

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

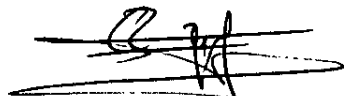
The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Anaclet Bampema: 8437 Cocoa Ave Jacksonville FL 32211


Signature/Registered Agent

Date 06/01/2010

Signature/Incorporator



Date 6/1/2010