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Subject: Filing Articles of Incorporation for: **World Affairs Council of Miami, Inc.**

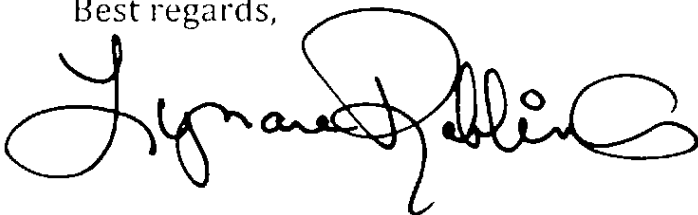
Please find enclosed an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation, and a payment to file the Articles of Incorporation (a check for \$78.75 covering the Filing Fee, Designation of Registered Agent and a Certificate of Status).

Please kindly return proof of filing to:

Lynare Robbins  
916 NE 90th Street  
Miami, FL 33138

If needed, you can contact me at the following phone number: 305 215 8176  
or email: [lynarerobbins1@gmail.com](mailto:lynarerobbins1@gmail.com).

Best regards,



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# NONPROFIT CORPORATION ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Pursuant to §617 of the laws of Florida, the undersigned majority of whom are citizens of the United States, do hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

## ARTICLE 1

Name

The name of the corporation is **World Affairs Council of Miami, Inc.**

## ARTICLE 2

Existence

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

## ARTICLE 3

Effective Date

The effective date of incorporation shall be upon filing by the Secretary of State.

## ARTICLE 4

Members

The corporation will not have members.

## ARTICLE 5

Type of nonprofit corporation

The corporation is not for profit and a Public Benefit Corporation.

## ARTICLE 6

Registered Agent and Office

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

916 NE 90th Street  
Miami, FL 33138

The name of the initial registered agent is:

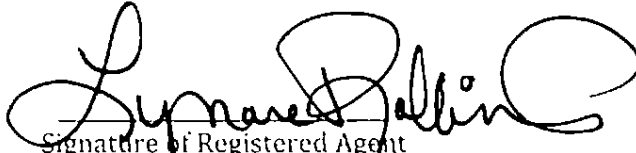
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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

  
Signature of Registered Agent

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

ARTICLE 7  
Principal Office

The street address of the principal office is:  
916 NE 90th Street  
Miami, FL 33138

ARTICLE 8  
Mailing Address

The mailing address of the corporation is:  
916 NE 90th Street  
Miami, FL 33138

ARTICLE 9  
Directors

The directors will be elected, maintained, and appointed in accordance with the corporation's bylaws. The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

Aaron Rosen, President  
900 West Ave, Apt. 515  
Miami Beach, Florida 33139

Lynare Robbins, Secretary  
916 NE 90th Street  
Miami, FL 33138

Darina Popova, Treasurer  
1237 SW 10th St  
Miami, FL 33135

Jonathan Ward, Director  
234 NE 3rd Street, Apt. 1407  
Miami, FL 33132

Maria Elizabeth Rodriguez, Director  
3902 Johnson Street  
Hollywood, Florida 33021

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ARTICLE 10  
Indemnification

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

ARTICLE 11  
Purpose

The purpose of the corporation is exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code and herein stated as follows:

- The World Affairs Council of Miami, Inc. is an independent, nonpartisan, non-profit organization whose purpose is to improve and sustain public awareness and understanding of global issues; to explore new ideas; and to support research into sustainable policy solutions to world's most pressing challenges.
- The World Affairs Council of Miami, Inc. will serve as a place of gathering and meaningful dialogue for global experts, elected officials, academics, business leaders, students, decision makers, and civil society to exchange on local, national, and world affairs.
- The World Affairs Council of Miami, Inc. will also focus on the state of democracy in the United States and throughout the world in advancement of human rights and the freedom of political participation.

The character and essence of the corporation is the same as the purpose.

ARTICLE 12  
Prohibited Activities

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the 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 Article 11. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or opposition to any candidate for public office. 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 purposes of this corporation.

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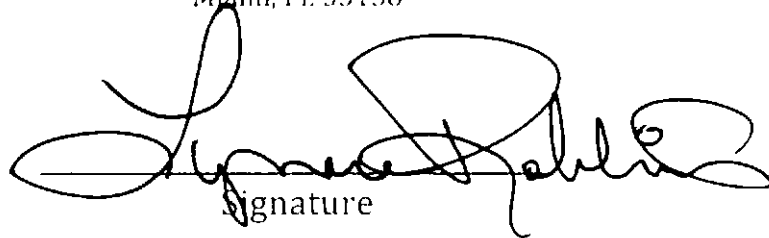
ARTICLE 13  
Distributions Upon Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities 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.

ARTICLE 14  
Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Lynare Robbins  
916 NE 90th Street  
Miami, FL 33138

  
signature

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