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CORPORATION(S) NAME

Alliance Francaise De Fort Lauderdale, Inc.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE DE FORT LAUDERDALE, INC.
A Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation**

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE DE FORT LAUDERDALE, INC., which translated in English means FRENCH ALLIANCE OF FORT LAUDERDALE, INC., a Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation.

ARTICLE II

This corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing on the date of filing of these Articles.

ARTICLE III

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows:

- A. To receive and to administer funds and to operate exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or comparable provisions of subsequent legislation and to give funds and property from time to time to other organizations to be used or held for use directly in carrying out one or more such purposes. Among these purposes is, 1) to encourage and further the knowledge of French culture, art, and language through presentations of uniquely or traditionally French cultural and folk activities, exhibiting and showcasing all disciplines of French art, and education in the French culture and language, 2) through such, to foster friendly relations between American and French people.
- B. To acquire, own, purchase, lease, dispose of and deal with real and personal property and interests, either absolutely or in trust therein and to apply gifts, grants, bequests, and devices and the proceeds thereof in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.
- C. To do such things and to perform such acts to accomplish its purposes as the Board of Directors may determine to be appropriate and as are not forbidden by Section 501(c)(3) of the code, with all powers conferred on not-for-profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida.
- D. This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry out propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE IV

Any person having an interest in the purpose and objectives of the corporation, paying dues as provided for in the By-Laws and agreeing to be bound by the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation, by its By-Laws and by such rules and regulations as the Directors may from time to time adopt, is eligible for membership in

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the corporation regardless of age, sex, race, national, ethnic or cultural background. The Directors shall from time to time prescribe the form and manner in which application may be made for membership.

ARTICLE V

The street address of the initial principal office, initial registered office, and mailing address of this corporation is 201 S.E. 8 Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301, and the name of the registered agent of this corporation is Natacha Cauchy.

ARTICLE VI

The corporation shall have four (4) directors initially. The number of directors may either be increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws but shall never be less than three (3). The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation, who shall serve until the earlier of the first election of Directors, or their resignation or removal, are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Natacha Cauchy	401 San Marco Drive Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301
Corinne LeClercq	1755 S.W. 29 Avenue Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312
Wade Caldwell	5201 N.E. 18 Avenue, #3 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33334
Pauline Myers	2400 N.E. 13 Street Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304

ARTICLE VII

The corporation shall have four (4) officers of the Board of Directors initially, President, Vice-President, Finance Director, and Secretary. The number of officers may either be increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws. The names and addresses of the initial officers of this corporation, who shall serve until the earlier of the first election of officers, or their resignation or removal, are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
Natacha Cauchy	President
Wade Caldwell	Vice-President
Pauline Myers	Treasurer
Corinne LeClercq	Secretary

ARTICLE VIII

Upon 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 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 the 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 IX

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 Three hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or other wise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE X

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon members is subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE XI

The names and addresses of the persons signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Natacha Cauchy	401 San Marco Drive Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301
Corinne LeClercq	1755 S.W. 29 Avenue Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312
Wade Caldwell	5201 N.E. 18 Avenue, #3 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33334

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation this, the 11th day of March, 1996.

Natacha Cauchy
NATACHA CAUCHY

Corinne Leclercq
CORINNE LECLERCQ

Wade Caldwell
WADE CALDWELL

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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgements in the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared NATACHA CAUCHY, CORINNE LECLERCQ, and WADE CALDWELL, known to me and known by me to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and it was acknowledged before me that the Articles of Incorporation were executed for the uses and purposes therein stated.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the State and County aforesaid this the 11th day of

March, 1996.

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Joan L. Fryer
NOTARY PUBLIC

JOAN L. FRYER

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

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JOAN L. FRYER
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION NO. CC407792
MY COMMISSION EXPI. APR. 27, 1998

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation as the registered office, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act relative to keeping open said office.

Natacha Cauchy
NATACHA CAUCHY
Registered Agent