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Articles of Incorporation
of
Portuguese-American Cultural Association, Inc.

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ARTICLE ONE
NAME

1.01 The complete legal name of the Corporation is Portuguese-American Cultural Association, Inc., and the address of the principal office of this Corporation shall be 157 Callaway Avenue, Spring Hill, FL 34606 and the mailing address shall be 157 Callaway Avenue, Spring Hill, FL 34606.

ARTICLE TWO
REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

2.01 The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation shall be 157 Callaway Avenue, Spring Hill, FL 34606 and the name of the initial registered agent shall be MARIA CASCAIS.

ARTICLE THREE
PURPOSES

3.01 The Corporation is a not for profit corporation. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

(A.) The specific and primary purpose for which the corporation is formed is to operate for the advancement of Portuguese-American relations.

(B.) The general purposes for which the Corporation is formed are to operate in an effort to promote unity, fellowship, social and recreational opportunities as well as educational opportunities for its members and the community.

(C.) To foster, promote and encourage good citizenship and good government and cultural activities for its members.

(D.) This Corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on 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 FOUR DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

4.01 There shall be eleven members of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation which shall consist of not less than seven members, who will serve until the first election of Directors. The names and addresses of the initial Directors are as follows:

FERNANDO S. GOMES, 6434 Cabbage Lane, New Port Richey FL 34653

ABEL FERRERIA, 6329 Ridge Top Dr., New Port Richey FL 34655

MANUEL MENDES, 6942 Old Gate Cir., New Port Richey FL 34655

ALVARO DIAS, 9120 Greenbriar Ln., Port Richey FL 34668

JUDY REIS, 5707 Dolores Dr., Holiday FL 34690

MARIA MEDEIROS, 2404 Knoll Dr., Spring Hill FL 34608

RICHARD TAVARES, 9564 Calle Alta Ct., New Port Richey FL 34655

OCILIO REIS, 4416 Las Palmas Ave., Spring Hill FL 34606

ANTHONY AGUIAR, 7828 Radcliffe C^{ir}, Port Richey FL 34668

MICHAEL DELUCA, 5655 Remington Dr., New Port Richey FL 34652

MARIA CASCAIS, 157 Callaway Dr., Spring Hill FL 34606

4.02 The names and addresses of the initial Officers of the Corporation who shall serve until the initial election of Officers are as follows:

President: MARIA CASCAIS, 157 Callaway Ave., Spring Hill FL 34606

Vice President: ANTHONY AGUIAR, 7828 Redcliffe Cir., Port Richey FL 34668

Secretary: LINDA DALUZ, 13066 Little Farms Dr., Spring Hill FL 34609

Second Secy.: VIRIATO COSTA,

Treasurer: MICHAEL DELUCA, 5655 Remington Dr., New Port Richey FL 34652

4.03 The method of election or appointment of Directors and Officers of the Corporation shall be as stated in the by-laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE FIVE DURATION

5.02 The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE SIX MEMBERS

6.01 The Corporation shall have members. The members of the Corporation will be required to meet the qualifications outlined in the by-laws of the Corporation and will be admitted in accordance with said by-laws.

ARTICLE SEVEN INCORPORATORS

7.01 The names and addresses of the incorporators of these Articles of Incorporation are:

FERNANDO S. GOMES, 6434 Cabbage Lane, New Port Richey FL 34653

ABEL FERRERIA, 6329 Ridge Top Dr., New Port Richey FL 34655

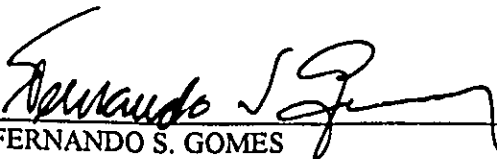
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ALVARO DIAS, 9120 Greenbriar Lane, Port Richey FL 34668

ARTICLE EIGHT
CONDUCT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

8.01 The conduct of the affairs of the Corporation and the powers and duties of the Directors and Officers will be limited and controlled as stated in the by-laws of the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our names this 17th day of June, 1996.


FERNANDO S. GOMES


ABEL FERRERIA

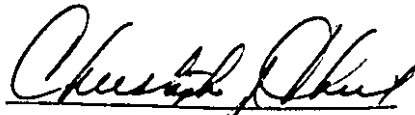

MANUEL MENDES


ALVARO DIAS

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PASCO

On this 17th day of June, 1996, before me the undersigned officer, personally appeared FERNANDO S. GOMES, ABEL FERRERIA, MANUEL MENDES, and ALVARO DIAS, who having first identified themselves by Florida Driver Licenses, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged that they executed the instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign here and set my official seal.



CHRISTO J. THIEL
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Comm. Exp. Feb. 12, 1999
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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, MARIA CASCAIS, having a business office identical with the registered office of the Corporation named above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, is familiar with and accepts obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0501 Florida Statutes.


MARIA CASCAIS

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