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THE HISPANIC ROUND TABLE, INC.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

LA MESA REDONDA HISPANA, INC. (a Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation)

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation is Miami-Dade County LA MESA REDONDA HISPANA, INC.

ARTICLE II

DURATION AND BEGINNING OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The corporation shall exist perpetually. The date when the corporate existence of this corporation shall begin shall be the date upon which these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III

NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation is a not-for-profit corporation, organized for charitable and educational purposes as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, including educating the public about civic and governmental issues of community-wide importance and promoting programs for the welfare and betterment of the South Florida community, and for the purpose

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of engaging in any lawful act or activity not for pecuniary profit for which not-for-profit corporations may be organized, so far as permitted by the laws of the State of Florida and Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

ARTICLE IV

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of directors consisting of no less than three directors. The number of directors shall be set from time to time in accordance with the bylaws of the corporation. The manner of election of directors shall be regulated by the bylaws.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND/OR MAILING ADDRESS

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation in the State of Florida is 900 Ingraham Building, 25 Southeast 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33131 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Murai, Wald, Biondo & Moreno, P.A. The Principal Office and/or mailing address will be the same as the Registered Office.

ARTICLE VI

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is Murai, Wald, Biondo & Moreno, P.A., 25 S.E. 2nd Avenue, Suite 900, Miami, Florida 33131.

ARTICLE VII

DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to a not-for-profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and

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which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

ARTICLE VIII

LIMITATIONS

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, officers, members 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 any of its purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided in subsection (h) of Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended), and the Corporation shall not participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any 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 of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

<u>ARTICLE IX</u>

INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify, to the full extent permitted by law, any officer, director, employee or agent of the corporation, or any former officer, director, employee or agent of the corporation, or any person who at the request of the corporation is or was serving as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise. Fax Audit No. <u>H99000020159 2</u>

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 10/10 day of Jugust, 1999.

Murai, Wald, Biondo & Moreno, P.A.

Incorporator

By:

Rene V. Murai

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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MESA REDONDA, INC.

Pursuant to Fla. Stat. §617.0501 the following is submitted:

That Miami-Dade County Mesa Redonda, Inc. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at City of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, has named Murai, Wald, Biondo & Moreno, P.A., located at 900 Ingraham Building, 25 Southeast 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33131, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, the undersigned hereby accepts to act in this capacity, and agrees to comply with the provision of said Act relative to the obligations of such registered agent, with which the undersigned acknowledges it is familiar.

Dated this 10/ day of

1999.

MURAI, WALD, BIONDO

By:

Name: Rene V. Murai, Esq.

Title: President

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