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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF BIG CHEF LITTLE CHEF, INC.

The undersigned, acting as the Incorporator of BIG CHEF LITTLE CHEF, INC. under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, submits the following Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this corporation shall be BIG CHEF LITTLE CHEF, INC. (the "Corporation").

### ARTICLE II INITIAL PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The initial principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation shall be:

438 NE 35<sup>th</sup> Terrace Miami, Florida 33137

# ARTICLE III DURATION AND COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on January 1, 2013.

#### ARTICLE IV INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator are:

Steven H. Hagen, Esq. 201 S. Biscayne Blvd. Suite 800 Miami, Florida 33131

#### ARTICLE V PURPOSES

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. In furtherance of such purposes, the Corporation shall be authorized only:

- (a) To promote, support, and engage in activities carried on for charitable purposes, by the direct conduct of such activities and by making grants to other organizations engaged in charitable activities, specifically including, but not limited to, educating children as to the importance of nutrition and healthy eating habits by increasing their culinary skills.
- (b) To do all acts and things requisite, necessary, proper and desirable to engage in any and all activities permitted pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, subject however to the requirements of Section 501(c)(3) and to the other limitations provided in these Articles of Incorporation.

#### <u>ARTICLE VI</u> MEMBERSHIF

The Corporation shall have no members.

### ARTICLE VII DIRECTORS

Subject to the powers reserved to the members in the bylaws of the Corporation, all corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of, a Board of Directors. The number of Directors shall not be less than three and shall have a maximum number as provided in the bylaws.

The names and addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

Lorena Garcia 438 NE 35th Terrace Miami, Florida 33137

Unless otherwise noted, all references are to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, Title 26 of the United States Code, including corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws and the regulations promulgated thereunder as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

Natalia Datorre 438 NE 35th Terrace Miami, Florida 33137

Nidia Santiago 250 SW 27<sup>th</sup> Road Miami, Florida 33129

The terms for which the directors shall serve, and the method by which the directors are to be elected, shall be stated in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VIII DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' COMPENSATION AND INDEMNIFICATION

- A. <u>Compensation</u>. A director or officer of the Corporation may receive reasonable compensation for personal services rendered as a director or officer or in any other capacity, so long as the services are reasonable and necessary to carrying out the charitable purposes of the Corporation, and may be reimbursed for expenses or advances made for the Corporation that are reasonable in character and amount and approved for payment in the manner provided by the bylaws. The Corporation shall make no payment that would constitute "self-dealing" as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- B. Indemnification. Every director and officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed in connection with any proceeding or any settlement of any proceeding (including any appeal thereof) to which a director or officer may be a party or may become involved by reason of being or having been a director or officer of the Corporation, whether or not a director or officer at the time such expenses are incurred, except when the director or officer is adjudged guilty of or liable for willful misfeasance or willful malfeasance in the performance of duties. In the event of a settlement before entry of judgment, this indemnification shall apply only when the Board of Directors approves such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interest of the Corporation. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such director or officer may be entitled by law. Appropriate liability insurance may be provided for every officer, director and agent of the Corporation in amounts determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE IX CHARITABLE LIMITATIONS

This corporation shall not engage in any activities prohibited by Section 617.0835 of the Florida Statutes, or by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, the directors or officers of the Corporation, or to any other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered (i) to pay reasonable

compensation for personal services rendered to the Corporation, so long as the services are reasonable and necessary to carrying out the charitable purposes of the Corporation, and to reimburse expenses or advances made for the Corporation that are reasonable in character and amount and (ii) to make payments and distributions to persons who are qualified to receive same in furtherance of the Corporation's charitable purposes as set forth herein. All of the net earnings and assets of the Corporation shall be expended for the purposes stated in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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 any candidate for public office.

In the event that, and for so long as, the Corporation is characterized as a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation:

shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942;

shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d); shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c);

shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944; and shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d).

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3).

### ARTICLE X DISPOSITION OF ASSETS

In the event of the dissolution of the Corporation pursuant to Florida Statutes, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation by transferring such assets to such organizations which are exempt under Section 501(c)(3) and are engaged in activities of the type described in Article IV above, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court 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 XI AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal the bylaws of the Corporation shall be vested in the directors in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the bylaws.

# ARTICLE XII AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal any provision of these Articles of Incorporation shall be vested in the directors, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the bylaws.

### ARTICLE XIII REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 201 S. Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 800, Miami, Florida 33131. The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address, who is authorized to receive service of process is LAW CENTER OF THE AMERICAS, LLC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation as of this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

Steven H. Hagen

### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

That BIG CHEF LITTLE CHEF, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, has named LAW CENTER OF THE AMERICAS, LLC as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-referenced corporation at 201 S. Biscayne Blvd., Suite 800, Miami, Florida 33131, the undersigned hereby agrees to act in this capacity, agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of the duties of a registered agent, and accepts the duties and obligations of Section 617.0503, Florida Statutes.

Dated this 15th day of November, 2012.

LAW CENTER OF THE AMERICAS, LLC

Name: Steven H. Hagen

Title: Vice President

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