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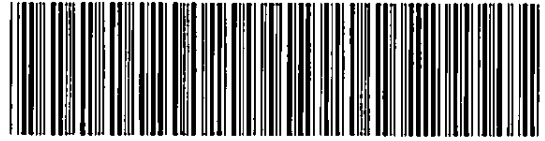
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

June 16, 2025

JUAN MANUEL CALDERON
2739 W. DIVISION STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60622 US

SUBJECT: THE PUERTO RICAN CULTURAL CENTER, INCORPORATED
Ref. Number: W25000082714

We have received your document for THE PUERTO RICAN CULTURAL CENTER, INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Pursuant to section 607.1502(4), 617.1502(4) or 605.0904(7), Florida Statutes, this entity is liable for a civil penalty of at least \$500 but not more than \$1000 for each year this entity transacted business or conducted its affairs in Florida prior to qualification. In addition to this civil penalty, the appropriate annual report fees that would have been due this office had the entity qualified the year it began operations in this state are also due. The amount due this office to cover both annual report(s) and penalty fees is \$806.25.

The name of your corporation is not available in Florida. An out-of-state corporation whose name is not available must adopt an alternate corporate name for use in Florida. The alternate corporate name must contain "Incorporated," "Corporation," "Inc.," or "Corp." Sections 617.0401(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

The document number of the name conflict is N25000006187.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call .

Emani D Manning
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 625A00013026



The Puerto Rican Cultural Center

Fiscal/HR Department | 2556 W. Division St. | P: (773) 360-1613 / F: (773) 913-0706

July 21, 2025

Ms. Emani Manning Florida Department of State Division of Corporations The Centre of
Tallahassee 2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810 Tallahassee, FL 32303

Re: Application Rejection - Name Conflict Resolution Document Number:

W25000082714 Original Filing Date: June 16, 2025

Dear Ms. Manning:

I am writing in response to the rejection of our filing application due to a "Name Conflict" issue. Following my telephone conversation with Victoria on June 23, 2025, I am submitting this letter along with our payment to resolve this matter.

Rejected Entity Name: THE PUERTO RICAN CULTURAL CENTER, INCORPORATED

Filing Information:

- Entity Type: Florida Not For Profit Corporation
- Filed By: Juan Manuel Calderon, 2739 W. Division Street, Chicago, IL 60622
- Original Filing Date: June 16, 2025

I have attached our **\$806.25 check** to cover the required fees to complete this transaction and complete our registration as a foreign entity in the State of Florida..

We hereby elect to change our proposed entity name to:

PUERTO RICAN CULTURAL CENTER OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, INC.

This name was previously used by a Florida non-profit corporation (Document Number: N97000004789, FEI/EIN: 59-3461381) based in Kissimmee, FL, which operated from August 22, 1997, until its administrative dissolution on September 27, 2013, due to failure to file annual reports.

We have verified that this name is currently available on Sunbiz.org, and Victoria confirmed this availability during our phone conversation on June 23, 2025. This name selection will allow us to proceed with our incorporation while maintaining our organizational identity as the Florida affiliate of The Puerto Rican Cultural Center in Chicago, continuing our mission. Please process our application with this new name designation. If you require any additional information or documentation to complete this filing, please contact me at your earliest convenience.



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Thank you so much for your help with this. We look forward to receiving confirmation of our successful filing.

Sincerely,

Juan Manuel Calderon

Chief Operating Officer

The Puerto Rican Cultural Center

2739 W. Division Street

Chicago, IL 60622

juanc@prcc-chgo.org

Enclosure: Check #_13646____ for \$806.25

COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: The Puerto Rican Cultural Center, Inc
Name of Corporation – must include suffix

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Not for Profit Corporation for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", or "Certificate of Status" and check are submitted to register the above referenced not for profit corporation to conduct its affairs in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Juan Manuel Calderón

Name of Person
Puerto Rican Cultural Center,
Chief Operating Officer, Puerto Rican Cultural Center, Inc.

Firm/Company

2739 W. Division Street

Address

Chicago, IL 60622

City/State and Zip Code

juanc@prcc-chgo.org

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Juan Manuel Calderón

at (773) 551-0281

Name of Person

Area Code

Daytime Telephone Number

Mailing Address:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Street Address:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
The Centre of Tallahassee
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

Please make check payable to: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

☐ \$70.00 Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee &
Certificate of Status

☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee &
Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50 Filing Fee,
Certificate of Status &
Certified Copy

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO
CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO
REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN
THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. THE PUERTO RICAN CULTURAL CENTER, INCORPORATED

(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED" or "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present. "Company" or "Co." may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.)

PUERTO RICAN CULTURAL CENTER OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, INC.

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. Illinois 3. 23-7347778
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. November 17, 1972 5. Perpetual
(Date of Incorporation) (Date of duration, if other than perpetual)

6. May 27th 2020 MAY 27th 2020
(Date first conducted affairs in Florida if prior to registration. See sections 617.1501 & 617.1502, F.S. to determine penalty liability.)

7. 2531 W. Division Street, Chicago, IL 60622
(Principal office street address)

(Current mailing address, if different)

8. Develop quality and meaningful cultural educational experiences and supportive services.
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)

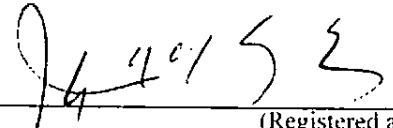
9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

Name: Juan Manuel Calderón

Office Address: 615 Herndon Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32803
(City) (Zip Code)

10. Registered agent's acceptance:

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.


(Registered agent's signature)

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
DADE, FLORIDA

12. For initial indexing purposes, list names, titles and addresses of the primary officers and/or directors [up to six (6) total]:

A. DIRECTORS

☐ Chairman Name: José Elias López
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 2531 W. Division Street
☐ Director Chicago, IL 60622
☐ President _____
☐ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☒ Other: Executive Director ☐ Other: _____

☒ Chairman Name: Dr. Margaret Power
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 2825 N Troy,
☐ Director Chicago, IL 60618
☐ President _____
☐ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☐ Other: _____ ☐ Other: _____

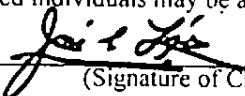
☐ Chairman Name: Michael Hannan
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 2511 N Monticello
☐ Director Chicago, IL 60647
☐ President _____
☐ Vice President _____
☒ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☐ Other: _____ ☐ Other: _____

☐ Chairman Name: Luis Alejandro Molina
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 90 Clinton Ave
☐ Director Brooklyn, NY 11205
☐ President _____
☐ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☒ Treasurer
☐ Other: _____ ☐ Other: _____

☐ Chairman Name: Dr. Michael Rodriguez Muñiz
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 2316 Lakeshore Ave. Unit 2
☒ Director Oakland, CA 94606
☐ President _____
☐ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☐ Other: _____ ☐ Other: _____

☐ Chairman Name: Maria 'Toni' Berrios
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 8723 Fullerton Ave
☒ Director River Grove IL 60171
☐ President _____
☐ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☐ Other: _____ ☐ Other: _____

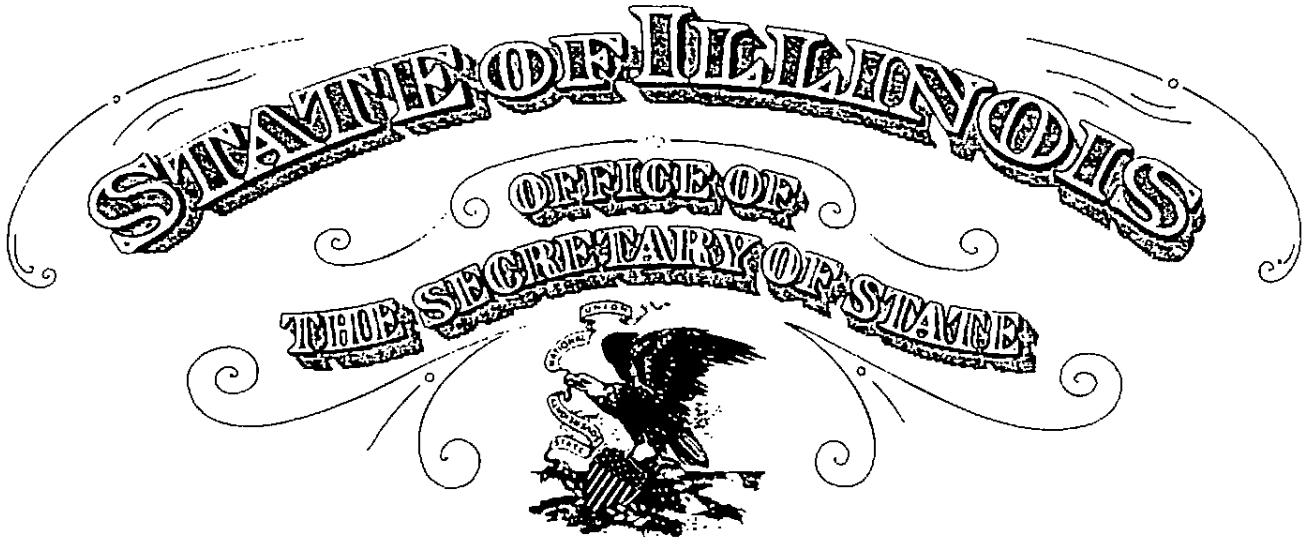
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13. 
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. José Elias López, Executive Director
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

File Number

5012-985-3



To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Alexi Giannoulis, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of the records of the Department of Business Services. I certify that

THE PUERTO RICAN CULTURAL CENTER, A DOMESTIC CORPORATION, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE ON NOVEMBER 17, 1972, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE, AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.



In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set
my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of
the State of Illinois, this 26TH
day of MAY A.D. 2025 .

Alexi Giannoulis

SECRETARY OF STATE