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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

A Corporation Not for Profit formed under the Florida General Corporation Act.

ARTICLE 1: Name of Corporation: ROOTS & CULTURE FESTIVAL INC.

**Address of Corporation: 11006 BISCAYNE BLVD.
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33161**

ARTICLE 2: Duration: Term of existence of the corporation is perpetual unless dissolved, according to the law.

ARTICLE 3: Purpose: The specific purpose of this Corporation is: **A FOUNDATION TO PROMOTE AND PRESERVE CARIBBEAN CULTURE**

ARTICLE 4: The elections for directors and the manner of their admission is provided for in the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE 5: The Board of Directors are as follows: (NO LESS THAN THREE)
The names and addresses of the Initial Directors:

1. MERLINE JOSEPH, 11000 BISCAYNE BLVD., MIAMI, FLORIDA 33161

2. LORNA SHUFORD, 7521 NORTH WEST 3RD AVENUE, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33150

3. GEORGE RICHARDSON, 6245 SOUTH WEST KENDALL LAKE CIRCLE, APT. A205, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33183

4.

5.

ARTICLE 6: This Corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

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ARTICLE 7: Registered Agent/Office:

Name: **ALBERT I. ALEXIS**

Address: **11006 BISCAYNE BLVD.
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33161**

I am familiar with, and hereby accept the duties and responsibilities, as
Registered Agent for said Corporation.



Signature of Registered Agent

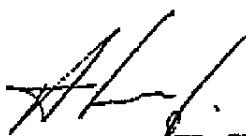
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ARTICLE 8: Incorporator:

Name: **ALBERT I. ALEXIS**

Address: **11006 BISCAYNE BLVD.
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33161**

In witness whereof I have subscribed my name.



Signature of Incorporator

5/17/00
Date

ARTICLE 9: In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations, which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State or Local Government for exclusive public purpose.

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