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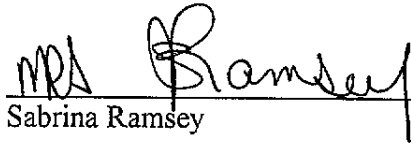
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

May 8, 2000

Department of State
Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Subject: Bahamian National Association, Inc.

I enclose an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-named corporation, as well as a check in the amount of \$78.75.


Sabrina Ramsey

From: Sabrina Ramsey
4829 S. Lee Road
Delray Beach, FL 33445
(561) 496-3654

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
BAHAMIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

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ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be:

BAHAMIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE II

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

4829 S. Lee Road
Delray Beach, Florida 33445

ARTICLE III

The specific purpose of this corporation is to act as a catalyst for unity and economic empowerment for Bahamians, and Bahamian descendants in the United States. This corporation shall recognize and strengthen its members in matters of entrepreneurship, education, corporate communications, career development, and cultural awareness.

ARTICLE IV

- A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for public purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other 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 or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- C. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, and the corporation

shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE V

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to public purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private person. Upon dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision or provision for payment, of all liabilities of the corporation shall be distributed to a fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for public purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE VI


The business of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. The number of Directors and the manner of election of said Directors shall be as stated in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

**Sabrina Ramsey
4829 S. Lee Road
Delray Beach, Florida 33445**

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this Eighth day of May 2000.



Sabrina Ramsey, Incorporator

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ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent for service of process is:

**Sabrina Ramsey
4829 S. Lee Road
Delray Beach, FL 33445**

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THESE ARTICLES, 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 RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION.

Signature:

Mrs Ramsey

Date:

5/8/00

Title:

Registered Agent