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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of Asociación Benevolente José Martí, Inc.

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The Undersigned, acting as incorporators of a Corporation Pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporations for such corporation.

ARTICLE I CORPORATE NAME

The name of the corporation is Asociación Benevolente José Martí, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal address and mailing address of this corporation is: 1458 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida, 33139.

ARTICLE III DURATION

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved according to the law. Corporate existence shall commence upon filing with the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE IV GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES

The purposes or purposes for which the corporation is organized, and the business and the objects to be carried out and promoted by it, are as follows:

A.

The Corporation is incorporated as a nonprofit Corporation, organized exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporation Not for Profit Law set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida statutes and with the scope of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, including Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

В.

To operate exclusively in any other manner for such religious, charitable and educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or under any corresponding provision and any subsequent Federal Tax Laws.

- The specific purposes for which the Corporation is organized is to promote the cultural and educational development of residents of Miami-Dade County to their fullest potential, to promote the quality of life of said residents, by providing guidance and referrals as well as other benefits to support their educational goals within the cultural content of the South Florida region.
- D.

 To promote cultural events and other endeavors to enhance the quality of life of our diverse community, with the final goal of making our diversity the source of our strength and furtherance unity and understanding among the different ethnical and nationality groups that compose the south Florida community.
- E. In furtherance of these purposes the Corporation may exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations.

ARTICLE V EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION

- A.

 No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to it members, directors, officers or other private person, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III.
- B. No member, director or officer of the Corporation, or any private individual, shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets upon dissolution of the corporation.
- C. 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, not intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, including the publishing or distribution of statements.
- D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not furtherance of the purpose of this corporation, or that are not in furtherance of any non-tax exempt purposes pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

ARTICLE VI STOCK

The Corporation is to be organized on a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE VII **MEMBERSHIP**

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admissions, rights, duties and obligations, if any, shall be regulated by the Bylaws of this corporation.

ARTICLE VIII DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, The Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purpose of the Corporation such manner, or to such organization or organizations, organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United states Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Such assets may also by distributed to the Federal Government, or to State or Local Government for public use. Any such assets not so disposed shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, to such organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, as the court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE IX SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residence addresses of the incorporators of this Corporation are as follows:

ADDRESS NAME

1458 Washington Avenue Luis Hernandez

Miami beach, FL 33139

431 N. E. 29 Street Luis Hernandez, Jr. Miami FL 33137

15611 S. W. 109 Terr. Iris Calderón Miami, FL 33196

ARTICLE X MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

Board of Directors: The Corporation shall be governed by the Board of Directors which shall consist of such numbers of Directors as may be fixed from time to time by the Board of directors of the Corporation as provided for in the Bylaws, but in no event shall the

Board of Directors of the Corporation consist of fewer than three (3) directors.

B.
The initial Directors shall be the incorporators described in Article IX, Election and appointments of Directors shall be held in the manner and in such time as prescribed in the Bylaws of the Corporation. In the event that a vacancy occurs during the term of any Director on the Board of Directors of this Corporation, whether caused by resignation, removal death of any such Director, or for any reason whatsoever, such vacancy shall be filled in and such time and in such manner as prescribed in the Bylaws.

C.
Officers: The Officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, a Secretary and a
Treasurer. Other officers may be provided for in the Bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected at
such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws. The name and addresses of each initial officer of the Corporation is as follows:

Title	Name	Address
President	Luis Hernandez	1458 Washington Avenue Miami beach, FL 33139
Secretary	Iris Calderón	15611 S. W. 109 Terr Miami, FL 33196
Treasurer	Luis Hernandez, Jr.	431 N. E. 29 Street Miami FL , 33137

ARTICLE XI REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The name of the Corporation's registered agent is Luis Hernandez.

The address of the Register Agent is:

1458 Washington Avenue

Miami Beach, FL 33139

ARTICLE XII DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, educational, charitable purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of this Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE XIII AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

Amendments of these articles of Incorporation may be had by two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors at any regular scheduled meeting of the Board, after the amendment has been

proposed at a prior meeting of the Board of Directors. The Article supersedes the procedures set forth in Section 617.1002, as amended, Florida statutes.

ARTICLE XIV AMENDMENT TO THE BYLAWS

The Board of Directors shall have the power to adopt, alter, or amend the Bylaws of this Corporation, as well as adopt new Bylaws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being the Subscribers and Incorporators of this Corporation, for the purpose of forming this Nonprofit Corporation under the Laws of the state of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 4 TH day of the month of AUCUST, 2000.

Signatures of Incorporators:		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-
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Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Luis Hernandez, Luis hernandez Jr., and Iris Calderon, to me well known to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledge before me, according to Law, that they made and subscribed the same for the purpose therein mention and set forth. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 4TH day of the month of 400057 2000.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING (Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes)

Asociacion Benevolente Jose Marti, Inc a Non-profit Corporation desiring to organize under the Laws of the state of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, in Miami-Dade County Florida, has named Luis Hernandez, 1458 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139, as its agent to accept service of process with this state.

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTER AGENT:

I, Luis Hernandez, having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation at a place designated herein above, do hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said act, relative to keeping open said office for service of process.

Luis Hernandez.

Registered Agent.

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Notary Public, State of Florida
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