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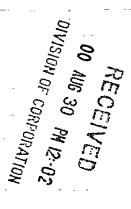
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### <u>FOR</u>

## ST\_PETERSBURG – CUBA SISTER CITIES ASSOCIATION, INC., A FLORIDA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a Florida not-for-profit corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

St. Petersburg - Cuba Sister Cities Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

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

P.O. Box 7286 St. Petersburg, Florida 33734

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE(S)

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are, except as set forth below, all lawful purposes, including receiving of real or personal property, including monetary funds, and to distribute and administer said property and funds for all lawful purposes provided that said purposes are not for monetary profit. The corporation's purposes shall also include, without limitation, to promote peace and understanding between our Cuban neighbors and the St. Petersburg – Cuba Sister Cities Association, Inc., and to explore ways to develop positive and productive relationships between our communities in Pinellas County, Florida, and Cuba.

# ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

The directors of the corporation shall be elected by the corporation's members at the annual meeting of the corporation (which annual meeting shall be held at the date and time specified in the corporation's bylaws). Each member shall have one (1) vote with regard to the election of each director, and members shall not be allowed to accumulate their votes.

### ARTICLE V - LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida

Statutes, limited as follows:

- 1. The corporation shall not attempt to influence legislation as a substantial part of its activities.
- 2. The corporation shall not allow any part of its net incomes or profit to inure to the benefit of its officers, directors, or members, or to any other individual or individuals, except in the furtherance of its charitable purposes.
- 3. The corporation shall not participate to any extent in any political campaign for or against any candidate for public office.
- 4. The corporation shall not conduct any activities not permitted to be carried on by organizations exempt from taxation under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and any regulations promulgated pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

# ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Doran Cushing 800 34<sup>th</sup> Ave. South St. Petersburg, Florida 33705

# ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors of the corporation shall consist of four (4) member(s). The number of directors may be increased or decreased by adoption or amendment of the corporation's bylaws; however, the corporation shall always have at least one (1) director. The initial director(s) of the corporation are as follows:

Stephanie Green	6401 31 St. South #201	St. Petersburg, FL 33712
Michael Canney	1200 37 Ave. North	St. Petersburg, FL 33704
Doran Cushing	800 34 Ave. South	St. Petersburg, FL 33705
	2012 12 St. North #4	St. Petersburg, FL 33704
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#### ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS

The name and street address of the incorporator for these Articles of Incorporation is:

Doran Cushing 800 34 Ave. South St. Petersburg, Florida 33705

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000.

Doran Cushing

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is: St. Petersburg Cuba Sister Cities Association, Inc.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is: Doran Cushing, 800 34 Ave. South, St. Petersburg. Florida 33705.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, 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 as registered agent.

Signature:

Date: August 29, 2000