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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**SUBJECT: CUBAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PENSACOLA INCORPORATED**  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

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Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: **Zeida Ward**  
Name (Printed or typed)

**662 Woodbine Road**  
Address

**Pensacola, Florida 32503**  
City, State & Zip

**(850) 438-4515**  
Daytime Telephone number

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**CUBAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PENSACOLA  
INCORPORATED**

a Florida Not For Profit Corporation

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The undersigned Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation, of CUBAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PENSACOLA INCORPORATED, a Florida Not For Profit Corporation, as set out in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

**ARTICLE I**

**CORPORATE NAME**

The name of this corporation is:

CUBAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PENSACOLA INCORPORATED,  
a Florida Not For Profit Corporation

Having it's initial offices at: 662 Woodbine Rd.

Pensacola, Florida 32503

Having it's mailing address at: P.O. Box 30485

Pensacola, Florida 32503-1485

**ARTICLE II**

**NATURE OF BUSINESS AND POWERS**

The corporation is a not for profit corporation. The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

A. For the purpose of making the voices of Cuban-Americans heard on public issues, especially but not limited to:

Fostering accurate and fair reporting on Cuba and Cuban-Americans.

Promoting democracy, individual freedom, human rights, and encouraging a transition to a market economy in Cuba in order to improve the welfare of its people.

Advocating wise policies and practices toward Cuba on the part of government, private business, educational institutes, religious organizations and the general public.

Preserving and transmitting knowledge of the Cuban-American odyssey.  
Furthering active US citizenship on the part of Cuban-Americans.

B. To have and exercise all authority, rights and powers conferred upon not for profit corporations under the laws of Florida generally, and specifically as provided in §617.021 of the Florida Statutes.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **CAPITAL STOCK**

The Corporation is organized upon a nonstock basis as defined in Section 617.011 Florida Statutes.

### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

### **ARTICLE V**

#### **REGISTERED AGENT AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE**

The Registered Agent and the street address of the initial Registered Office of this Corporation in the State of Florida shall be:

Zeida Ward  
662 Woodbine Rd.  
Pensacola, Florida 32503

The Board of Directors may, from time to time move the Registered Office to any other address in the State of Florida.

### **ARTICLE VI**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This Corporation shall have seven (7) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by By-laws adopted by the members, but shall never be less than three. Directors shall be elected by the members in a manner as prescribed and regulated in the by-laws

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The names of the initial directors of this Corporation and their street addresses are:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>
Octavio Soto	3975 Potosi Pensacola, Florida 32504
Zeida Ward	662 Woodbine Road Pensacola, Florida 32503
Mayra Fillmore	2540 Southern Oak Cantonment, Florida 32533
Octavio Machado	2305 Malysa Place Pensacola, Florida 32504
Alfred Cuzan	4196 Capri Drive Pensacola, Florida 32504
Silvia Machado	2305 Malysa Place Pensacola, Florida 32504
Jose Zayas	5985 Keystone Drive Pensacola, Florida 32504

The persons named as initial director shall hold office for the first six months of existence of this Corporation or until his successor is elected or appointed and has qualified, whichever occurs first.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the board of directors under any provisions of law may be taken without a meeting, if all the members of the board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the board, and any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by unanimous vote of the directors

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **OFFICERS**

The board of directors shall elect the following officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and any such other officers as the by-laws of this

corporation may authorize the directors to elect from time to time. Initially, such officers shall be elected at the first meeting of the board of directors.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **BY-LAWS**

Subject to the limitations contained in the by-laws and any limitations set forth in the Not For Profit Corporation Act of Florida, the power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors. By-laws adopted by the Board of Directors may be repealed or changed and new By-Laws may be adopted by the Board of Directors or by following the procedures set out in the by-laws.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as the Incorporator is:

Zeida Ward  
662 Woodbine Rd.  
Pensacola, Florida 32503

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution or winding down of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a not for profit fund, foundation, or corporation which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent act.

## **ARTICLE XIII**

### **AMENDMENTS**

These articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be proposed by the Board of Directors, adopted by them, and approved by at least two-thirds of a quorum of Directors; unless, all of the directors sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, as the Incorporator, has executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as of the 15 day of Feb 2001.

By: Zeida Ward  
Zeida Ward

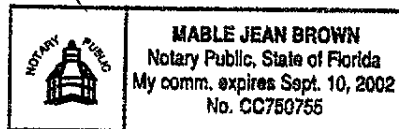
STATE OF FLORIDA                    )  
  ) SS.  
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA            )

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, personally appeared Zeida Ward, personally known to me, or who provided FLD/L WG3299648943D as identification, who did take an oath and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at, \_\_\_\_\_ ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, this 15 day of February, 2001.

Mable Jean Brown  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Prepared by:  
Jorge L. Gonzalez, Esq.  
2801 Ponce De Leon Blvd, Suite 220  
Coral Gables, Florida 33134  
Fla. Bar No. 237711



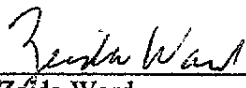
**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OF DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF  
PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.**

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In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance  
with Said Act:

The CUBAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PENSACOLA INCORPORATED, A Florida  
Not For Profit Corporation, desiring to organize under the laws of the state of Florida with its principal  
office, as indicated in the Articles of the Incorporation at the County of Escambia, State of Florida has  
named Zeida Ward, of 662 Woodbine Dr., Pensacola, Florida 32503, County of, State of Florida, as its  
agent to accept services of process within this State.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place  
designated in this certificate I, Zeida Ward, hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply  
with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Zeida Ward  
REGISTERED AGENT

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