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re: Ballet Folklorico Guadalajara, Inc.

Greetings,

I enclose the original and copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above non-profit corporation.

Kindly file the original. Please mark the copy as "Filed" and return to me with your certificate.

I enclose my \$87.50 trust check for the filing (\$78.75) and the certificate (\$8.75).

Yours /truly,

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April 6, 2001

JOHN C. MAINE, ESQ. 8181 N.W. 36TH STREET SUITE #6A MIAMI, FL 33166-6628

SUBJECT: BALLETT FOLKLORICO GUADALAJARA, INC.

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We have received your document for BALLETT FOLKLORICO GUADALAJARA, INC.. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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## Articles of Incorporation of BALLET FOLKLORICO GUADALAJARA, INC., a Florida nonprofit corporation - 2001 APR 17 PH 3: 15

ARTICLE ONE. NAME SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

The name of this corporation is BALLET FOLKLORICO GUADALAJARA, INC. Principal office: 256 Washington Avenue, Homestead, FL 33030

#### ARTICLE TWO. STATEMENT OF CORPORATE NATURE

This is a nonprofit corporation organized solely for general educational and charitable purposes pursuant to the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

### ARTICLE THREE. PURPOSES

The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation are formed are:

- To preserve the unique Mexican-heritage regional dance, music and costume cultures, primarily among the Mexican-American and other residents of south Miami-Dade County, Florida and also other areas of the County and State of Florida.
- To provide Mexican-heritage regional dance, music and costume lessons and training to the children of south Miami-Dade County, especially to the children of farmworkers and migrants. This program includes education about the specific origins and traditions of the regional cultures presented.
- To provide performances by the children's group in various locales throughout south Miami-Dade County and other areas of the County and the State of Florida.

- In general, to operate for the advancement of education]
and other charitable purposes, by the distribution of its funds for
such purposes and particularly for its specify programs.

The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for such educational and charitable purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations qualifying as tax-exempt organization under that Code.

This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry out propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

## ARTICLE FOUR. DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and 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 future member (if any), or to the benefit of any private individual.

## ARTICLE FIVE. MEMBERSHIP

The corporation shall have no membership distinct from the board of directors. The board of directors may, but is not required to, establish by By-laws a membership in the future. The

form and manner of any such membership shall be contained in future By-laws.

## ARTICLE SIX. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 256 Washington Avenue, Homestead, Miami-Dade County, State of Florida 33030. The name of the initial registered agent at such address is JOSE UVALDO CABRIALES.

## ARTICLE SEVEN. INITIAL DIRECTORS

There shall be three (3) directors constituting the initial board of directors. The directors may be elected or appointed in a manner or method as stated in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE EIGHT. INCORPORATORS

The name and address of each incorporator of this corporation are as follows: IRMA GALLEGOS CABRIALES, 15241 SW 305th Street, Leisure City, Florida 33033-3784; JOSE UVALDO CABRIALES, 15241 SW 305th Street, Leisure City, Florida 33033-3784.

#### ARTICLE NINE. MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(a) Board of Directors. The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a board of directors. The number of directors of the corporation shall be three (3); provided, however, that such number (not less than three, unless otherwise permitted by future Florida law) may be changed by Bylaw duly adopted by the directors.

Annual meetings shall be held at the principal office of the corporation or at such other place or places as the Board of

Directors may designate from time to time by resolution.

(b) Corporate Officers. The board of directors shall appoint the following officers: Executive Director/President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary and such other officers as the Bylaws of this corporation may authorize the directors to appoint from time to time. Such officers shall be initially appointed by the first meeting of the board of directors.

## ARTICLE TEN. DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Upon the dissolution or winding up 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 nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation organized and operated exclusively for educational, religious or charitable purposes which has established its tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

## ARTICLE ELEVEN. DURATION

This corporation is to have perpetual existence starting on the date that these Articles are filed with and by the Florida Department of State.

the two Incorporators.

IRMA GALLEGOS CABRIALES, Incorporator

OSE UVALDO CABRIALES,

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE )) ss:

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation of BALLET FOLKLORICO GUADALAJARA, INC., a Florida non-profit corporation, were

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on March 7-2001 by:

IRMA GALLEGOS CABRIALES and JOSE UVALDO CABRIALES,

who are personally known to me, OR

who produced these identification:

## ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

I herewith accept the appointment as registered agent, at the office, as indicated in Article Six of the Articles of Incorporation of BALLET FOLKLORICO GUADALAJARA, INC.

JOSE UVALDO CABRIALES

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