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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: THE PALM AND CYCAD SOCIETY OF BROWARD, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME-MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original a	$\operatorname{nd}$ one $(1)$ copy of the art	icles of incorporation and a	a check for:
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	□\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE PALM AND CYCAD SOCIETY OF BROWARD, INC.



The undersigned, desiring to form a non-profit corporation pursuant to Florida Statutes Chapter 617, the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I

#### **NAME**

The name of this Corporation is The Palm and Cycad Society of Broward, Inc.

1031 North 75th Avenue - Hollywood, Fl 33024

#### ARTICLE II

# **DURATION**

Corporate existence shall commence on the date these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida and the duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE III

#### PURPOSE

This Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, testing for public safety, literary, or educational purposes, or to foster national or international amateur sports competition (but only if no part of its activities involve the provision of athletic facilities or equipment), or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, as defined

by section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Regulations promulgated with respect thereto as amended from time to time, and including the making of distributions to exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### PROHIBITION AGAINST PRIVATE BENEFIT

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. 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 in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. 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 of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Law).

#### ARTICLE V

#### **DISPOSITION UPON DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in 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 (or any corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of Broward County, Florida exclusively for such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### <u>MEMBERSHIP</u>

The members of this Corporation and the manner of their admission shall be as regulated by the bylaws promulgated hereunder.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### REGISTERED AGENT

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of the Corporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>

Address

Erasmo Rodriguez

1031 North 75th Avenue Hollywood, Fl 33024

#### ARTICLE VIII

# **DIRECTORS**

The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are as follows:

<u>Name</u>

Address

Erasmo Rodriguez

1031 North 75th Avenue Hollywood, FL 33024

Penny W. Woods

9453 S.W. 53rd Street Cooper City, FL 33328

Lawrence L. Davis

108 S.E. 8th Avenue

Suite 110

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

The Board of Directors shall be elected as provided in the bylaws. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time as provided in the bylaws, however said number shall never be less than three.

#### ARTICLE IX

## **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as incorporator is as follows:

<u>Name</u>

Address

Erasmo Rodriguez

1031 North 75th Avenue Hollywood, FL 33024

#### ARTICLE X

## **INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation shall indemnify any Officer or Director, or any former Officer or Director,

to the full extent permitted by law.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of

Incorporation this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_, 2001.

ERASMO RODIZIGUEZ, Chairman

Board of Directors

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BROWARD

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2001, by ERASMO RODRIGUEZ as Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Palm and Cycad Society of Broward, Inc.

Notary Public - State of Florida (Print, Type or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

Personally Known OR Produced Identification X

Type of Identification Produced FLOMBA DAINER LICENSE

Commission # CC 763477

Expires July 29, 2002

BONDED THRU

ATLANTIC BONDING CO. INC.

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named the Registered Agent of The Palm and Cycad Society of Broward, Inc. in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I am familiar with and accept the obligations of that position provided for in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and otherwise under Florida law.

ERASMO RODRIGUEZ