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SUBJECT: The Dominican Republic Civic & Cultural Organization Help Me Inc
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM:

Nereyda Ruiz
Name (Printed or typed)

1610 Royal Forest Court.
Address

West Palm Beach FL 33406
City, State & Zip

(561) 967-2739
Daytime Telephone number

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

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

October 23, 2001

NEREYDA RUIZ
1610 ROYAL FOREST COURT
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33406

SUBJECT: THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC CIVIC AND CULTURAL
ORGANIZATION "HELPME" OF PALM BEACH COUNTY INC.
Ref. Number: W01000024452

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

Corporations may file using only the corporate name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

Bylaws are not filed with this office. Please retain them for your records.

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6928.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF

**Dominican Republic Civic and Cultural
Organization Ayudame
Of
PALM BEACH COUNTY INC.**

The undersigned does hereby make, subscribe to, acknowledge and file the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of creating a Corporation pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 617, as follows: Creating a Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation not profit is Dominican Republic Civic and Cultural Organization Ayudame of Palm Beach County.

ARTICLE II CORPORATE NATURE

- A. This is a Corporation not for profit organized solely, for the promotion and production of Hispanic programs of performing and visual arts, for social and recreational purposes, and specially to unite the Dominican Republic Community within Palm Beach County to share their cultural heritage with other surrounding communities. To promote education, and human services and to do everything a non-profit corporation is allowed to do under the 501-c3 CODE of the USA Internal Revenue.
- B. Notwithstanding any other provision of this articles of incorporation, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by corporations exempts from federal income tax under the 501-c-3 of the USA Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. On the dissolution of this corporation, the board of directors shall dispose of all of the assets of the corporation, exclusively for the purpose of this corporation to and organization or organizations that are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes and that shall at the time qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501-c-3 of the Internal revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law, after paying or making provision for the

payment of all liabilities of this corporation. Any assts not so disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the principal office of the corporation is then located exclusively for the purpose or to the organizations that the court determines are organized and operated exclusively charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The general purpose of this corporation shall be to promote present and produce programs of the highest quality of Hispanic performing and visual arts for the cultural satisfaction of the audiences in Palm Beach County, Florida and elsewhere, as the occasion arise.

- Opportunities shall be provided for fundraising projects and any other programs of service to aid the goal of promoting Dominican Republic Civic and Cultural Organization Ayudame of Palm Beach County Inc.
- It's specific purpose will include fundraising opportunities to talented persons through the provision of programs and experience in related concerts, arts and exhibits, plays, and other way the corporation may deem necessary to aim the goals of the Dominican Republic Civic and Cultural Organization Ayudame of Palm Beach County, Inc.

ARTICLE IV TERM

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V

Membership in this Corporation is open to all persons who wish to share in the goals of the Corporation. The establishment of the corporation membership dues, if any, and the amount thereof, shall be at discretion of the Board of Directors. No person shall be denied membership in the organization due to that person's inability to pay the membership fee.

ARTICLE VI – SUBSCRIBERS

The name and residence address of the subscriber of this Corporation is:

Nereyda Ruiz
1610 Royal Forest Court
West Palm Beach, Florida 33406
(561)967-2739

ARTICLE VII – DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the persons constituting the initial Board of Directors:

President: Silverio Collado, Officer Director
2130 Sherwood Forest Boulevard
apt #14 WPB FL. 33415

Vice President: Christiana Gaston, Officer Director
4715 Orleans Ct. Apt D.
West Palm Beach
Florida 33415

Treasurer: Rafael Rodriguez, Officer Director
6028 Forest Hill Boulevard
West Palm Beach
Florida, 33415

Secretary: Jacqueline Castillo, Officer Director
365 Maddock St.
West Palm Beach
Florida, 33405

Executive Director: Nereyda Ruiz, CEO, President, Founder

ARTICLE VII OFFICERS:

- A. The Powers of this organization shall be exercised, its assets managed and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors designated by its membership according to the Policies and procedures outlined in the by-laws.
- B. The names of the officers who are to serve until the first election are:

President: Silverio Collado, Director
Vice-President: Christina Gaston, Director
Recording Secretary: Jacqueline Castillo, Director
Treasurer: Rafael Rodriguez, Director
Nereyda Ruiz, Director

- C. Any person may hold more than one office in this *Corporation*.

Officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Board Directors.

- D. Members of the corporation shall not be personally liable for debts, liabilities or obligations of the corporation and shall not be subject to any assessments.

ARTICLE IX- BY-LAWS

The Board of Directors is empowered to make, alter or resin the, by-laws of this Corporation subject to any limitations as set forth in the Florida Statutes, Section 617.

ARTICLE X- ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

- A. Amendments to these Articles shall be proposed by presenting a written petition to the Board of Directors, which petition shall set forth the proposed amendments and shall be signed by not fewer than one third (1/3) of the then existing Directors of the Corporation.

Upon presentation to the Board of Directors of such petition, the secretary of the Corporation shall cause to be sent to the each director a notice of the meeting on the proposed amendment to the articles of incorporation, which notice shall set forth the time, date and place of the meeting.

Such time date and place shall be reasonably convenient to all the directors. The date of the special meeting shall be not greater than sixty (60) days after the petition was presented to the Board of Directors. Presentation to the Board of director shall consist of either delivery of the copy of the petition to each member of the Board of Directors through either personal delivery of such copy or mailing such copy to the last known address of the Director. Upon reaching unanimous consent of all members of the Board of Directors, any proposed amendment of the articles of incorporation of the organization may be voted on by the Board of Directors without requiring the notice of hearing set forth herein.

- B. The Board of Directors, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote in favor of the proposed amendment shall be empowered to adopt amendments to the Articles

ARTICLE XI - DEDICATION OF ASSET

All assets of this Corporation are hereby irrevocably dedicated to the stated purpose of this Corporation.

ARTICLE XII - DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

- A. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation the Board Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purpose of the Corporation in such a manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and incorporated exclusively for the such purposes as shall at the time qualify as and exempt organization under section 501-C-(3) of the internal revenue code of 1954, or the corresponding provision of Any future United State Internal Revenue Law, as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE XIII
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE, AGENT AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS.

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is:

The Board of directors may from time to time move the principal place of business to any other address in Florida.

ARTICLE XIV - INDEMNIFICATION:

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director or any former officer or Director, to the fullest extent permitted by law either now or existing or hereafter enacted.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed
the Articles of Incorporation the: *Dominican Republic Civic and
Cultural Organization Ayudame
of Palm Beach County, Inc*
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

BEFORE ME, Elsa Gibbons, a Notary Public, authorized to take acknowledgements in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared *Herencia Ruiz* Known to me as members of this community wanted to reinstate this Corporation and the foregoing Articles of incorporation, and acknowledged before me that they will signed and executed those Articles of Incorporation in behalf of HISCA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 20th day of May 1998

Notary Signature

My commission expires on

05/08/05



Elsa Gibbons
Commission # DD 012533
Expires May 2, 2005
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Certificate of Designation of Registered Office

Pursuant to the provision of Section 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida States, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statements in designating the register office/registered agent, in the State of Florida

1. The name of the Corporation is:

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC CIVIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION
AYUDAME of PALM BEACH COUNTY INC.**

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

NEREYDA RUIZ

**1610 Royal Forest Court
West Palm Beach
Florida 33406**

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Having been named as registered agent and accept service of the 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 these duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Signed before me, Elsa Gibbons Notary of the State of Florida, this 11-01 of 2001

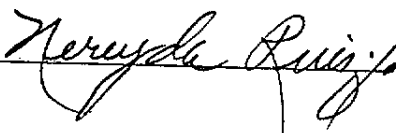
Notary Signature



Date

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Register agent Signature



Date

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Elsa Gibbons
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Expires May 8, 2003
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