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SUBJECT: ORGANIZACION PERUANA-AMERICANA DE LA FLORIDA, INC.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: PEDRO E. LEVANO  
Name (Printed or typed)

2637 WESTGATE AVE.  
Address

WEST PALM BEACH FL. 33409  
City, State & Zip

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Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
ORGANIZACION CULTURAL PERUANA-AMERICANA  
DE LA FLORIDA, INC.  
A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, acting as incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, as contained in Title 617 of the Florida Revised Incorporation for such corporation:

**FIRST:** The name of the corporation is "Organizacion Cultural Peruana-Americana de la Florida, Inc."

**SECOND:** The initial principal office and mailing address of the corporation shall be c/o Pedro E. Levano, 2637 Westgate Ave. W.P.B., Fl. 33409;

**THIRD:** The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- (a) To promote, cultural values between the Hispanic community and other communities.
- (b) To create collaboratives among Hispanic organizations and other community-based groups.
- (c) To hold and promote cultural events and participate in festivals, special events, within the state of Florida. In addition to, the promotion of organizational values and provide assistance to other community-based organizations and assist them in building capacity, and
- (d) To have and exercise all powers conferred by the laws of Florida upon non-profit corporations, provided, however, that the corporation will operate exclusively for such charitable and educational, as well as, public policy analysis, advocacy and leadership development purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Internal Revenue code Section 501 (c)(3).

**FOURTH:** The corporation shall not have authority to issue capital stock and shall not be a membership corporation. The corporation is not organized and shall not be conducted for profit and no profits shall be distributed to the Directors, Directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered

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and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth above in Article THIRD.

- FIFTH: The corporation shall have a membership.
- SIXTH: The governing body of the organization shall be the Board of Directors and the affairs and business of the corporation shall be managed and conducted by the Board of Directors, the size of which shall be established in the By-laws, but which shall never be less than three (3). The Directors shall be elected to office in such manner and for such term and shall have the powers and duties as are specified in the By-laws. Vacancies on the Board of Directors caused by death, resignation, and removal or otherwise shall be filled in the manner provided for in the By-laws. A quorum of the Board of Directors for the transaction of business shall consist of two-thirds of the Board of Directors members, unless the By-laws otherwise specify.
- SEVENTH: The corporation shall have all the powers granted to non-profit corporations under Title 61 of the Florida Revised Statutes. Subject to such limitations as are prescribed by law, the corporation will exercise such powers which may be necessary or incidental to the attainment of the purposes of the corporation and as may be exercised by an organization exempt under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986 and its Regulations, as amended, and by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of such code and Regulations, as amended.
- EIGHTH: In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred upon the board of Directors by law, the board of directors shall have power to make, alter, adopt, amend and repeal, from time to time, the By-laws of the corporation.
- NINTH: Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities that are not permissible for organizations exempt under Section 501 (c)(3) of the United states Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or by an organizations, contributions to which are deductible under Section 107 (c)(2) of such Code, as amended.
- TENTH: In the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the corporation, whether voluntary, involuntary or by operation of law, except as may otherwise be provided by law, any assets remaining after payment of or reasonable provisions for its then existing

liabilities and commitments, shall be distributed exclusively for the purpose of the corporation, in such manner as the Board of Directors may determine, to or for the benefit of such organizations devoted to the support of the community or other socially empowered organizations. As shall then qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue code of 1986.

ELEVENTH: The persons who shall serve as the first Board of Directors until the first election thereof are:

Pedro E. Levano-President  
Gladys G. Ambulodigue-Secretary  
Margot Y. Quispe-Treasurer  
Manuel M. Mechato-Vocal

TWELFTH: The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter provided by statute, and all rights herein are granted subject to this reservation, except that no such amendment shall be made which would cause the objects or purposes of the corporation to include any object or purpose which would be deemed to authorize this corporation to carry on any activities which would not be exclusively charitable, scientific or educational or which would permit part of the principal or net earnings of the corporation to inure to the benefit of any of this Directors, directors or officers or of any private individual.

THIRTEENTH: The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as incorporators of the corporation are:

Pedro E. Levano  
2637 Westgate Ave.  
West Palm Beach, Fl. 33409

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

Pedro E. Levano  
2637 Westgate Ave.  
West Palm Beach, Fl. 33409

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this Feb. 10, 2002.

  
Pedro E. Levano

**Organizacion Cultural Peruana-Americana de la Florida , Inc.**

Written Action of Directors

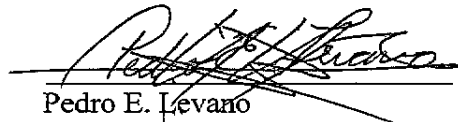
The undersigned, constituting all of the Directors of Organizacion Cultural Peruana-Americana de la Florida , Inc. (the "Corporation"), hereby consent to the taking of the following actions as the actions of the Board of Directors:

1. Election of the following persons as officers of the Corporation:

President	Pedro E. Levano
Secretary	Gladys G. Ambulodigue
Treasurer	Margot Y. Quispe
Vocal	Manuel M. Mechato

2. Authorizing the Corporation to apply for recognition of its exempt status under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Dated: Feb. 10, 2002

  
Pedro E. Levano

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION**  
**REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE/**  
**INCORPORATOR**

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/incorporator, in the State of Florida:

1. The name of the corporation is: "Organizacion Cultural Peruana-Americana de la Florida, Inc."
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Pedro E. Levano  
2637 Westgate Ave.  
West Palm Beach, Fl. 33409

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: *Pedro E. Levano*  
Date: Feb. 10, 2002.

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