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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# MUNICIPIO ESPERANZA, INC.

We, the undersigned acting as subscribers to these articles of incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of constituting an association, to operate in a non-profit corporation form pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida relative to corporations not for profit; and we hereby covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this non-profit Corporation shall be:

# MUNICIPIO ESPERANZA, INC.

## ARTICLE II - PURPOSES

The objectives and purposes for which this Corporation is organized are:

- a) To provide and maintaining communication between the families original of the municipality of Esperanza, Cuba in order to preserve their common roots and to keep the memory of friends and remember events lived by the people of this municipality.
- b) To provide assistance and support, both economic and otherwise to individuals who are originals from this municipality, and their families.
- c) To erect, construct, purchase, repair, improve, maintain real estate of every kind, to raise funds and purchase supplies.
- d) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charity, pleasure, recreation, and other non-profit activities, and no part of any earnings shall inure to the benefit of any member, director or officer.

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DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

ARTICLE III - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

5590 West 8<sup>th</sup> Court, Hialeah, Florida 33012

## ARTICLE IV - INCOME

The income of the corporation to cover the necessary expenses for its purpose shall be principally from donations and dues from its members.

# ARTICLE V - LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided by the laws of the State of Florida and the Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows: It shall engage only in such activities as the permitted to be carried or by corporation whose income is exempt from taxation and contributions to which are deductible pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code actual or future provisions.

# ARTICLE VI - TERM OF EXISTANCE

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

#### ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The affairs of this corporation shall be administered by its Directors, which shall be at least three (3) and Officers, which shall be a president, a secretary and a treasurer, and such other assistant or administrative officers as are needed from time to time.

#### ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The name and address of the persons who shall serve as the initial Directors and Officers are as follows:

MARIO R. GONZALEZ 5590 West 8<sup>th</sup> Court Hialeah, Florida 33012-2411 Director and President

ELSA O. PEDRAZA 5785 S.W. 149<sup>th</sup> Place Miami, Florida 33193 Director and Secretary

SALVADOR A. ALOMA 6434 S. W. 107<sup>th</sup> Place Miami, Florida 33173 Director and Vice-Secretary

PEDRO M. VAZQUEZ 1084 West 68<sup>th</sup> Street Hialeah, Florida 33014 Director and Treasurer

#### ARTICLE IX - BY-LAWS

The Board of Directors shall provide such by-laws for the carrying out of the purposes set forth in Article II of these Articles of Incorporation as they may deem necessary from time to time. Such by-laws may be amended, altered, or rescinded by a majority vote of the directors present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

#### ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any special meeting of the Board of Directors called for that purpose, or at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors provided, however, that notice of the fact that an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation is to be considered, shall be given in writing to the Directors in general at least one (1) week prior to the date of such meeting. Upon adoption by the Board of

Directors, and upon filing with the Secretary of State of Florida, the amendment shall become effective as to these Articles of Incorporation.

# ARTICLE XI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

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

MARIO R. GONZALEZ 5590 West 8<sup>th</sup> Court Hialeah, Florida 33012

## ARTICLE XII - INCORPORATORS

The name and street address of the incorporators for these Articles of Incorporation are:

MARIO R. GONZALEZ 5590 West 8<sup>TH</sup> Court Hialeah, Florida 33012

ELSA O. PEDRAZA 5785 S.W. 149<sup>th</sup> Place Miami, Florida 33193

SALVADOR A. ALOMA 6434 S. W. 107<sup>th</sup> Place Miami, Florida 33173

PEDRO M. VAZQUEZ 1084 West 68<sup>th</sup> Street Hialeah, Florida 33014

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of

Incorporation this  $17^{77}$  day of the month of June, 2002

Mario R. Gonzalez

Salvador A Aloma

Elsa O. Pedraza

Pedro M. Vazquez

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MUNICIPIO ESPERANZA, INC.

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above named Corporation at 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 related to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as Registered Agent.