# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

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

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

# Articles of Incorporation

### CORAL GABLES JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INC.

#### ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of the organization shall be CORAL GABLES JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC., a not-for-profit Florida corporation, duly recorded in accordance with the laws of the state of Florida.

## ARTICLE 2 - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business for this organization shall be Miami-Dade County, Florida and the mailing address of the corporation will be 12820 SW 62 AVE, Miami, FL 33156.

#### **ARTICLE 3 - PURPOSE**

**SECTION 1.** The purpose of this organization, as inspired by the Jaycee Creed or Declaration of Principles, shall be:

To develop the individual abilities and stimulate the joint efforts of young people for the purpose of improving the economic, social and spiritual well-being of mankind by:

- 1. Development of an awareness and acceptance of the responsibilities of citizenship.
- 2. Individual participation in internal training programs to develop leadership potential.
- 3. Active participation in planning and executing programs for the development of the individual and the community.
- 4. Promotion of economic development.
- 5. Furtherance of understanding, goodwill and cooperation among people.

#### ARTICLE 4 - ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1. The annual election membership meeting of this organization shall be held on the first (1st) Monday of the month of December each year. If such day is a legal holiday, the Board of Directors shall fix the day, but is shall not be more than two weeks from the date fixed by these By-Laws. The Secretary shall cause to be mailed to every member in good standing, at his address as it appears in the membership roster of this organization, a notice telling the time and place of such meeting.

SECTION 2. Not less than sixty (60) days prior to the annual election the President shall appoint, with the approval of the Board of Directors, a nomination committee of not less than three (3) members, which might consist of the current COB, Chief of Staff and one other member.

SECTION 3. The nominating committee shall qualify the names of candidates for election and shall present them to the members not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the annual election.

SECTION 4. At the annual election membership meeting there shall be elected a President, a Management Development Vice President, a Community Development Vice President, a Business Opportunities Vice-President, an Individual Development Vice President, a Membership Vice President, a Treasurer, a Secretary, and a State Director, in that order. The number of Vice Presidents to be elected each year beyond MD, ID, CD, BO & MEM will depend on the need of the chapter as determined by the BODs at the previous BOD meeting prior to appointing

the nominating committee. To complete the Board of Directors, there shall be elected directors as required elsewhere in the By-Laws.

SECTION 5. Voting shall be by individual standing, and no person shall cast more than one (1) ballot. Members may vote by absentee ballot, which must contain their signature, and be presented to the election committee at least three (3) days prior to the elections. Absentee ballots shall be issued only on good cause show, by majority vote of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 6. Officers and directors shall take office January 1st of each year.

# **ARTICLE 5 - TEMPORARY DIRECTORS**

Until an election takes place pursuant to these Articles of Incorporation and the By-laws adopted by this organization, the following individuals will act as temporary directors for the Coral Gables Junior Chamber of Commerce, INC.:

Acting President:

Jahn-Paul Mazotas

(12820 SW 62 AVE, Miami Florida 33156)

Acting Secretary:

Ana Marie Vergara

(3304 Virginia street #7 C Miami Florida, 33133)

Acting Treasurer:

Elizabeth Hernandez

(5255 NW 181 Terrace Opaloca, Florida 33055)

ARTICLE 6 - REGISTERED AGENT

I Jahn-Paul Mazotas, accept this designation as initial Registered Agent for the Copal Gables Junior Chamber of Commerce, INC.

ARTICLE 7 - INCORPÓRATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is Jahn-Paul Mazotas, (12820 \$W 62 AVE, Miami, FL 33156).

Jahn-Paul Mazotas

ARTICLE 8 - EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of this corporation is June 18, 2002.