PUERTO RICAN CAUCUS OF FLORIDA, INC.

306 E. Bullard Pkwy. Tampa, Fl. 33617

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September 17, 2002

Secretary of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Fl 32314

RE: PUERTO RICAN CAUCUS OF FLORIDA, INC.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation, together with my check in the amount of \$87.50.

This represents the cost of the Filing Fees, Certified Copy of Articles of Incorporation and Fee for Registered Agent Designation for the above named non-profit corporation.

Very truly yours,

PUERTO RICAN CAUCUS OF FLORIDA, INC.

President

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECRE LANGUE STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

PUERTO RICAN CAUCUS OF FLORIDA, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

PUERTO RICAN CAUCUS OF FLORIDA, INC.

## ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

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

PUERTO RICAN CAUCUS OF FLORIDA, INC. 306 E. Bullard Pkwy. Tampa, Fl. 33617

## ARTICLE III - PURPOSE (S)

The specific purpose (s) for which the corporation is organized is (are):

The purpose and goals for which the corporation is organized are to increase participation in the political process of Puerto Ricans, and spanish speaking individuals residing and relocating in the State Florida. To increase the number of qualified Hispanics in elected and appointed positions and other spanish speaking individuals, to win equality for Hispanics and to support candidates who support our goals. In pursuit of these goals, The Puerto Rican Caucus of Florida, Inc. is dedicated to the eradication and elimination of discrimanation on the basis of race, religion, sex, age, disability, and to ensure improve the quality of life of its members and of the Hispanic Communities in the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE IV UPON DISSOLUTION

To add an Article for upon Dissolution of the Corporation, if it, occurred, the assets shall distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section(c)(s) of the Internal Revenue code or corresponding Section of any future Federal Tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal Government, or to the State of Florida or the Hillsborough County for a Public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations, as operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE V - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have One (1) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than three (3). The names and address of the initial directors(s) of the corporation are as follows:

NAME:

Anthony Suarez, Esq. - President

ADDRESS:

517 W. Colonial Drive

CITY:

Orlando, Fl. 32804

NAME:

**Dennis Freytes - Vice President** 

ADDRESS: 3369 Amaca Circle

CITY:

Orlando, Fl. 32837

NAME:

Angel E. Cintron - Vice President

ADDRESS: 306 E. Bullard Pkwy

CITY:

Fl. 33617 Tampa,

NAME:

Luis De Rosa - Secretary

ADDRESS:

306 E. Bullard Pkwv.

CITY:

Tampa, Fl. 33617

NAME:

Jose S. Ramos - Treasurer

ADDRESS: 306 E. Bullard Pkwy.

CITY:

Tampa, Fl. 33617

NAME:

Michael Rios - Vice President

ADDRESS:

306 E. Bullard Pkwy.

CITY:

Fl. 33617 Tampa,

NAME:

Minerva Simon - Vice President

ADDRESS: 306 E. Bullard Pkwy.

CITY:

Tampa, Fl. 33617

# ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

NAME:

Jose S. Ramos

ADDRESS: 306 E. Bullard Pkwy.

CITY:

Tampa, Fl 33617

## ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS

The name(s) and street address (es) of the incorporator(s) for these Articles of Incorporation is (are):

- 1. Anthony Suarez, Esq. 517 W. Colonial Drive Orlando, Fl. 32804
- 2. Dennis Freytes 3369 Amaca Circle Orlando, Fl. 32837
- 3. Angel E. Cintron 306 E. Bullard Pkwy. Fl. 33617 Tampa,
- 4. Luis De Rosa 306 E. Bullard Pkwy. Fl. 33617 Tampa,

- 5. Jose S. Ramos 306 E. Bullard Pkwy Tampa, Fl. 33617
- 6. Michael Rios 306 E. Bullard Pkwy. Tampa, Fl. 33617
- 7. Minerva Simon 306 E. Bullard Pkwy. Tampa, Fl. 33617

The undersigned incorporator(s) has (have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this 17th day of Sept. , 2002.

Signature (s) of the Incorporator(s)

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#### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

Before me, Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Anthony Suares, Esq.; Dennis Freytes; Angel E. Cintron; Luis De Rosa; Jose S. Ramos; Michael Rios and Minerva Simon, known to me and known to be the persons(s) who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and who acknowledged before me that THEY executed these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, in the State of county aforesaid, this 17th day of Sept., A.D., 2002.

Notary Public, State of Florida

Minerva F Ramos

My Commission DD062574

Expires October 3, 2005

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# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION

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# REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

# PUERTO RICAN CAUCUS OF FLORIDA, INC.

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\s the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is:

Puerto Rican Caucus of Florida, Inc.

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

Jose S. Ramos 306 E. Bullard Pkwy Tampa, Fl 33617

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.

Љse S. Ramos

Date: 9-17-2002