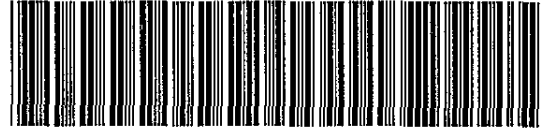


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OBBALE ASSOCIATION, CORP.
C/O LAZARO RIVERO
1400 NW 19 STREET, APT. 507
MIAMI, FL 33125

SUBJECT: OBBALE ASSOCIATION, CORP.
Ref. Number: N03000002460

We have received your document for OBBALE ASSOCIATION, CORP. and your check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The date of adoption of each amendment must be included in the document.

If the Restated Articles were adopted by the directors and do not contain any amendments requiring member approval, a statement to that effect must be contained in the document.

Restated Articles of Incorporation should include the manner in which directors are to be elected or appointed. The restated articles may provide that the method of election of the directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return 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) 245-6869.

Teresa Brown
Document Specialist

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OBBALE ASSOCIATION, CORP.

1400 NW 19th Street, Apt. #507, Miami FL 33125

Department of State
Amendments Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
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July 7, 2003

Subject: OBBALE ASSOCIATION, CORP.,
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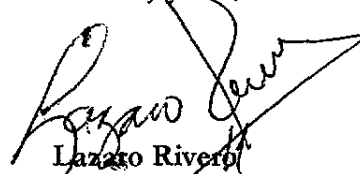
Enclosed please find a revised set of the **Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation** for the above captioned not for profit corporation. We believe we have taken all the necessary steps to comply with your letter date June 17, 2003.

Our original submission contained a completed copy of the form provided on the Division of Corporation's website indicating the specific articles that had been changed and the fact that the organization had no members to vote on the amendments. We are unclear if that document was lost, since it was not returned to us with the other paperwork.

If for some reason we still lack any required information, please be so kind as to call **Johanna Rousseaux** at **305-710-7418** so that she can address any concerns you may have in an expedited manner.

Thank you for your rapid attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Lazaro Rivero
President
Obbale Association, Corp.
1400 NW 19th Street, Apt. #507
Miami FL 33125
Tel. 305-547-1343

**AMENDED AND RESTATED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OBBALE ASSOCIATION, CORP.**

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In accordance with Section 617.1007, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, **OBBALE ASSOCIATION, CORP.**, adopts and files the following Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, which shall replace and supersede the original Articles of Incorporation, filed with the State of Florida on March 17, 2003. There being no members of the organization, the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation were approved by a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be **OBBALE ASSOCIATION, CORP.**

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

1400 N.W. 19th St. Apt. #507, Miami, FL 33125.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

(As amended May 31, 2003)

1. This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as now enacted or hereafter amended, and shall specifically be dedicated to dissemination of the educational, cultural, and economic contributions of Black Cubans and Black Cuban Americans to the history and folklore of Cuba and the United States.

2. In pursuance of these purposes, the corporation shall have the powers to transact any and all business or other activity for which corporations may be formed under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act and all amendments and supplements thereto, or any law enacted to take the place thereof.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal

and state income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE IV

MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: The officers will be elected for one year, every year, the positions to be elected are: *President, Treasurer, and Secretary.*

ARTICLE V

INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

(As amended May 31, 2003)

The name(s), address(es) and title(s):

Lazaro Rivero, President

1400 N.W. 19th St. Apt. #507, Miami, FL 33125

Nelson Martinez, Treasurer

2452 N.W. 29th St., Miami, FL 33142

Sonyalsi Feldman, Secretary

1207 Meridian Ave. Apt. #5, Miami Beach, FL 33139

Other than provided in Article IV above, election of directors and officers and other matters related to the Directors and Officers shall be governed by the organization's By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is: The initial registered agent is Lazaro Rivero, 1400 N.W. 19th St. Apt. #507, Miami, FL 33125.

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Lazaro Rivero, 1400 N.W. 19th St. Apt. #507, Miami, FL 33125.

ARTICLE VIII

LIMITATIONS

(As amended May 31, 2003)

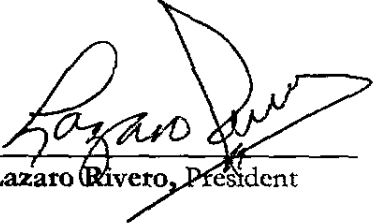
At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any of its Directors, Officers, or any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the corporation's charitable and educational purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of the corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.

2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

3. Upon winding up and dissolution of the corporation, the assets of the corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code to be used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. If the corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the district in which the corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned has executed these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation this 31st day of May, 2003.



Lazaro Rivero, President