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March 14, 2003

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

Re: National Asian American Republican Coalition

Sirs/Mesdames:

Enclosed for filing in duplicate are the Articles of Incorporation of the above-named entity, together with a check for \$70.00 for filing fee and registered agent's fee. Should you need further information or document in connection with this filing, please let me know. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Roberto R. Ruelo

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**Enclosures** 

cc: Kimi J. Springsteen (w/ encls.)

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE

SECHELANT OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

NATIONAL ASIAN AMERICAN REPUBLICAN COALITION, INC., FLORIDA CHAPTER, INC.

The undersigned incorporators, for the purpose of forming a Corporation Not For Profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

Article 1. Name and Address. The name of the Corporation is the NATIONAL ASIAN AMERICAN REPUBLICAN COALITION, INC., FLORIDA CHAPTER. The address of the Corporation is 4028 Delibrook Drive, Tampa, Florida 33624-1836 and such address within the State of Florida as the Board of Directors of the Corporation may from time to time designate.

Article 2. <u>Purposes</u>. The Corporation is organized (a) to unite Asian American Republicans in the State of Florida to campaign for Republican candidates or to support Republican causes; (b) to organize events on behalf of the National Office of the National Asian American Republican Coalition, Inc., which was incorporated in Maryland and California; and (c) to conduct voter registration and fundraising events in Florida and elsewhere. In case of dissolution or final liquidation of the Corporation, the remaining assets of the Corporation shall be transferred to the National Office of the National Asian American Republican Coalition, Inc.

Article 3. <u>Members</u>. The Corporation shall have members. There shall be regular members and sponsoring members. Regular members are U.S. citizens of twenty-one years or more who have paid regular membership dues of \$10.00 or more per year, and they are qualified to vote in any business of the regular membership of the Corporation or any business that may be granted by the Board of Directors. The sponsoring members are U.S. citizens of twenty-one years or more who have paid sponsoring membership dues of \$100.00 or more per year, and they are qualified to vote in any business of the sponsoring membership of the Corporation or any business that may be granted by the Board of Directors.

Article 4. <u>Directors</u>. The governing body of the Corporation shall be a Board of Directors. The Board shall be elected by the regular membership from the sponsoring membership. The internal affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by the Chairman and officers of the Corporation. The qualifications, number, manner of election or appointment, and tenure of office of the directors of the Corporation shall be as stated in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by the members of the Corporation but may never be less than three. The names and addresses of the initial directors who shall hold office until an election is held by the members of the Corporation for the election of regular directors or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified are:

Name Address

AGNES CHAU 1801 E. Colonial Drive, Suite 168, Orlando, FL 32803

DR. THUY-VAN CHAU 16008 Burnham Way, Tampa, FL 33647

EDWARD ENG 1879 Dean Road, Jacksonville, FL 32216

EDDIE KOH 6225 Old Pasco Road, Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

DR. JUNG HWA PARK

2716 W. Waters Avenue, Tampa, FL 33614

ROBERTO R. RUELO

16409 Ashwood Drive, Tampa, FL 33624-1152

KIMI J. SPRINGSTEEN

4028 Dellbrook Drive, Tampa, FL 33624-1836

Article 5. Officers. The qualifications, manner of election or appointment, and tenure of office of the officers of the Corporation shall be as stated in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

Article 6. <u>Registered Agent and Address</u>. The initial registered agent of the Corporation is Kimi J. Springsteen. Her address is 4028 Dellbrook Drive, Tampa, Florida 33624-1836.

Article 7. <u>Indemnification</u>. The Corporation shall indemnify its officers, directors, employees or agents in those cases as now or hereafter provided in Sections 617.0831 and 617.0834, Florida Statutes.

Article 8. <u>Articles of Incorporation</u>. The Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation shall be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors of the Corporation present at a regular or special meeting, there being a quorum.

Article 9. <u>Bylaws</u>. The Bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted or amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of the Corporation present at a regular or special meeting, there being a quorum.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed these Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein expressed this 14th day of March, 2003, at Tampa, Florida.

STEEN ROBERTO R. RUELO

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

The NATIONAL ASIAN AMERICAN REPUBLICAN COALITION, INC., FLORIDA CHAPTER, desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business in 4028 Dellbrook Drive, Tampa, Florida 33624-1836, has named Kimi J. Springsteen, located at 4028 Dellbrook Drive, Tampa, Florida 33624-1836, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity. Further, I certify that I am familiar with and agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes, including the duties and obligations provided for in Section 617.0503, Florida Statutes, relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Dated: March 14, 2003.

KIMI I SPRINGSTEEN