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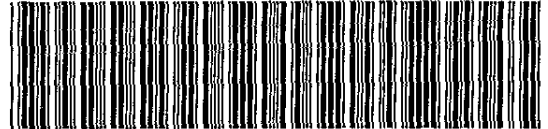
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
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**SUBJECT:** Dade County Tri-Area Gratitude Dinner Committee, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - **MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX**)

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

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**FROM:** CLOPAC, INCORPORATED

Name (Printed or typed)

8100 SW 19 STREET

Address

MIAMI, FL 33155

City, State & Zip

(305) 775-3362

Daytime Telephone number

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

**Articles of Incorporation  
of  
Dade County Tri-Area Gratitude Dinner Committee, Inc.**

*The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation.*

**ARTICLE I NAME**

*The name of the corporation shall be:*  
**Dade County Tri-Area Gratitude Dinner Committee, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

*The principle place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be:*  
**8100 SW 19 ST  
Miami, FL 33155**

**ARTICLE III INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT**

*The name and Florida Street address of the initial registered agent is:*  
**CLOPAC, Incorporated  
8100 SW 19 ST  
Miami, FL 33155**

**ARTICLE IV INCORPORATOR**

*The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:*  
**Carlos Obregón  
8100 SW 19 ST  
Miami, FL 33155**

**ARTICLE V OFFICERS / DIRECTORS**

*The initial Officers and Directors of this corporation is/are:*

**Director: .....Jorge L. Jimenez**

**Director: .....Robert Sevens**

**Director: .....Frank Pacheco**

**Trustee: .....Carlos Obregón**

**ARTICLE VI DATE OF INCORPORATION**

*The existence of the corporation shall commence as of:*

**The Date of this filing.**

**ARTICLE VIII MANNER OF DIRECTOR ELECTION**

*The Board of Directors shall be elected in the following manner:*

The Board of Directors shall consist of six (6) members who are elected by the three Area Service Committee's of Dade County on an annual basis in the month of August. Each Area elects two (2) directors to serve a one year term. Re-election of these directors is limited to a maximum of Two, (2) consecutive years. Each Area will designate one of the two directors as its official liaison for purposes of accountability & reporting to their respective Area Service Committees. These six (6) directors will elect a Chairperson among themselves and may elect to alternate on a predetermined schedule, (e.g. monthly). This Chairperson does not represent any Area Service Committee.

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#### ARTICLE IX PURPOSE

The Dade County Tri-Area Gratitude Dinner Committee, Inc. will serve the purpose of providing an annual dinner in atmosphere of recovery in which participants can celebrate freedom from active addiction in an environment where a speaker meeting, dances and other such activities may take place.

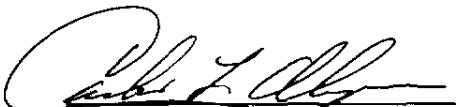
The committee will inform the community hospitals, treatment facilities, and other institutions where patients or clients may be seeking support for problems related to their addiction. The dinner, meeting, dance, and other such events, as the committee may decide, will be funded by voluntary donations.

- (a) Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distribution to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- (b) No part of the net earnings of the organization shall ensure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication and distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or (b) by an organization, contribution to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- (c) Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes with the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes."

  
Signature of Incorporator

4/13/03  
Date:

*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.*

  
Signature of initial registered agent

4/13/03  
Date: