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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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THE GUERDY G. FILEX FOUNDATION, INC.

A Corporation Not for Profit

I, the undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation, being a natural person of the age of twenty-one years or more and citizen of the United States pursuant to Chapter Statutes, adopt the Following Articles of Incorporation of such Corporation:

ARTICLE 1

NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation shall be:

THE GUERDY G. FILEX FOUNDATION, INC.

ARTICLE 11

PURPOSESE, POWERS & LIMITATION

- The corporation is organized under a non-stock basis exclusively
 for charitable, scientific and educational purposes as set forth in
 Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
 amended (the "code"), and the corporation shall have such powers
 as are necessary or proper to accomplish such purposes.
- 2. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any individual, member, director' officer, or private person, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for service rendered, based on the nature of the corporation, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

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- 3. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.)
- The corporation is empowered to accept donations from corporations, individuals, grant from non-profit organizations worldwide.
- 5. Subject to the purposes described in the paragraph 1. or this Article 111, the organization is organized primarily for the purpose of coordinating and facilitating the delivery, in a culturally appropriate manner, educational scholarship to diverse and underserved populations in South Florida, and for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business for which corporation may be formed under applicable Florida Law.
- 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Code Section 501 (c) (3), (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Code Section 170 (c) (2), or (c) by a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida pursuant to Chapter 517, Florida Statues.
- 7. Subject to and in accordance with the Florida Statues Section 717.0105, the corporation, during any period when it is a "private foundation" under Code Section 509 (a), shall not (1) engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Code Section 4941 (d) which would give rise to any liability for the tax.

ARTICLE V

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organization which themselves are exempt organizations described in Code Sections 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, for exclusively public purposes.

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ARTICLE VI

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Dony Felix 280 N.E. 200th Textace Miami, Florida 33179

ARTICLE VII

MEETINGS

- The annual for the election of Board of directors shall be held as provided in the by-laws.
- The corporation may provide in its by-laws for the holding of additional regular meeting and special meetings and shall provide notice of all such meetings.
- 3. Two (2) members shall constitute a quorum for the holding of any meetings of the directors.

ARTICLE VIII

<u>BY-Laws</u>

- 1. The Board of Directors of this corporation may provide such by-law For the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purpose as They deem necessary from time to time.
- Upon proper notice, the by-laws may be amended, altered or Rescinded by majority vote of those director present at a regular Meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE IX

AMENMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the Board of Directors

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ARTICLEX

REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The principle office and the initial registered office of this corporation shall be at 3260 SW 175th Ave., Miramer, FL 33029, and the Name of its initial registered agent shall be Fritz G. Grant, 4200 NW 16th St. Suite 608, Lauderhill, FL 33313.

ARTICLE XX

OFFICERS

- 1. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, such officers as may be provided in the by-laws.
- 2. The officers of the corporation may receive compensation as defined by the by-laws of the corporation and may be modified by the Board of Directors from time to time as set forth by the by-laws.

ARTICLE XII

INDEMNIFICATION

1. The private property of the officers, directors and members of this corporation shall not be liable for its corporation debts. To the extent permitted by Florida Statutes and by the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and regulations governing 501 (c) (3) organizations, the corporation shall indemnify and defend its officers and its directors from and against liability arising from their Officers or for their acts on behalf of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the up these Articles of Incorporation th	ndersigned incorporator have executed is 22. day of May, 2002.
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STATE OF FLORIDA	
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THE FOREGOING instrumed before me this day of, is personally known to me and who determined to the second sec	
	Notary Public My Commission Expires:
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as Registered Agent for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to at in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of law in relation thereto.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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