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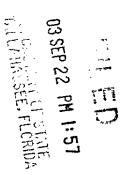
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September 12, 2003

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

#### Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed are two (2) copies of the Articles of Incorporation of MASKA CARIBBEAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION INC., and the appointment of a Registered Agent for filing purposes.

Enclosed is a check for \$87.50 to cover charter tax, filing fees, registered agent filing fee, and for the cost of a certified copy of the articles. Please send certified copy to address below.

Thanking you kindly in advance, I remain,

Sincerely yours

Devika Ragoobarsingh 6400 NW 24<sup>th</sup> Street Sunrise, FI 33313

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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## MASKA CARIBBEAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION INC. THE STATE CORPORATION)

I, the undersigned, being a natural person, competent to contract, and acting as an incorporator, do hereby subscribe to the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of creating a Not-for-profit Corporation under Florida Statute 617.

#### ARTICLE 1 – CORPORATE NAME

The name of the corporation is: MASKA CARIBBEAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION INC.

#### **ARTICLE 11 – DURATION**

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE 111 – LOCATION

The initial mailing address of the principal office of the corporation is:

6400 NW 24th Street Sunrise Fl. 33313

#### ARTICLE 1V - PURPOSE

This corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purposes of this corporation are:

- A. To educate the public concerning the culture and traditions of the people of the Caribbean Islands.
- В. To hold seminars, meetings, and events to promote the interest in and knowledge of the Caribbean peoples through the dissemination of accurate information, and
- To cultivate the friendship and common interest of the members, and C.
- D. To interface with other Local, County. National and International Community Organizations, and

E. To exercise all rights and privileges of non-profit corporation conferred By Florida law within the restrictions of the Internal Revenue Service Code, 501-(C) (3).

#### ARTICLE V - MANNER OF ELECTING DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall have three (3) members who shall be elected in the manner set forth in the by-laws of the Corporation and may be amended from time to time as therein provided.

#### ARTICLE V1 – LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0202, Florida Statutes. The corporation is created in contemplation of meeting all the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code 501-(C) (3) and is not for private gain of any person.

#### ARTICLE VII - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and street address of the Initial Registered Agent of the Corporation is:

Devika Ragoobarsingh
6400 NW 24<sup>th</sup> Street
Sunrise, Fl. 33313

#### ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

Devika Ragoobarsingh 6400 NW 24<sup>th</sup> Street Sunrise, Fl 33313 President

Nalini Mohammed 6400 NW 24<sup>th</sup> Street Sunrise, Fl 33313

Secretary/Treasurer

Angela Hosein

**PRO** 

6400 NW 24<sup>th</sup> Street Sunrise, Fl 33313

#### ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

> Devika Ragoobarsingh 6400 NW 24th Street Sunrise, Fl 33313

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the <u>OC</u> day of <u>L</u> of 2003.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Devika Ragacharsingh 4his 12th day of Sepenber 2003. 



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### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT

SECKE LARY OF STAT TALLAHASSEE, FLORII

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0202, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

MASKA CARIBBEAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION INC.

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

Devika Ragoobarsingh 6400 NW 24<sup>th</sup> Street Sunrise, Fl. 33313

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above started corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in the 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)

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