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November 7, 2003

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

Subject: MIAMI EDISON RED RAIDER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is an original and two copies of the article of incorporation and a check for \$87.50 (filing fee, certified copy & certificate).

Please return the certified copy and certificate to me at the following address:

Donnise A. DeSouza 12367 S.W. 145th Street Miami, Florida 33186

(305) 406-4838 - daytime phone number

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Donnise A. DéSouza

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

MIAMI EDISON RED RAIDER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE I

NAME OF ORGANIZATION

The name of this not-for-profit organization shall be the Miami Edison Red Alumni Association, Inc., hereafter referred to as the Association.

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of services provided by Association shall be in Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida and the mailing address shall be 12367 S.W. 145th Street, Miami, Florida 33186.

ARTICLE III

<u>PURPOSES</u>

The purposes and powers of the Association shall be those authorized by the State of Florida Non-Profit Corporation Act. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing purposes and powers, the object of this Association shall be to serve the needs of Miami Edison Senior High School and its surrounding community in order to enhance the education, personal growth, and social welfare of the students of Miami Edison Senior High School. However the Association may designate priority service areas as program goals dictate.

Notwithstanding any other provision herein, the Association shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they may now exist or as they may hereafter by amended.

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ARTICLE IV

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section I

The business of this Association shall be managed by the Board of Directors consisting of a minimum of fifteen (15) and not more than twenty-five (25) members which include the officers of this Association and retiring President of the Association.

Section II: Terms

- (A) At the first annual meeting of the Association, the Incorporators of the Association shall be installed as the initial Board of Directors.
- (B) The elected Directors shall serve a lifetime term, subject to the criteria established by the Executive Board for just cause to remove an elected Director.
- (C) Directors selected to replace a Director removed for cause, or who have resigned, shall be installed at the next annual or special meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VI

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The Directors and Initial Officers of the Association are as follows:

PRESIDENT : Alvin Smith

20830 N. E. Miami Court

Miami, FL 33179

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT : John Johnson

1701 N. W. 187 Street

Miami, FL 33056

VICE PRESIDENT : Bonita Cooper

1241 NE 208 Terrace

Miami, FL

TREASURER : Bernadette Ingraham

782 N. W. 59 Street Miami, FL 33127

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ASSISTANT TREASURER : Dedra Jaghai

18821 N. W. 29 Court Miami, FL 33056

RECORDING SECRETARY : Donnise DeSouza

12367 S.W. 145th Street

Miami, FL 33186

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY : Yolette Mezedieu

P.O. Box 371444 Miami, FL 33137

PARLIAMENTARIAN : Shawn Ashley

17991 S. W. 27 Street Miramar, FL 33029

HISTORIAN : Tonya Barney

2170 N. W. 183 St., Apt A206

Miami, FL 33055

CHAPLAIN : Shawn Ashley

17991 S. W. 27 Street Miramar, FL 33029

DIRECTORS AT LARGE : Mario Ambrose

17948 NW 40th Court Carol City, FL 33055

Antoinette Cooper 538 N. W. 41 Street Miami, FL 33127

Shana Harris 5265 N. Miami Ave. Miami, FL 33127

Andrew Holmes

5825 N. W. 13 Avenue

Miami, FL 33142

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Darlene McNair 5906 NW 7th Place Miami, FL 33127

Stacey Moore 1555 N. E. 121 Street, S410 Miami, FL 33161

Demetrick Powell 250 N. W. 55 Street Miami, FL 33127

Audrey Strachan 5130 NW 5th Avenue Miami, FL 33127

Debora Walker 90 N. E. 165 Street Miami, FL 33162

Wiley Warren 6315 N. W. 199 Terrace Miami, FL 33015

<u>ARTICLE VI</u>

REGISTERED AGENT

The Initial Registered Agent is Donnise A. DeSouza, 12367 S.W. 145th Street, Miami, Florida 33186.

Donnise A. DeSouza hereby accepts the designation as Registered Agent for the Miami Edison Red Raider Alumni Association, Inc.

Donnise A. DeSouza

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATORS

The Incorporators of the Miami Edison Red Raider Alumni Association, Inc. are indicated by their names, addresses and signatures, as follows: Alvin Smith íohn Johnson 20830 N. E. Miami Court *1*/701 N. W. 187th Street Miami, FL 33056 Miami, FL 33179 Bonita Cooper Bernadette Ingraham 1241 NE 208th Terrace 782 N. W. 59th Street Miami, FL Miami, FL 33127 Donnise A. DeSouza Dedra Jaghai 12367 SW 145th Street 18821 N. W. 29 Court Miami, FL 33056 Miami, FL 33186 olette Mezedieu Shawn Ashley (P.O. Box 371444 17991 S. W. 27 Street Miami, FL 33137 Miramar, FL 33029 Mario Ambrose Tonva Barnev 17948 NW 40th Court 2170 N. W. 183 St., Apt A206 Carol City, FL 33055 Miami, Florida 33055

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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Dated this 7th day of November, 2003.

Donnise A. DeSouza 12367 SW 145th Street Miami, Florida 33186

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