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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Marti-Maceo Society Foundation, 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: Linda M. Callejas

Name (Printed or typed)

518 Richlyne Street, #D

Address

Temple Terrace, FL 33617

City, State & Zip

(813) 974-6328

Daytime Telephone number

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

## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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### **ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:  
Marti-Maceo Society Foundation, Inc.

### **ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:  
the Business Office located in the Sociedad La Union Marti-Maceo social hall, 1226 E. 7th Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33675-6144.

### **ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:  
exclusively for charitable and and educational purposes, more specifically, to support and conduct research on the history of Tampa's historic Cuban community and their descendants; to increase public awareness of the historic accomplishments and contributions of Cuban immigrants to the development of city of Tampa history and society; to help protect and educate the public about the multicultural resources of Ybor City/Tampa through the funding of research, activities, and/or events designed to highlight the importance of these resources; to fund scholarships for students of Cuban descent and/or those wishing to undertake the study of Tampa's Cuban community at an institution of higher learning; and to provide primary administrative and financial oversight for the historic social club known as the Sociedad La Union Marti-Maceo.

### **ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:  
shall be fixed by the Bylaws to be adopted at the first meeting of the Board of Directors, and may be altered by amending the Bylaws. Members of the first Board of Directors shall serve until their successors have been duly elected and qualified by a vote of the membership at a general meeting, and subsequent elections will take place on an annual basis.

### **ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Gilbert Casellas, Board Chair, 7100 Beechwood Drive, Chevy Chase, MD 20815  
Dr. Michael Martinez, Treasurer, 1621 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, WI 53403  
Paul Dosal, Secretary, 1227 E. Comanche Ave. Tampa, Florida 33604  
Belinda Casellas-Allen, Board Member, 7106 Wrenwood Circle, Tampa, Florida 33617  
Linda M. Callejas, Board Member, 518 Richlyne Street, #D, Temple Terrace, Florida 33617

### **ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**


The **name and Florida street address** of the registered agent is:  
Linda M. Callejas, 518 Richlyne Street, #D, Temple Terrace, Florida 33617

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:  
Belinda Casellas-Allen, 7106 Wrenwood Circle, Tampa, Florida 33617

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*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.*

  
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Signature/Registered Agent

4/12/04  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
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Signature/Incorporator

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