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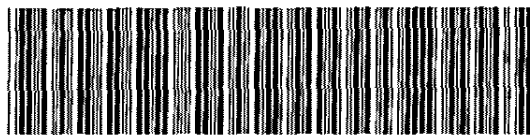
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Comite Civico Ecuatoriano-Norteamericano, Inc.  
P.O. BOX 780435  
Orlando - Florida 32825  
407-256-4306

April 30, 2004

Florida Department of State  
Divisions of Corporations  
P.O. BOX 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Enclosed please find our organization's Articles of Incorporation for your consideration a the required fee in the amount of \$78.75.

I have not called to verify if the name we are submitting is already in use by another group, however, if such be the case this name was already assigned, I would like to be informed via phone or fax as soon as possible.

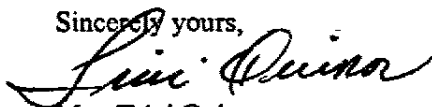
Meanwhile, in the interest of saving time, I am providing 2 additional names to be considered.

1. COMITE CIVICO ECUATORIANO DE LA FLORIDA CENTRAL, INC.
2. ECUATORIANOS UNIDOS DE LA FLORIDA CENTRAL, INC.

On Monday May 24<sup>th</sup> Ecuadorians all over the world will commemorate the 184 Anniversary of the Battle of Pichincha, date in which Ecuador sealed its Independence from Spain.

Many USA citizens of Ecuadorian descent will gather in the City of Orlando to celebrate this historic event on Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup>. I trust and hope that this application will be processed in time for such an occasion.

Sincerely yours,



Mrs. Trini Quiroz  
11305 Spinning Reel Cr.  
Orlando, Florida 32825

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
COMITE CIVICO ECUATORIANO-NORTEAMERICANO, INC.  
A Florida "Not for Profit" Corporation**

**NAME OF THE CORPORATION:** The name of the Corporation is COMITE CIVICO ECUATORIANO-NORTEAMERICANO, INC. of Central Florida

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE:** The principal office of the corporation is located at 11305 Spinning Reel Cr. in Orlando Florida 32825.

**MAILING ADDRESS:** The mailing address of the corporation is PO BOX 780435 Orlando Florida 32825.

**REGISTERED AGENT:** The name of the registered agent of the corporation is Trini Quiroz. The address of this registered agent is 11305 Spinning Reel Cr. Orlando Florida 32825.

**DURATION / MEMBERSHIP:** The period of duration is perpetual. The qualification for members and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** The method of selection of the Board of Directors and number of directors shall be stated in the by laws.

**INCORPORATOR:** The name and address of the incorporator is: Trini Quiroz, 11305 Spinning Reel Cr. Orlando, FL 32825.

**CORPORATE PURPOSES**

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are educational, civic and cultural; based in the voluntaristic spirit of service and having faith in its principles we propose:

1. To use all laws, rights and procedures to implement with social action the principles set forth in our philosophy and consist of the following:
2. To foster and promote the learning and practice of Spanish- English Bilingualism that we may equip members of the organization to become fluent and self-sufficient in their respective communities.
3. To constitute the COMITE CIVICO ECUATORIANO NORTEAMERICANO, INC. of Central Florida into an educational, civic and cultural, service oriented organization; to actively promote and foster means for the attainment of the common good of its members; and to establish cooperative relations with civic and governmental institutions and agencies in the field of public service;
4. To exert our united efforts to uphold the rights guaranteed to every member by the laws of the USA and the State of Florida and to insure justice and equal treatment under these laws;
5. To pursue and insure our members rights to enjoy educational, social and economic participation in the communities they reside;

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6. To promote and encourage full education opportunities for our children and youth through scholarships and advocacy so that they may have full access to educational and employment opportunities;

7. To sponsor classes in citizenship and vocational areas, and by disseminating information with respect to other resources providing training and job opportunities.

8. To make use of the various mediums of communication to propagate the principles of COMITE CIVICO ECUATORIANO- NORTEAMERICANO, INC., to augment its influence and numerical growth.

9. To faithfully discharge the efforts predicated in our Aims and Purposes with the overall objective of creating among our members, through example and mutual respect, an understanding and recognition of, and an appreciation for the dignity, worth and potential of the individual without regards for his/her political views, creed or color.

10. To aid, support, give and receive sponsorships, and assist by gifts, contributions, or otherwise, other corporations, institutions, community chests, funds and foundations to be used and operated for educational, civic, cultural or charitable purposes.

No part of any donation, sponsorship or net earnings resulting from activities or organisms aforementioned will be used by officers/members, unless as is set forth in the bylaws;

11. All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised in educational, civic, cultural and charitable purposes in such manner that the corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal R of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

#### 501 (c)(3) LIMITATIONS

**1. CORPORATE PURPOSES:** Notwithstanding any other provision of these 11 articles, this organization shall carry on any other activities permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal and state tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

**2. EXCLUSIVITY:** The corporation is organized exclusively for educational, civic, cultural and charitable purposes.

**3. NO PRIVATE INUREMENT:** The corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits or dividends to the Directors, Officers, or Members thereof, or to any other individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's educational, cultural and charitable purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to educational, civic, cultural and charitable purposes; no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.

**4. LOBBYING AND POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS:** No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

**5. DISSOLUTION:** Upon winding up and dissolution, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to be used exclusively for educational and charitable purposes.

### EXECUTION

These Articles of Incorporation are hereby Executed by the incorporator on this

30<sup>th</sup> day of April 2004

  
TRINI QUIROZ

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ORANGE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the state and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared the undersigned who produced a valid Florida Driver's license, executed the foregoing instrument as incorporator and acknowledged before me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.

  
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My Commission expires 08/01/04



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