

**Electronic Articles of Incorporation  
For**

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RAINBOW CARPET LODGING & HOSPITALITY ALLIANCE, INC

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**Article I**

The name of the corporation is:

RAINBOW CARPET LODGING & HOSPITALITY ALLIANCE, INC

**Article II**

The principal place of business address:

552 N BIRCH ROAD  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL. 33304

The mailing address of the corporation is:

552 N BIRCH ROAD  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL. 33304

**Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

PROMOTE FORT LAUDERDALE'S LODGING AND TOURISM THROUGH  
BUILDING AN ALLIANCE OF THE GAY HOTEL OWNERS AND OTHER GAY  
& GAY FRIENDLY ESTABLISHMENTS TO PROMOTE FORT LAUDERDALE AS  
A DESTINATION FOR THE GAY MARKET.

**Article IV**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

VOTED BY MEMBERS

**Article V**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

GARY S MERCADO  
552 N BIRCH ROAD  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL. 33304

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

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Registered Agent Signature: GARY MERCADO

### **Article VI**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

GARY MERCADO  
552 N BIRCH ROAD

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33304

Incorporator Signature: GARY MERCADO

### **Article VII**

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: MGR  
GARY S MERCADO  
552 N BIRCH ROAD  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL. 33304

Title: P  
ROGER HANDEVIDT  
606 ORTON AVE  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL. 33304

Title: TRE  
GERRY FARWELL  
3012 GRANADA STREET  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL. 33304

Title: VP  
RICHARD GRAY  
2901 TERRA MAR STREET  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL. 33304

Title: VP  
WARREN NEAME  
908 N.E. 15TH AVENUE  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL. 33304

Title: SEC  
WILLIAM HIDDEMEN  
520 N BIRCH ROAD  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL. 33304

### **Article VIII**

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

03/25/2005