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# ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION OF BROWARD HAITIAN COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

Article 1. Name

The name of the Corporation is BROWARD HAITIAN COMMUNITY CENTER,

Article 2. Duration.

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

Article 3. Purpose and Objectives: The purpose of the Corporation is as follows:

The purpose of the Corporation is to promote educational and economic development for people of Haitian descent and to offer them a platform learn about and exhibit their language, culture, artistic and historical heritage...

The specific objectives of the Corporation include but are not limited to the following:

- 1. To help Haitian and Haitian-American children and youth and their families in Florida participate fully in the public school system of education.
- 2. To assist young Haitians and Haitian Americans to pursue post-secondary, technical and vocational education.
- 3. To develop, compile and publish materials in Haitian Creole.
- 4. To promote and facilitate the use of relevant technology in education among people of Haitian descent.
- 5. To educate Haitians and Haitian Americans in Florida about their civic duties and their civil rights.
- 6. To educate Haitians and people of non-Haitian descent about Haitian history, arts language and culture.
- 7. To promote business education for and give technical assistance to potential Haitian and Haitian American entrepreneurs.
- 8. To carry out fund raising activities under the laws of the State of Florida and the Internal Revenue Service in order to achieve the purpose and the objectives herein defined.

Article 4. Powers.

This Corporation shall have power to purchase, own, hold, build upon, rent and/or lease property, real, personal and mixed; to receive by gift, devise or bequest property of any character; to sell, convey, mortgage and otherwise dispose of any property in any manner, acquired by it, and at any time; to contract, sue and be sued in its corporate name; to have a corporate seal, should it so desire; to indemnify its directors and officers; to adopt, amend, repeal or alter such By-laws as its Board of Directors may, from time to time, hereafter adopt, and in general, to do any and all things as may be necessary or proper to carry out the objectives and purposes for which this Corporation is formed, and as may be permissible by law governing non-profit corporations in the State of Florida.

#### Article 5. General Board of Directors.

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a General Board of Directors. The members of the Board of Directors shall be selected in accordance with the By-Laws of the Corporation governing selection thereof. The number of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the By-Laws but shall in no case be less than three. The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are:

Name Address

Ernst Breton 8332 N. Missionwood Circle

Miramar, Fl. 33025

Ermanie Desrameaut 1471 N.W 60 Th Avenue

Sunrise, Fl. 33313

Claude Louissaint 900 N.W. 31 Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, Fl. 33311

#### Article 6. Officers.

The Corporation shall have as its officers, a Chairman of the Board, a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. Other officers may be provided for in the By-Laws. All officers shall be elected by the General Board of Directors from the membership thereof, and the term of each office shall be one (1) year. Elections shall take place each year at the annual meeting of the General board of Directors. In the event a vacancy occurs in any office, the General Board of Directors may fill such office from among the members of the Board for the unexpired portion of the term of the vacated office. The name and address of each initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows:

Title Name Address

President Elena Augustin 801 W. Oakland Park Blvd. # C-11

Fort Lauderdale, Fl. 33311

Vice-Pres. Fanya Jabouin 11410N.W. 30 Place

Monnay Sunrise, Fl. 33323

Treasurer Jude R Lherisson

4003 N. UniversityDr Apt .# B210 Fort Lauderdale, Fl. 33351

#### Article 7. Initial Registered Agent and Office.

The initial registered agent is Rev. R.C \_\_\_\_\_ and the initial registered office 1105 N.W 6 Avenue Fort Lauderdale, Florida. 33311

#### Article 9. Nonstock Basis.

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated on a nonstock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue membership certificates if so provided in the By-Laws.

#### Article 10. Incorporators.

The names and addresses of the incorporators of the Corporation are:

Name Address

Elena Augustin 801W.Oakland Park Blvd.# C11

Fort Lauderdale, Fl. 33311

Fanya Jaboiun Monnay 11410 N.W 30 Place

Sunrise, Fl. 33323

Jude R. Lherisson 4003 N. University Dr. Apt. # B 210

Fort Lauderdale, Fl.33351

#### Article 11. Corporate Address.

The street address of the Corporation's initial principal office is:

1105 N.W.6 Avenue Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311 and the mailing address is 1105 N.W. 6 Avenue Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

#### Article 12, By-Laws.

The General Board of Directors shall adopt By-Laws for the Corporation. The By-laws may be amended, altered, or rescinded by the unanimous vote of the members present at the annual meeting of the Board or any special meeting called specifically for the purpose as provided by the By-Laws.

## Article 13 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation.

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by unanimous vote of the members of the Board of Directors at an annual meeting or any special meeting called specifically for the purpose as provided by the By-Laws.

### Article 14. Liquidation.

I accept designation as registered agent:

No part of the assets of this Corporation shall be distributed to the benefit of any member, director or officer of this corporation, nor any contributor or private individual hereto. In the event of the dissolution, winding up, or other liquidation of the assets of this Corporation, the assets of the Corporation shall be transferred to another not for profit Corporation to be used for such similar purposes herein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed these Articles of Incorporation

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