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## FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

SunCoast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SunCoast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Inc. Pursuant to Section 617.0202, Florida Statutes

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is: SunCoast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II

The address of the principal office of the corporation is: 355 West Venice Avenue, Venice, Florida 34285

#### ARTICLE III

The purpose of the corporation is as follows:

To promote the common business interests of the Hispanic business community of the Sun Coast.

## ARTICLE IV

The initial board of directors shall consist of three (3) members.

The names and addresses of the directors are as follows:

William Galarza 355 West Venice Avenue Venice, Florida 34285

Wendy Vazquez 4341 Maraldo Avenue North Port, Florida 34287

Cesar Alvarez 307 West Venice Avenue Venice, Florida 34285

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#### ARTICLE V

Nothing contained in this certificate shall authorize or empower the corporation to perform or engage in any act or practice prohibited by Section 340 of the General Business Law, or any other anti-monopoly statute of the State of Florida.

The foregoing purposes shall be further limited to those permitted to business organized and operated exclusively for the purpose of promoting business interest within the purview of Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director, officer of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation), and no member, trustee, officer of the corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporation assets on dissolution of the corporation.

In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the corporation shall after necessary expenses thereof be distributed to another organization exempt under section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or BlumbergExcelsior Corporate Services, Inc. 62 White Street, NYC 10013 (212) 432-5000

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corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws, or to the Federal Government, or state or local government for a public purpose, subject to an order of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida.

In any taxable year in which the corporation is a private foundation as described in section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the corporation shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under section 4942 of the Code and the corporation shall not (a) engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Code; (b) retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Code or (c) make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under section 4944 of the Code or (d) make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Code or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by IRC section 501(h) or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidates for public office.

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### ARTICLE VI

The method of election of directors shall be stated in The by-laws.

### ARTICLE VII

The name and street address of the incorporation is as follows:

William Galarza 355 West Venice Avenua Venice, Florida 34285

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 30th day of October, 2005.

William Galarza

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## DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

The name of the corporation is:

SunCoast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

William Galarza 355 West Venice Avenue Venice, Florida 34285

I, the undersigned hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

By: William Galarza

Its Agent

BlumbergExcelsior Corporate Services, Inc. 62 White Street, New York, N.Y. 10013 (212) 431-5000

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