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MMIGRANTS FEDERATION SUBJECT (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME MUST INCL

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: RENE GUINON

Name (Printed or typed)

5659 N. FCAGLER ST

MIAMI FL. 33134 City, State & Zip

<u>305-262-0060</u> <u>305-244</u>-6731 Daytime Telephone number

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

# LATIN AMERICAN IMMIGRANTS FEDERATION CORP.

### A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION



#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION Of LATIN-AMERICAN IMMIGRANTS FEDERATION, CORP. A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit corporation under chapter 617 of the Florida statutes hereby forms a corporation not formed for pecuniary profit and adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation will be: LATIN-AMERICAN IMMIGRANTS FEDERATION, CORP.

#### ARTICLE II

The term of existence of this corporation shall be perpetual, unless dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence upon filling with the Secretary of State. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed or shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of Dade County, Florida in witch the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said script shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE III

LATIN-AMERICAN IMMIGRANTS FEDERATION, CORP. is a federation of organizations which goal is to unite, develop, enforce and represent the immigrant community in United States of America in collaboration with the federated organizations and to promote the integration of that community into the American society.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed, and the business and the objects to be carried on and promoted by it, are the follows:

- 1. To unite diverse groups of Latin-American immigrants residing in the United States of America.
- 2. To inform the members and the Latin-American immigrant's communities about their rights, obligations and privileges as residents or citizens of the United States of America and assist them in exerting their inalienable constitutionally protected rights.
- To promote cultural, educational, social, economic and sports activities which serve to benefit the members of the organization and the Latin-American immigrant's communities.
- 4. To organize, offer and host seminars, conferences, meetings and panel discussions, which serve to expound and effectively resolve the problems that affect the members of the organization and the Latin-American immigrant's communities.
- 5. To collaborate with other Latin American immigrants orientated organizations on issues of common interest, also to develop a wide base of influence.
- 6. To represent the immigrant community in an open communication and ongoing dialogue with other communities, authorities and state and federal governments representatives of of the corporation.

the United States of America with the purpose of integrating the Latin-American immigrant community into the mainstream of and for the betterment of the American society.

- To promote the learning of the English language among it's members as a means of integrating the Latin-American immigrants no English speakers communities into the overall community.
- 8. To register citizens to vote; to inform citizens of local and national leagues and candidates so as to aid them to vote in a manner that represent their needs.
- 9. To motivate members to serve the Latin-American community and work in a nonpartisan, non-religious orientation for the general welfare of the community within which it is established.
- 10. To establish programs of leadership directed to underprivileged Latin-American communities.
- 11. To promote in Latin-American youth population the prevention of pregnancy, healthy marriage and responsible fatherhood, enforcing family values.
- 12. To promote diminish of Latin-American youthful delinquency. Implementation of programs of prevention of the youthful violence in coordination with the agencies of the government.
- 13. To develop programs to fight against the Latin-American child's sexual abuse.
- 14. To promote programs to diminish domestic violence in the Latin-American community, by means of the beginning of programs of correction and reintegration in collaboration with the agencies of the American government.
- 19. The Corporation does not propose objectives of profit and offers its experience and activity to all those that propose to develop the previously indicated initiatives, without any distinction of ideological or sexual orientation.
- 20. The Corporation will actively promote operative agreements with other organisms of voluntary and of promotion of development that agree, substantially, with the objectives and the aforementioned described spirit, also proposing to adhere to unions and federations that have similar objectives and aims.
- 21. To erect, rebuild, change and maintain buildings of all types and nature.
- 22. To solicit funds and donations in kind, from time to time to further the purposes of this corporation.
- 23. To acquire and receive either by gift, purchase, device, bequeath, or otherwise, and hold, own any property, real, personal or mixed, and to hold, buy, sell, lease, manage, encumber, improve use or otherwise dispose of the same.
- 24. To borrow money and to issue evidences of indebtedness in furtherance of any or all of the objects of it's business; and to secure loans by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust or other lien.
- 25. To apply for, obtain and contract with any federal, state or local government or agency for a direct loan or loans or other financial aid in the form of grants or otherwise relating to the purposes of this corporation.
- 26. To engage in any lawful activity, and to enter into, perform and carry out contracts of any kind, necessary or in connection with, or incidental to the accomplishment of any one or all of the non-profit purposes of the corporation.
- 27. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are to receive and maintain real or personal property, or both, and subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter net forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income there from and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational purposes either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and regulations issued pursuant thereto as they may hereafter be amended.
- 28. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, and Director or officer of the corporation or any member of the corporation or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no Director or officer of the corporation, or any of the corporate assets on dissolution

29. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant there to as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to witch are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and said Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

#### ARTICLE IV

The membership of this corporation shall be open to all persons of immigrant descent; those identifying with the interests of the immigrant community; and those whose education, abilities or interests quality them to assist the Corporation achieving its objectives and purposes. The by-Laws may impose other conditions of member ship from time to time.

#### ARTICLE V

The names and residences of the subscribers of this corporation are, as follows:

ROSA E. KASSE 8238 NW 192 Terr – MIAMI, FL 33015 ENRIQUE A. MONTES 8307 NW  $36^{th}$  ST. – CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33065 FRANCISCO PORTILLO 43NW 27 AVE – MIAMI, FL 33125 EXEQUIEL F. VALDIVIA 1728 WEST FLAGLER ST. – MIAMI, FL 33128 HERNANDO A. TORRES 6821 SW 127 CT – MIAMI, FL 33183 RON BRENESKY 2901 SW  $8^{th}$  ST STE. 205 – MIAMI, FL 33135 PEDRO J. URANGA 3321 NW 17<sup>th</sup> AVE – MIAMI, FL 33142 CARLOS PEREIRA – 454 N.E. 23<sup>RD</sup> STREET, APT. 20, MIAMI, FL 33137

#### ARTICLE VI

Its Board of Trustees shall manage the affairs of this Corporation. The number of members of this Corporation's board shall be fixed in de By-laws. The provisions of the By-laws shall be governed the time, place, and manner of appointing members of the Board of Trustees. There shall be two initial members of the Board of Directors of this Corporation. The name and address, including street and number of the member of the initial Board of Directors shall be:

ROSA E. KASSE 8238 NW 192 Terr – MIAMI, FL 33015 ENRIQUE A. MONTES 8307 NW 36<sup>th</sup> ST. – CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33065 FRANCISCO PORTILLO 43 NW 27 AVE – MIAMI, FL 33125 EXEQUIEL F. VALDIVIA 1728 WEST FLAGLER ST. – MIAMI, FL 33128 HERNANDO A. TORRES 6821 SW 127 CT – MIAMI, FL 33183 RON BRENESKY 2901 SW 8<sup>th</sup> ST STE. 205 – MIAMI, FL 33135 PEDRO J. URANGA 3321 NW 17<sup>th</sup> AVE – MIAMI, FL 33142 RENE A. QUINONEZ – 5659 W. FLAGLER STREET, MIAMI, FL 33134 CARLOS PEREIRA – 454 N.E. 23TH STREET, APT.20, MIAMI, FL 33137

#### ARTICLE VII

The corporation shall have no voting members. The corporation shall have a Board of Directors, who shall manage the affairs of the corporation as defined by statute, this Article, and the corporation's by-laws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation devolve from their relationship to the corporation as a Director. Furthermore, the corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer or Director of this Corporation, or guarantee to any person the payment of al loan by an officer or Director of this Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The street address and city of the initial registered office of the corporation is 5659 WEST FLAGLER ST., MIAMI, FL 33134 and the initial registered agent at such address is RENE QUINONEZ 5659 WEST FLAGLER ST. MIAMI, FL 33134

#### ARTICLE IX

These Articles of incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the board of Directors at any especial meeting called for that purpose, after first giving at least ten (10) days written notice of the meeting. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall only be effective from the date of approval in writing by the Chairman of the Board.

Said By-Laws shall not be applied in a manner which may be contrary to the purposes described in these Articles of Incorporation or which would disqualify this corporation's qualification as an organization exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### ARTICLE X

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

#### ARTICLE XI

Upon the time of dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall distribute assets, after paying or making provision for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE XII

No member, officer o Director of this Corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this Corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this Corporation.

#### ARTICLE XIII

The name and address of the incorporators of this corporation is: Rene A. Quinonez, 5659 West. Flagler Street, Miami, Florida 33134

Signature

05 1/5 12006 Date

Having been named as the registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I 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.

Signature of Registered agent

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