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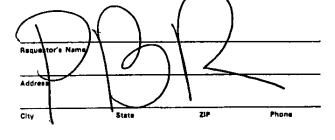
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### **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

# ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Turkish American Institute, Inc.

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

5301 S. Dixie Highway West Palm Beach, FL 33405



# ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is:

The sustaining and strengthening cultural, social, political, economic, scientific, and democratic ties between Turkey and United States of America.

## ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

Appointed by the Chairman.

#### <u>ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS</u>

- 1. Yujel Akdeniz, Chairman
- 2. Robin Akdeniz, President
- 3. Umut Emirler, Secretary

#### ARTICLE VI EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for service rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501(c)(3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

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## ARTICLE VII DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

## ARTICLE VIII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

Yujel Akdeniz, Chairman 5301 S. Dixie Highway West Palm Beach, FL 33405

## ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Evelyn F. Parkes, C.P.A. 420 Clematis Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

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