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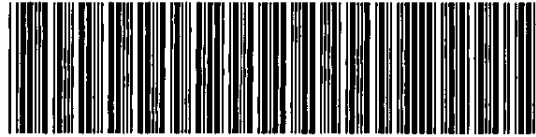
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Department of State  
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SUBJECT: MOROCCAN Community Outreach of Florida Inc  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: ABRAHAM EL MENANI  
Name (Printed or typed)

7410 FRUITVILLE RD  
Address

SABASOTHA FL 34240  
City, State & Zip

941 232 9128  
Daytime Telephone number

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

April 6, 2007

BRAHIM EL MENANI  
7410 FRUITVILLE RD  
SARASOTA, FL 34240

SUBJECT: MOROCCAN COMMUNITY OUTREACH OF FLORIDA, INC  
Ref. Number: W07000017020

We have received your document for MOROCCAN COMMUNITY OUTREACH OF FLORIDA, INC and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

I was unable to contact you directly by telephone.

Please select one set of Articles of Incorporation and return only one and retain the other set.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6933.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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**ARTICLE I : NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be :

**Moroccan Community Outreach of Florida, Inc**

**ARTICLE II : PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business is :

**1602 East Avenue  
Sarasota, FL. 34234**

The mailing address of the Corporation is :

**1602 East Avenue  
Sarasota, FL. 34234**

**ARTICLE III : PURPOSE**

**The purpose for which the Corporation is formed :**

1.To keep the Community focus on a variety of activities including Social, Civics, Religious, Athletics and Educational as well as Charitable activities.

2.The purpose of this Corporation is to be a Community outreach Organization, we seek to perform all ordinances of the Church, and as a 501(c)(3) Not-for-Profit Organization,

3.To organize and educate the Moroccan Community through outreach,

4.To keep Moroccans in touch with their Culture and their very first Community in their homeland,

5.Represent the interests of Moroccans and the Moroccan Community of Florida

6.Connect Moroccans in Florida with their fellow countrymen in the United States, in Morocco and abroad.

7.Assist newcomers with helpful information and intervene on their behalf before Government as well as private industry.

8.To educate newcomers, as well as established Members about the basic Laws of the United States.

9.To organize and hold workshops for discussions ranging from education to health.

10.To engage in fund raising activities.

11.To encourage and consult business ventures by its members.

12.To organize meetings with representatives from other Associations and work in cooperation with them to advance the causes and issues pertinent to the Community.

13.Organize parties to promote the Moroccan culture, food, arts, theater, language, and music.

14.To provide translations for official documents from French and Arabic into English and the reverse.

15.To provide counseling to its members when needed(couples,family and troubled teens ).

16.To assist its members with interpreters as well as interpretation in court and Government Agencies.

#### **ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

***THE PREMIER BOARD WILL BE APPOINTED, AND ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE UPON ACTIVE ORGANIZATION/GROWTH***

##### **A. PRESIDENT:**

1. The term of the Presidency is two years
2. The President may continue his duties and functions as the President of the organization if: 30 days before the end of his term a motion of continuation is introduced by at least one board member.
3. The motion of continuation should be debated and voted on by the board members. 51% is required to pass the motion.
4. The passing of the motion constitutes re-election of the President.
5. After two years, and if no motion regarding the Presidency is introduced the president of the organization will step down and the Vice-President will take charge of the organization as the President elect.
6. The President has a veto power; he can veto any motion passed by the board Except motions that are unanimously passed.
7. After completing his term, the president of the organization automatically Becomes a board member.
8. Resignation by the President: In the event the president should resign, the Vice-President will take over the duties of the President, and will finish out the remaining time of the resigning President's term.
9. Impeachment: The President and the Vice President can be impeached only if:
  - a. They are convicted of committing any act classified as a felony
  - b. They are found guilty of misusing the Organization's funds
  - c. They are found guilty by a court of law of any type of fraudulent crime

Any problems arising from personal life can not and will not be accepted as grounds to call for a President or Vice President to step down.

##### **B. VICE PRESIDENT:**

1. The board of directors will elect the Organization's Vice President
2. A board member nominates the candidate for the position of Vice President, And the nomination must be sponsored by (2) more board members in order to be considered
3. A majority vote is needed to elect the Vice President of the Association. 51% is required to elect
4. The conditions of the Vice Presidency shall be:
  - a. The candidate must have a minimum of two years membership in the Organization, and have been a member for a minimum of two years.
  - b. In the absence of candidates with the membership and service requirement, a seniority rule will apply.

The election held for the vice presidency is in fact for the Presidency. This is to ensure the continuation of the program(s), projects and initiatives being taken by the Organization and to avoid any interruption of it's operation and as an assurance for our partners and

members that the person in charge is familiar with the files and issues pertinent to them.

### **C. BOARD MEMBERS**

1. The Organization members shall elect the Board of Directors.
2. There will be seven (7) members on the Board of Directors
3. Every member shall have one vote
4. Every year two seats will be vacated on the Board and elections will be held
5. The seats to be vacated will be those of the Treasurer and the Secretary.
6. The Secretary and the Treasurer may not vacate their seats if a motion of continuance of Presidency is introduced and approved, unless the President decides to release them from their duties.
7. The Secretary and the Treasurer can only serve two consecutive terms or a total of (2) two years. At the end of the President's second term they must vacate their seats and relinquish their duties.
8. The Treasurer and the Secretary may run for re-election if they so decide.
9. If re-elected they can serve in any capacity in the executive area or on the Board of Directors
10. The positions of the Treasurer and Secretary are only open for nomination to a Member who has first sat on the Board of Directors.
11. The executive officers are:

Director/President	(DP)
Director/Vice President	(DVP)
Director/Secretary	(DS)
Director/Treasurer	(DT)
Director	(D)

To amend any clause or any article of incorporation; a motion to amend must be introduced debated and voted on by the board members. Two thirds of the board vote is needed to pass the motion.

### **D. EARNINGS:**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not 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 the 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## **E. DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the 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 the 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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## **ARTICLE V: INITIAL DIRECTORS & OFFICER**

**Title: Director/President (DP)**

**Name:** Brahim El Menani

**Address:** 7410 Fruitville Rd

**City/State/Zip:** Sarasota, Florida 34240

**Title: Director/Vice President (DVP)**

**Name:** Ahured Titi

**Address:** 7250 Fruitville Rd

**City/State/Zip:** Sarasota, Florida 34240

**Title: Director/Secretary (DS)**

**Name:** Mustapha Serroukh

**Address:** 5418 Colewood Pl

**City/State/Zip:** Sarasota, Florida 34232

Title: Director/Treasurer (DT)

ABDILHAMID HAMMANI  
Name: ~~Hamid Hammani~~

Address: 6670 Richardson Rd

City/State/Zip: Sarasota, Florida 34240

Title: Director (D)

Name: Nabil Benaachour

Address: 4300 18<sup>th</sup> St. W #105H

City/State/Zip: Bradenton, Florida 34205

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**ARTICLE VI: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address (PO Box Not acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Brahim El Menani

Telephone: (941) 232-9128

Address: 7410 Fruitville Rd - Sarasota, Florida 34240

**ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Brahim El Menani

Telephone: (941) 232-9128

Address: 7410 Fruitville Rd - Sarasota, Florida 34240

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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity*

Bh-ah  
Signature/Registered Agent

3/28/07  
Date

Bh-ah  
Signature/Incorporator

3/28/07  
Date