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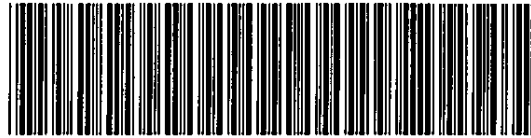
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: BAJANS OF THE PALM BEACHES, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

Kathleen J. Loggins, Esq.
Gibson & Loggins, P.A.
FROM: _____
Name (Printed or typed)

303 Banyan Blvd., Ste. 400

Address

West Palm Beach, FL 33401

City, State & Zip

561-655-8686

Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

May 29, 2007

KATHLEEN J LOGGINS ESQ
303 BANYAN BLVD STE 400
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401

SUBJECT: BAJANS OF THE PALM BEACHES, INC.
Ref. Number: W07000025512

We have received your document for BAJANS OF THE PALM BEACHES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The registered agent and street address must be consistent wherever it appears in your document.

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) 245-6931.

Becky McKnight
Document Specialist
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**NOT FOR PROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF**

BAJANS OF THE PALM BEACHES, INC.

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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The undersigned hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a Not-For-Profit Corporation under Chapter 617 of the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation shall be: **BAJANS OF THE PALM BEACHES, INC.**, a not-for-profit Corporation.

ARTICLE II

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

6742 Forest Hill Boulevard - #277
West Palm Beach FL 33413

ARTICLE III

The purpose(s) for which the Corporation is organized is to support the Barbadian Community in Palm Beach County and the surrounding areas including for charitable and educational support activities for legal resident Barbadians, by birth, naturalization, or descent, to work in the community and assist those in need of education, social and health services; to provide educational and social information to assist Barbadians and others in the community; to promote Barbadian heritage through cultural and social activities and provide a forum for communicating and networking within the community; to continuously work together with other Caribbean cultures in Palm Beach County and the surrounding areas; to perform charitable work in the community and assist those in need; to facilitate forums for education and provide information on topics of interest that would enlighten Barbadians and others in the community, and to do everything proper, advisable, and convenient for any said purposes, and to do all other things incidental or connected with them, and for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business not specifically forbidden by the laws of Florida or these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE IV

It is the intent in the forming of this Corporation that it qualify as a 501(c)(3) organization and that it will operate within the qualifying requirements of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code ("the code") and all regulations published pursuant to said section of the code. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its, Directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered including

room and board for official officer and director meetings, to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III 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 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 of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE V

The officers of the Corporation shall be as provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI

The Corporation shall have the following original organizational members, directors, and officers:

Cecilia Payne
(President)

Elvis Roach
(Vice President)

Rainford Payne
(Treasurer)

Sylvia Niles
(Secretary)

Pat Brown
(Assistant Secretary)

The original members shall organize the corporation and create its By-Laws. An original member may resign, and upon such resignation shall be replaced by a majority of the remaining organizational members.

ARTICLE VII

In furtherance of its business, the Corporation shall have all powers required in order to meet its stated purpose and these powers shall include, but not be limited to, all powers that are specified in Florida Statute 617.0302, effective as of the date of these Articles of Incorporation, and those later given by Statutory Law. (Certain powers as specifically enumerated shall be reserved to the Member, or members, and the balance of the powers shall be exercised by a Board of Directors who will serve as the directors of the Corporation).

ARTICLE VIII

Directors shall be elected in accordance with the terms of the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IX

The name and address of the initial Registered Agent and the initial registered office of this Corporation is:

Kathleen J. Loggins
303 Banyan Boulevard, Suite 400
West Palm Beach FL 33401

ARTICLE X

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all 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 and educational, purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of, shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes, that are consistent with the charter and the not for profit Corporation laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE XI

To the fullest extent permitted by the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Laws as it exists or may hereafter be amended, no person who is serving or who has served as a director of the Corporation shall be personally liable for monetary damages for breach of any duty as a director. No amendment or repeal of this article, nor the adoption of any other amendment to these Articles of Incorporation inconsistent with this article, shall eliminate or reduce the protection granted herein with respect to any matter that occurred prior to such amendment, repeal, or adoption.

ARTICLE XVI

These articles are to be effective upon filing.

ARTICLE XVII

The incorporators signing below shall be the original Board of Directors. They will serve until election as provided in the bylaws for the Board of Directors and officers of the Corporation. They shall serve as the initial officers of the Corporation in the capacity as designated in the signature block. The Board of Directors shall have all of the powers provided by law consistent with the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XVIII

These Articles of Incorporation may only be amended pursuant to the terms of the By-Laws. Notice and vote requirements are set forth in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XIX

The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

Cecilia Payne
(President)
6140 Azalea Circle
West Palm Beach FL 33415

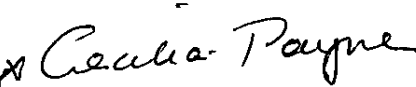
Elvis Roach
(Vice President)
1473 Donswood Lane
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Rainford Payne
(Treasurer)
6140 Azalea Circle
West Palm Beach FL 33415


Sylvia Niles
(Secretary)
147 Royal Pine Circle S.
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Patricia Brown
(Assistant Secretary)
15582 Citrus Grove Blvd
Loxahatchee, FL 33470

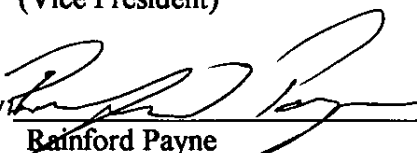
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By: 
Cecilia Payne
Incorporator
(President)

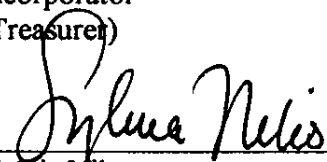
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Elvis Roach
Incorporator
(Vice President)

Date: 5/13/07

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Rainford Payne
Incorporator
(Treasurer)

Date: 5/13/07

By: 
Sylvia Niles
Incorporator
(Secretary)

Date: 5/13/07

By: Patricia Brown
Patricia Brown
Incorporator
(Assistant Secretary)

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

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.

K. J. Loggins
Kathleen J. Loggins, as Registered Agent

6/4/07
Date

**CERTIFICATION OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Fla. Stat. § 607.325, 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.

1. The name of the Corporation is:

BAJANS OF THE PALM BEACHES, INC.

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

Kathleen J. Loggins
303 Banyan Boulevard, Suite 400
West Palm Beach FL 33401

By: Cecilia Payne
Cecilia Payne
Incorporator
(President) Date

By: Elvis Roach
Elvis Roach
Incorporator
(Treasurer) Date

By: [Signature] 5/13/07
Rainford Payne
Incorporator
(Treasurer) Date

By: [Signature] 5/13/07
Sylvia Niles
Incorporator
(Secretary) Date

By: [Signature] 5/13/07
Patricia Brown
Incorporator
(Assistant Secretary) Date

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS REGISTERED AGENT FOR SAID CORPORATION, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF §607.325, FLORIDA STATUTES.

[Signature] 5/13/07
Kathleen J. Loggins Date

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