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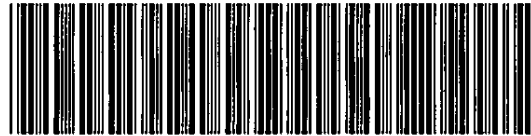
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SUBJECT: Participatory Democracy Cultural Initiative, Inc.

(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
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☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Gerardo E. Martinez
Name (Printed or typed)

2150 SW 123 Ave.
Address

Miami, FL 33175
City, State & Zip

(305) 228-1306
Daytime Telephone number

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



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July 26, 2007

GERARDO E. MARTINEZ
2150 SW 123 AVE
MIAMI, FL 33175

SUBJECT: PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY CULTURAL INITIATIVE, INC.
Ref. Number: W07000036096

We have received your document for PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY CULTURAL INITIATIVE, 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):

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)
of
Participatory Democracy Cultural Initiative, Inc.

These Articles of Incorporation are signed and acknowledged by the incorporator for the purpose of forming a non for profit corporation under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, as follows:

ARTICLE I Name

The name of the corporation shall be: **Participatory Democracy Cultural Initiative, Inc.**

ARTICLE II Principal Office

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

County of Miami-Dade
2150 SW 123 Ave, Miami, FL 33175-1199
(305) 228-1306
camelot@democraciaparticipativa.net

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ARTICLE III Purpose

Participatory Democracy Cultural Initiative, Inc. is organized exclusively as a non for profit cultural and educational project with the general natural, object and purpose to promote, promulgate, assist and further the case of a participatory democracy culture within a human rights and law abiding society. In the conduct of the affairs of the corporation:

- a) No part of the net earnings and/or donations obtained by the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its officers and/or directors, 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 IV hereof.
- b) No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda or attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
- c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this Corporation and/or not permitted to be carried on by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and/or by any organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- d) This Corporation may conduct charitable and humanitarian activities, including distributions and/or donations to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under sections 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax Code.

ARTICLE IV Activities

To promote, promulgate, assist and further the case of a participatory democracy culture within a human rights and law abiding society, **Participatory Democracy Cultural Initiative, Inc.** shall:

- a) Organize and conduct public conferences and meetings for educational, social, cultural, philosophical and benevolent goals and ideals and to perform other functions associated with the purposes of the Corporation expressed herein.

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- b) To engender and develop among the members and with whomsoever the Corporation comes into contact, the highest principles of the moral, ethical, philosophical, social and political aspects of democracy, the rule of law and human rights.
- c) Maintain a WEB site with multiple pages and interactive means to further promote and assist in spreading the principles, ideals and goals expressed herein. This WEB site is to be identified as ***ParticipatoryDemocracy.net*** at <http://participatorydemocracy.net> where several WEB pages shall always be devoted to
 - ❖ the promotion and defense of human rights;
 - ❖ the teaching of democracy and the comparative values of diverse points of view on the topic of democracy; and
 - ❖ the interactive exchange of views, programs, ideas, reports and other information pertinent to these goals.
- d) To acquire, through lease, purchase or otherwise, sites for communal or social activities and/or for teaching and promoting the principles, purposes and goals interrelated to the purposes of the Corporation expressed herein.
- e) To purchase, take, hold, lease, rent, sell or mortgage, real property for any purpose whatsoever which would assist in the promotion of the purposes, ideals and goals of the Corporation and do all thing incidental or necessary or convenient in order to carry out them.
- f) To solicit and collect voluntary contributions for the purposes of advancing, supporting and maintaining the work and whatever other activities the Corporation shall have, and for the purposes of employing such technical, investigative, research and educational personnel as the Corporation shall deem expedient and convenient for its purposes, ideals and goals.
- g) To do everything lawful and necessary to accomplish the foregoing purposes, ideals and goals.

ARTICLE V Initial Directors and/or Officers

Participatory Democracy Cultural Initiative, Inc. has elected the following Directors:

Miguel Saludes, President, 73 Tamiami Canal Rd., Miami, FL 33144

Siro del Castillo, Secretary, 2450 SW 27th Lane, Miami, FL 33133

Gerardo E. Martínez, Treasurer, 2150 SW 123 Ave., Miami, FL 33175

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Board of Directors consisting of not less than two more members. On following years, the Immediate Past President shall be part of the Board of Directors for not less than one year.

The Board of Directors shall have full power to manage the affairs and business of the corporation, except as such powers may be limited by these Articles of Incorporation and the bylaws as from time to time amended.

ARTICLE VI Manner of Election

Directors and Board Members, except the Immediate Past President, shall be chosen by members at large among those willing to provide voluntary service in the Board. Elections will take place at the time of the Annual Meeting, but electors may express their preference voting by postal or electronic mail. The number of Board Members shall be at all times not less than five.

Further rules of procedure for the election of officers and directors, as well as the fixing of the time and place for holding the annual meeting of the members and directors shall be as provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VII Effective day of Incorporation and Annual Meetings

The **Effective date of incorporation** shall be on 3 November 2007 and the Annual Meeting shall be held during the month of November of each fiscal year.

ARTICLE VIII 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 shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the home office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for the purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE IX Procedure for Ammendments to the Articles of Incorporation

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by the Board of Directors or by eight or more active members of the corporation in good standing. Proposed amendments shall be submitted to the Secretary. The Secretary shall transmit a copy of the proposed amendments along with a ballot to each active member. Sixty (60) days shall be allowed for the delegates to submit their ballots. The amendment is approved by a two-thirds majority of delegates submitting ballots or a two-thirds majority of all eligible delegates, whichever occurs first.

ARTICLE X Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The Registered Agent of the Corporation is:

Gerardo E. Martínez, 2150 SW 123rd Ave., Miami, FL 33175

ARTICLE XI Incorporator

The sole incorporator of the corporation is:

Gerardo E. Martínez, 2150 SW 123rd Ave., Miami, FL 33175

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Having been named as registered agent and incorporator 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.



 Signature/Registered Agent

8/7/07

 Date



 Signature/Incorporator

8/7/07

 Date