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**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
TO  
ARTICLES OF FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION  
FOR  
ASOCIACION ARARA OBALUAYE INC.**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

**FIRST:** Amendment(s) adopted:

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

This is a nonprofit corporation, organized solely for general charitable purposes to the Florida Corporation not for profit law set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes. ASOCIACION ARARA OBALUAYE INC.'S purpose is to serve as a church of African based religion.

To create a congregation for the deeper Study, Practice, and development of our African Based religion with out concern for monetary profit

To represent African based religions nationally and internationally

To bring all African based religions on the same page, and put the practices, ethic, values and morality up for the certification from a governing board of all African based religions

To preserve tradition and to provide guidance and correct education for practitioners, priests, priestesses, and the general public

To create a registry and system of certification for practicing priests and priestesses, to maintain an organizational structure in which spiritual houses, priests, priestesses, and interested associates may be represented through formal affiliation

**SECOND:** Amendment(s) adopted:

**ARTICLE VII - DIRECTORS**

1- RAFAEL S. PROTELA  
16143 SW 72 TERRACE  
MIAMI, FL. 33193

2.- EUGENIO VILLAR  
3410 SW 91 AVE  
MIAMI, FL. 33165

2- LAZARO MARTINEZ  
1080 WEST 46 STREET  
HIALEAH, FL. 33012

4.- ALEXANDER RODRIGUEZ  
2747 SW 19 STREET  
MIAMI, FL. 33145

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**THIRD:** Amendment(s) adopted:

#### **ARTICLE IX - TERM**

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

**FOURTH:** Amendment(s) adopted:

#### **ARTICLE X - AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION**

The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, composed and consisting of not less than three nor more than eleven Directors, to be duly elected according to the bylaws of said corporation, at such time and manner as may be designated in the by-laws of the corporation. However, all deeds, contracts, mortgages, agreements and any and all other legal instruments required in the conduct and performance of its commercial affairs or in the acquisitions of property or in the mortgaging of same, in the disposition of property, contracts for the performance or alterations, repairs, construction on any of the properties belonging to the corporation, or for the purchase or sale of any personal, property, or any other legal instruments of any kind, character or nature whatsoever, shall be executed by the President, attested by the Secretary, without the requirement that the Board of Directors, as a body, join in the execution thereof.

**FIFTH:** Amendment(s) adopted:

#### **ARTICLE XI - EARNING AND DISTRIBUTIONS**

- 1) No part of the earnings of the corporation shall be inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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.
- 2) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be 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.
- 3) Notwithstanding any provisions of the Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on 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).
- 4) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of purpose of this corporation.
- 5) If for any reason the corporation shall cease to exist, all assets shall be given to another similar 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) corporation.

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**SIXTH:** Amendment(s) adopted:

#### **ARTICLE XII – DEDICATION OF ASSETS**

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, educational, charitable purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual, except as established in article XI. Upon the dissolution of this Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to a not for profit fund, foundation, or corporation organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, or scientific purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under the Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

**SEVENTH:** The date of each amendment's adoption: December 7, 2007

**EIGHTH:** Adoption of Amendment(s)

There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendments were adopted by 100% of the board of directors.

Signed this day of: 12/7/07.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

President / Director: RAFAEL S. PORTELA

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