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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### MIMO RUSINESS IMPROVEMENT COMMITTER, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a not for profit corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

#### ARTICLE I NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation shall be:

#### MIMO BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, INC.

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

7001 Biscayne Boulevard, 2nd Floor Miami, Florida 33138

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The corporation is incorporated to operate exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Sections 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future federal tax code) and more specifically:

- 1. to create a business improvement district that will revitalize Miami's historic MiMo Biscayne Boulevard as a clean, safe, vibrant and sustainable business corridor with a diverse mix of businesses and visitor destinations, and marketed with the theme of its Mid-Century architecture and Biscayne Boulevard's important location as the gateway to Miami's downtown;
- 2. to take remedial action to protect and prevent further physical, economic and social deterioration of Miami's historic MiMo Biscayne Boulevard and thereby educate and bring awareness to the community about the value of Miami's historic preservation, while lessening the burden to Miami's government;
- 3. to disseminate information of and bring awareness to the preservation, history, culture, architecture and public use of Miami's historic MiMo Biscayne Boulevard;
- 4. to aid, work with and participate in the activities of other organizations, individuals and public and private entities located within and outside Miami who are engaged in similar purposes;
- 5. to solicit and receive and administer funds to maintain, secure, clean, educate and promote the historic district and to that end to hold by bequest, devise, gift, grant, purchase, lease or otherwise, either absolutely or jointly with another person or corporation, any property, real, personal, tangible or intangible

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or any undivided interest therein, without limitation as to amount of value; to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of any such property and to invest, reinvest or deal with the principal or the income thereof in such manner as, in the judgment of the corporation's directors, will best promote the purposes of the corporation without limitation, except such limitation, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, the bylaws of the corporation, or any laws applicable thereto.

- 7. The corporation also has such powers as are now or may hereafter be granted under the laws of the State of Florida that are in furtherance of the corporation's exempt purposes with the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- 8. In addition, in furtherance, but not in limitation thereof, the corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation except as an insubstantial part of its activities. The corporation shall not engage in any transaction or permit an act or omission which shall operate to deprive it of its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. The corporation shall not in any manner or to any extent participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, nor shall it engage in any "prohibited transaction" as defined in Section 503(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- 9. In the event this corporation is dissolved, its assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 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.
- No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member of the corporation or other private individual except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered herein. None of the property of the corporation shall be distributed directly or indirectly to any member of the corporation e4xcept in fulfillment of its charitable and educational purposes commercated herein.

# ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

- 1. Those members of the board who are not officers shall be elected by the membership at the annual general meetings from the members in good standing at the time of the vote.
- 2. Nominations for the board of directors shall be made in advance by a Nominating Committee appointed by the board and will be taken from the floor at the annual general meeting.

# ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

Sinule Vega, President, 6900 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida 33138
Nancy Liebman, Vice President, 9 Island Avenue, No. 408, Miami Beach, Florida 33139
Barbara B. Gimenez, Secretary, 7001 Biscayne Boulevard, 2<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Miami, Florida 33138
Bob Dugger, Treasurer, 7601 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida 33138

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#### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The initial Registered Agent and street address is as follows:

BARBARA B. GIMENEZ

7001 Biscayne Boulevard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Miami, Florida 33138

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name(s) and address(es) of the Incorporator(s) signing these Articles is/are:

NAME(S)

ADDRESS(ES).

BARBARA B. GIMENEZ

7001 Biscayne Boulevard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Miami, Florida 33138

BARBARA B. GIMENEZ

REGISTERED AGENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in these articles, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisional applicable Florida law relative to keeping said office open.

BARBARA B. GIMENEZ