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#### VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Department of State
Division of Corporations
Corporate Filings
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Articles of Incorporation of Huber Matos Foundation for Democracy, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed for filing Articles of Incorporation of Huber Matos Foundation for Democracy, Inc. Also enclosed in the filing fee of \$70.00 made payable to the Florida Department of State.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to me at the address below. For further information concerning this matter, please contact me at the telephone number set forth below.

Very truly yours,

G. Musca

Daniel G. Musca

cc: Huber Matos, M.D.

Enclosures

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

#### HUBER MATOS FOUNDATION FOR DEMOCRACY, INC.

A Non Profit Corporation

The undersigned, being over the age of eighteen (18) years and competent to contract; for the purpose of organizing a Corporation not-for-profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, and does hereby agree and certify as follows:

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be Huber Matos Foundation for Democracy, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The physical and mailing address of the principal office of the Corporation shall be 8146 Bahia Blanca Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32256.

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE AND POWERS

The primary purpose for which this Corporation is established is to provide education with respect to, and promote the concepts of natural law, natural rights, individual freedom and the democratic values of Western civilization, with a focus on reaching Spanish speaking individuals and individuals of Hispanic descent. An additional purpose of the Corporation is to donate funds, services and supplies, including medical supplies, to individuals in economic distress.

- (1) The purpose for which the Corporation is organized and operated is exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, scientific and other purposes for the common good, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code. Such purposes shall include, without limitation:
  - (a) Providing education concerning and promoting the democratic values of Western civilization to persons in the United States and abroad, including: (i) individual rights such as freedom of speech, the freedom to peacefully assemble, freedom of religion, the right to vote, the right of self defense, individual autonomy, the right to trial by a jury of one's peers and the right to receive due process under the law; and (ii) societal structuring and rights such as limited government, representative government, the freedom of the press, equality of citizens, enforcement of legal contracts and free markets:

- (b) Developing materials, conducting workshops, and purchasing equipment and supplies to promote the democratic values of Western civilization;
- (c) Providing charitable services, funds and supplies to impoverished individuals, families and areas, including the provision of medical supplies;
- (d) Supporting domestic and foreign educational and charitable missions in furtherance of the above purposes; and
- (e) Organizing, educating and training individuals dedicated to promoting the democratic values of Western civilization domestically and abroad.
- (2) As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the Corporation shall have the following powers:
  - (a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its work;
  - (b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credit;
  - (c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property, both real and personal;
  - (d) To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
- (3) The property of the Corporation is irrevocable dedicated to religious, educational, scientific, and charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 Section 501(c)(3) purposes.
- (4) No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. 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.

#### (5) The Corporation shall not:

(a) Operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;

- (b) Accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or
- (c) Except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

Directors shall be elected as set forth in the Corporation's Bylaws.

## ARTICLE V INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall have four (4) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3). The name and street addresses of the initial directors of this Corporation are:

- (a) Mr. Huber Matos 8146 Bahia Blanca Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32256
- (b) Mrs. Maria Luisa Matos 8146 Bahia Blanca Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32256
- (c) Mr. Huber Matos Garsault 8146 Bahia Blanca Street Jacksonville, Florida 32256
- (d) Ms. Kirsten Oneil Matos 8146 Bahia Blanca Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32256

#### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The name and address of the registered agent shall be as follows:

Daniel G. Musca, Esq. Tampa Law Source, P.A. 12004 Race Track Road Tampa Florida 33626

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the Incorporator is:

Daniel G. Musca, Esq. Tampa Law Source, P.A. 12004 Race Track Road Tampa Florida 33626

### ARTICLE VIII BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal Bylaws of the Corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE IX INDEMNIFICATION

This Corporation may be empowered to indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director in the manner set out and provided for in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE X PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, 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 corresponding section of the 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 corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

## ARTICLE XI DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, its assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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. 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

organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## ARTICLE XII AMENDMENT

The Corporation, acting through its Board of Directors, reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto.

Daniel G. Musca, Its Incorporator

Dated: October 12, 2009

SECRETARY OF STATE TALL AHASSEE EL GENA.

Having been named as registered agent to accept services of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Daniel G. Musca, Esq., as Registered Agent

Dated: October 12, 2009