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December 21, 2009

HEIDI UURANNIEMI **7634 NW 6TH AVE** BOCA RATON, FL 33487

SUBJECT: FINLANDIA DAYS, INC.

Ref. Number: W09000055115

We have received your document for FINLANDIA DAYS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an administratively dissolved/revoked entity. Names of administratively dissolved/revoked entities are not available for one year from the date of administrative dissolution/revocation unless the dissolved/revoked entity provides the Department of State with an affidavit or letter stating that they have no intention of reinstating, therefore, releasing the name for use to another entity.

#### Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

An effective date may be added to the Articles of Incorporation if a 2010 date is needed, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.

Please return the corrected 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) 245-6929.

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#### **COVER LETTER**

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT:	Finlandia Days, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)		
Enclosed is an original	and one (1) copy of the Artic	les of Incorporation and	a check for :
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
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	Boca Raton, FL 33487 City, St	tate & Zip	-
	561-994-0280 Daytime Tel	ephone number	-
	heidi522@hotmail.com		

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

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Best Finlandia Days, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal <u>street</u> address and mailing address, if different is: 301 West Central Blvd. Lantana, FL 33462

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Preservation of Finnish culture and heritage, including arts, crafts, music, and culinary.

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, 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.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 in Article Third 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 or in opposition to 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, or the corresponding section of 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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

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#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The manner in which Best Finlandia Days, Inc. directors are elected, bylaws.

is as stated in the

#### ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

President: Kari Repo, 728 N. Ridge Rd., Lantana, FL 33462

Vice President: Tapio K. Salin, 177 Executive Circle, Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Treasurer: Arlene Tervakoski, 2534 Boundbrook Dr. S. #123, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Secretary: Satu Wollsten, 6967 Thicket Trace, Lake Worth, FL 33467 Director: Anne Kettunen, 1419 Crest Dr., Lake Worth, FL 33461

Director: Aimo Tervakoski, 2534 Boundbrook Dr. S. #123, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

#### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Heidi H. Uuranniemi, P.A.

7634 NW 6th Ave.

Boca Raton, FL 33487

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Heidi H. Uuranniemi, P.A.

7634 NW 6th Ave.

Boca Raton, FL 33487

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the abin this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered	ove stated corporation at the place designated I agent and agree to act in this capacity.	
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