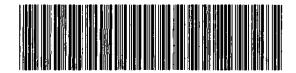
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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: THE BRIDGE INTERNATIONAL CENTER INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME-MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

osed is an original a	ing one(1) copy of the Art	icles of incorporation and a	a check for:
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy  ADDITIONAL CO	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

## ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:
THE BRIDGE INTERNATIONAL CENTER INC.

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

Principal Street Address- 661 N.E 141 Street, N. Miami, FL 33161

Mailing Address- P.O. Box 601341, N. Miami, FL 33160



#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To Provide community enrichment services that will target children and youth from the Caribbean nations that populate the community of North Miami Florida. Services will be as follows:

- To implement a holistic approach with components that will assist in the developmental process of children and youth spiritually, physically and intellectually.
- ❖ To establish a Health Clinic
- To provide After School programs that include Performing Arts, Mentoring, Life Skills training, reading and math tutorial and Entrepreneur enhancement.
- ❖ To implement an Early Childhood Education Center the will offer parenting classes
- ❖ To implement Employment Skill Builder Training and Job Placement
- Single Parent Housing with components that will assist single parents money management, house keeping, time management etc.

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Directors will be selected by the incorporator and there after will be through a quorum vote of the appointed board of directors.

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

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

PRESIDENT - Cheryl Sejour, 661 N.E. 141 Street, N. Miami, FL 33161

VICE-PRESIDENT - Mary Owens, 4200 Stonewall, Richmond, Virginia 23225

SECRETARY- Nakisha O. Augustin, 661 N.W 141 Street, N. Miami, FL 33161

TREASURER- Krishna Sejour, 3301 North Country Club Drive #201, Aventura, FL 33180

BOARD MEMBER- Hilda Etienne, 16025 S.W. 98th Court, Miami, FL 33157

# ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The <u>name and Florida street address</u> (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is: Cheryl Sejour, 661 N.E. 141 Street, N. Miami, FL 33161

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The <u>name and address</u> of the Incorporator is: Cheryl Sejour, 661 N.E. 141 Street, N. Miami, FL 33161

# ARTICLE VIII - DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution and winding up of the organization after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a non profit fund, foundation, association, or corporation organized and operated exclusively for the purposes specified in section 501© (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and which has established its

tax-exempt status under that section or corresponding section of any future federal tax code; or shall be distributed to 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 principal office of the organization is then located to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, and which are organized and operated exclusively for such purpose.

#### **ARTICLE IX- ORDANANCE**

Signature/Incorporator

This organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under said code section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation or organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers of other private persons, except that the corporation or organization shall be authorized and empowered. To pay reasonable compensation for services tendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501 © 3 purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation or organization shall commit the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting the influence legislation, and the corporation or organization 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 or organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (A) by a corporation or organization exempt from federal income tax under section 50 1 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue code (or corresponding section of any future federal tax code) or (b) by a corporation or organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the internal revenue code (or Corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Having been named as registered agent 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.		
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