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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

The undersigned, a majority of who are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Miami-Dade County, Florida, do hereby certify:

Article I (Name of Not-for-Profit Corporation)

Lotus Tree of Miami, Inc.

Article II (Principal Office)

440 N.E. 63rd Street, Apt 2, Miami, Florida 33138

Article III (Purpose of Corporation)

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Lotus Tree of Miami's purpose is to raise awareness in the entire community of the harmonious balance between our natural resources and humanity through environmentally related programs such as job training in the areas of renewable energy, recycling and waste reduction as well as other life enriching fields including nutrition and wellness. These programs will not be limited to computer literacy training, hands-on cooking classes, job placement assistance, and classes for speakers of other languages (ESOL). Our focused areas will be in the Miami-Dade County Zip Codes 33127 (East of 195), 33132, 33136, 33137 and 33138 (from 62nd Street to 77th Street). Lotus Tree of Miami, Inc. will work with other similar organizations to fulfill our goals. The creation of a new community center in which to host all of these programs will serve as a one stop facility with an array of social services as well as recreational activities and mentoring for the youth in these multicultural, trilingual areas.

Article IV (Manner of Election)

Directors have been voluntarily elected to serve the first year, and shall subsequently be elected by the Board of Directors by a majority vote at the annual meeting of the Board to fill vacancies then occurring.

Article V (Compliance with Federal Law)

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its board members, 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 III 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. 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 the purposes of this corporation."

Article VI (Distribution of Assets Upon Dissolution of Corporation)

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.

Article VII (Initial Directors and/or Officers)

Cynthia Manzano, President, 440 NE 63rd Street, Apt. 2, Miami, Florida 33138

Rossana Castro, 9131 Little River Blvd., Miami, Florida 33147

Marcos J. Barrera, 11857 SW 81st Road, Miami, Florida 33156

Article VIII (Registered Agent)

Inocencia Solorzano, 1900 West 68th Street, Apt. D205, Hialeah, Florida 33014

Article IX (Incorporator)

	Cynthia J. Manzano, President

	Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at t place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agr to act in this capacity.
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	Signature/Incorporator Date Unfinic J. Manzano

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