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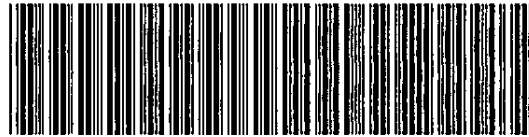
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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: PINOYS' IN SOUTH FLORIDA ORGANIZATION INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: Virgilio A. Galarrita, Jr.  
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City, State & Zip

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gilgals317@yahoo.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a Corporation not for profit under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

**ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be the **PINOYS' IN SOUTH FLORIDA ORGANIZATION, INC.**

**ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is 2271 North West 74<sup>th</sup> Way, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33024.

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: (1) To promote close cultural, social and economic ties between Filipino and Americans; (2) To engage and support charitable, educational, and humanitarian causes; (3) To preserve and promote Filipino and American culture, and (4) To participate in community activities consistent with the goals of the Association.

**ARTICLE IV:**

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable 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.

**ARTICLE V: MANNER OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS, ADMINISTRATION, TERMS OF OFFICE:**

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall be elected at large in the annual general assembly by at least twenty percent of the members present and in such specific manner and procedures as will be provided in detail in the organization's constitution and by-laws.

Section 2. Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will be comprised of ten (10) members, consisting of four (4) at large members elected from the general membership, the immediate past President and the Executive Council. The corporate power of this organization shall be exercised by the Executive Council. The Executive Council will be comprised of officers elected from the membership who shall be the:

- a. President
- b. Vice-President
- c. Secretary
- d. Treasurer
- e. Auditor

## **ARTICLE VI: TERMS OF OFFICE**

### **Section 1. Elected Officers**

The term of office for all elected officers shall be two (2) years from induction to their respective positions preceding the regular election.

### **Section 2 Appointed Officers**

The term of office for all appointed officers shall not exceed the term of appointing President.

## **ARTICLE VI: INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

The powers of the corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors. The first set of Directors shall be elected by the incorporators of the Corporation. Their term of office shall be stated in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the initial directors who shall hold office until election is held by the members of the corporation for the election of regular directors or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified are:

Ric Parreno – 2271 NW 74<sup>th</sup> Way, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33024  
Carlo Selorio – 3600 Van Buren St. Apt. 112, Hollywood Florida 33021  
Virgilio A Galarrita Jr – 3600 Van Buren St. Apt. 202, Hollywood Florida 33021  
Aureo Gaitan – 3701 Jackson St. Apt. 101, Hollywood, Florida 33021  
Placido Manalastas – 2159 NW 74<sup>th</sup> Way Pembroke Pines Florida 33021  
Reynaldo Maribbay Jr – 2145 NW 74<sup>th</sup> Way, Pembroke Pines, Flroida 33024  
Delco Macias – 3600 Van Buren St. Apt. 111, Hollywood Florida 33021  
Philippi Durog - 2271 NW 74<sup>th</sup> Way, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33024  
Menchie Macias - 3600 Van Buren St. Apt. 111, Hollywood Florida 33021

## **ARTICLE IX:**

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 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 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.

## **ARTICLE X:**

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 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 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 XI: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and address of the registered agent is RIC Parreno and his Florida Address is 2271 NW 74<sup>th</sup> Way, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33024.

#### **ARTICLE XII: INCORPORATORS**

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#### **ARTICLE XIII AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

These articles of incorporation shall be amended by a two thirds vote of the members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation in a meeting called for the purpose, there being a quorum.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned, being the incorporators of this Corporation, have executed these Articles of Incorporation on this \_\_\_\_ day of January 2011 at Pembroke Pines, Florida 33021.

  
RIC PARRENO  
Registered Agent

  
VIRGILIO A GALARRITA JR

  
PLACIDO MANALASTAS


  
CARLO SELORIO

  
AUREO GAITAN

  
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