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**BROWARD SPIRITIST SOCIETY, CORP.**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**BROWARD SPIRITIST SOCIETY, CORP.**

A FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION, in compliance with Chapter 617 F.S.

The undersigned incorporators, being the Board of Directors of BROWARD SPIRITIST SOCIETY, CORP., hereby state and adopt the following articles of such corporation:

**ARTICLE 1 - NAME**

The name of the Corporation is BROWARD SPIRITIST SOCIETY, CORP. (hereinafter, "Corporation").

**ARTICLE 2 - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The place of business and mailing address of the principal office of this Corporation is 2183 N. Powerline Rd Suite 4-5, Pompano Beach, FL 33069.

**ARTICLE 3 - OBJECT AND PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, acceptance and integration of different communities and cultures, educational purposes, including, for such purpose, 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 tax code.

The object of the corporation shall be for the purpose of organizing, establishing and maintaining in Pompano Beach, a Christian Spiritist Society to develop and integrate conscious individuals of their social duties in the community, promoting their sense of integrity, justice, fraternity and an unwavering willingness to serve the common good, according to the teachings of the Holy Bible as taught by Jesus Christ and codified by Allan Kardec, declaring the Spiritist Principles:

To Believe in one GOD, all powerful, sovereignty just and good;  
In the soul, its immortality and its preexistence as the justification for the present life;  
In the plurality of existences as the mechanism of moral and intellectual improvement, reparation and atonement;  
In the perfectibility of the most imperfect beings;  
In the ever increasing happiness with perfection;  
In the equitable reward of good and evil upon to the principle: each one will be recompensed according to his works;  
In the impartial justice for all with no benefit, privilege or exception to any creature;  
In man's free will which enable him the choice between good and evil;  
In the continuity of the relations between the visible and invisible worlds;  
In the fraternity that binds all past, present and future beings incarnate and discarnate;

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To sustain that life on Earth is a provisional stage of the spirit's life which is eternal;  
To bravely accept life's tests, since the future is more desirable than the present;  
To practice CHARITY by thoughts, words and works in the broadest meaning of the term;

To strive for becoming each day better than the day before, pulling out imperfection from the soul;

To submit all beliefs to the review of reason and free examination, so as to nothing blindly accept;

To respect all sincere creeds no matter how irrational they seem;

Do not violate anyone's consciousness;

To recognize the unfolding of Nature's laws which are God's laws in the discoveries of Science.

Such is the creed, the religion of Spiritism, a religion that reconciles with all others, that is, with all ways to worship God. This is the bind which will unite all Spiritists in a holy communion of thoughts, while one hopes it will unite all men under the banner of universal fraternity. Renewing ourselves for the good, we will renew society, meeting its most legitimate needs.

#### **ARTICLE 4 – MEMBERSHIP**

Those persons and entities accepted for membership in the BROWARD SPIRITIST SOCIETY, CORP. shall believe in, and adhere to the teaching of the Holy Bible as taught by Jesus Christ and as revealed by the Spiritist Doctrine codified by Allan Kardec; and they shall subscribe to the Bylaws of this Center.

#### **ARTICLE 5 – REGISTERED AGENT/INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the registered agent/incorporator of this Corporation is:

Yonara Rocha  
2183 N Powerline Rd Suite 4-5  
Pompano Beach – FL 33069

#### **ARTICLE 6 – OFFICERS**

The name of the persons who are the initial directors/officers of the corporation are as follows:

President/Director:	Roberto Papendick
Vice-President/Director:	Luide Rocha
Treasurer/Director:	Ricardo Santorsa
Vice Treasurer/Director:	Renato D'Elia
Director:	Yonara Rocha
Director:	Alexandre Fonseca
Director/Secretary:	Fernando Zardo

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Whose addresses shall be the same as the principal office of the Corporation.

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## **ARTICLE 7 - PROPERTY DEDICATED TO RELIGIOUS PURPOSES**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or the other private person, 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 purpose 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 tax code.

## **ARTICLE 8 - IN EVENT OF DISSOLUTION**

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of any prior future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

## **ARTICLE 9 - POWERS OF CORPORATION**

The Corporation shall have all the powers and rights conferred upon it by Statute, including but not limited to, the following: to receive, take, hold, lease, buy, sell, mortgage and convey real estate and personal property; to enter into, make and perform contracts of every kind; and to make, accept, endorse and issue promissory notes, and other negotiable or transferable instruments and evidences of indebtedness, whether secured by mortgage or otherwise, and as permitted by the Bylaws of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE 10 - MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATION AND TIME OF ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT**

The affairs of this Center shall be conducted and managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of no fewer of four (4) persons, with the number elected each year and the period of service to be as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation. All members of the Center shall be entitled to vote for said directors. The officers of this corporation shall be established by the Bylaws. All said officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors in the manner provided by the Bylaws. Directors shall be elected by the members in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

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### ARTICLE 11 - BYLAWS

The members of the Corporation shall have the right to make and adopt such bylaws as the shall deem proper and advisable, and they may be amended, altered or repealed by the Corporation members in accordance with the provisions in the Corporation Bylaws, as adopted.

### ARTICLE 12 - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

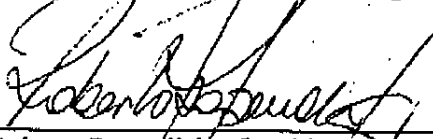
### ARTICLE 13 - EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

### ARTICLE 14 - AMENDMENT

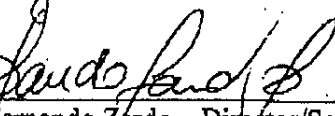
The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or in any amendment hereto, or to add any provision to these Articles of Incorporation or to any amendment hereto, in any manner now or hereafter prescribed or permitted by the provisions of any applicable statute of the State of Florida, and all rights conferred upon shareholders in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto are granted subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, we have hereunto set our hands and seals and acknowledged to be filed in the office of the Florida Secretary of State the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August of 2011.

  
Roberto Papendick - President

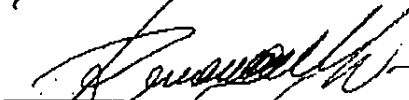
  
Ricardo Santorsa - Treasurer


  
Yonara Rocha - Director

  
Fernando Zardo - Director/Secretary

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Luide Rocha - Vice President

  
Renato D'Elia - Vice Treasurer

  
Alexandre Fonseca - Director

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Before me, the undersigned authority, authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgement, personally appeared Roberto Papendick, Luide Rocha, Ricardo Santorsa, Renato D'Elia, Yoanara Rocha, Alexandre Fonseca and Fernando Zardo, to me well known to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and the acknowledged before me that they signed the same for the uses and purposes stated therein.

WITNES my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this 17th day of August of 2011.



JULIANA AQUILINO  
MY COMMISSION # EE 050433  
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Juliana Aquilino - Notary Public  
My commission expires: 12/20/2014

**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

I, Yonara Rocha, having a business office identical with registered office of the Corporation name above, and having been designated as the registered agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position of Registered Agent in the above and foregoing articles of Incorporation, am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position of registered agent under the applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes.

Yonara Rocha, Registered Agent

State of Florida  
County of Broward

I hereby certified that on this day, before me, a notary public, personally appeared Yonara Rocha, who is personally known to me and to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Acceptance of Registered Agent, and she acknowledged executing the same for the purposes expressed therein.

WITNES my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this 17th day of August of 2011.

Juliana Aquilino - Notary Public  
My commission expires: 12/20/2014



JULIANA AQUILINO  
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