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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

SECRETARY OF STATE-TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

FOR

PORTUGUESE-AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER OF BREVARD, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, being a natural person competent to contract, hereby adopts these Articles of Incorporation in order to form a not-for-profit corporation without stock under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation is Portuguese-American Cultural Center of Brevard, Inc.

ARTICLE II

This Corporation shall commence upon the execution of these Articles and shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE III

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated for pleasure, recreation and other similar nonprofitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) (hereinafter the "Internal Revenue Code"); to engage in activities relating to the aforementioned purposes; and to invest in, receive, hold, use and dispose of all property, real or personal, as may be necessary or desirable to carry into effect the aforementioned purposes.

ARTICLE IV

The initial street and mailing address for the principal place of business of the Corporation is 1853 Canova Street S.E., Palm Bay, Florida 32909.

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ARTICLE V

The name and address of the initial registered agent is: J. Patrick Anderson, 2200 Front Street, Suite 301, Melbourne, Florida 32901.

ARTICLE VI

The initial Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of three (3) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the members, but shall never be less than three (3). The manner of electing Directors shall be provided for in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as Directors until the first annual meeting of the members, or until successors have been elected and qualified, are as follows:

Rui Nunes 1495 Farnsworth Avenue Malabar, FL 32950

Jose Aguiar 515 Grant Road Palm Bay, FL 32909

La-Sallet Palacios 2005 Neptune Drive Melbourne Beach, FL 32951

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the initial incorporator shall be J. Patrick Anderson, 2200 Front Street, Suite 301, Melbourne, Florida 32901.

ARTICLE VIII

Terms of membership in the Corporation shall be provided for in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

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ARTICLE IX

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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 III hereof.

ARTICLE X

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes set forth in Article III hereof to an organization, or organizations, described in Section 501(c)(7) or Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provision of any future federal revenue law) or to the federal government or state or local government for a public purpose, as the Board of Directors shall determine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation in Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, this 8th day of December, 2011.

J. PATRICK ANDERSON

I hereby declare that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said Corporation.

J. PATRICK ANDERSON Registered Agent

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