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The purpose contained in your articles of incorporation should be more specific. Please correct your articles to reflect the specific purpose for which the non profit corporation is being organized.

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

*The undersigned, acting as Incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:*

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

**Council of Igbo States in Americas Inc.**

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL

##### **Principal place of business and mailing address**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

11933 NW 12th Street  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

Council of Igbo States in Americas Inc. representing all the Igbo States from Nigeria in America.

Council of Igbo States in Americas Inc., was chartered by the US National Igbo State Organizations comprising the Abia State Association & USA; the Anambra State Association-USA; the Anloma-USA; the Enugu-USA; Ebonyi-USA (in formation); and the Imo State Congress-Association USA, and Igbo Speaking communities in Rivers and South South geo- Political Zones Americas/ Canada, to represent as one united, indivisible entity, the interests of roughly four million Igbos in the United States.

Council of Igbo States in Americas Inc. is a member of Igbo World Assembly (IWA) that represents the Apex National Organizations in the various countries in the world such as USA, UK, Spain, Finland, Netherland, Ireland, Germany, Switzerland, South Africa and Canada.

Council of Igbo States in Americas Inc. operates as a 501(c)(4) Non Profit Organization.

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ARTICLE IV

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**Manner of election of directors**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

**The Method of election of directors are to be stated in the bylaws.**

ARTICLE V

**Initial Directors/Officers**

The names and street addresses of the Directors/Officers: (OPTIONAL)

Chuks Okereke - 13700 Sutton Park Dr. N., Ste. 1417, Jacksonville, FL 32224 - President/Director  
Nkiru Ugwuadu - 1302 Baldpate Court, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774 - Treasurer/Director  
Echlemeze Chizekene Ofili - 11933 NW 12th St., Pembroke Pines, FL 33026 - Secretary/Director  
Dr. Osadebe Oliver Anam - 990 NW 100 Street, Pembroke Pines, FL 33026 - Director  
Dr. Emmanuel Oblesle - 1799 NE 164th Street, Suite 102, Miami, FL 33162 - Director  
Dr. Nwachukwu Anakwenze - 11149 Crenshaw Boulevard, Inglewood, CA 90303 - Director

ARTICLE VI

**Initial registered agent and street address**

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Echlemeze Chizekene Ofili  
11933 NW 12th Street  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

ARTICLE VII

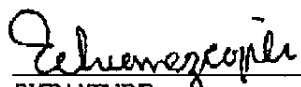
**Incorporators**

The name(s) and the street address(es) of the Incorporator(s) for these articles of Incorporation is (are):

Echlemeze Chizekene Ofili  
11933 NW 12th Street  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

The undersigned incorporator(s) has(have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this

12th day of June 20 12

  
SIGNATURE

Echlemeze Chizekene Ofili  
Incorporator

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN THE DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is: Council of Igbo States In Americas Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Echlemeze Chizekene Ofili

Name

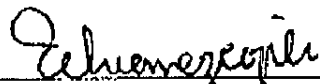
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Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

(City / State / Zip)

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all the statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*



Echlemeze Chizekene Ofili  
Signature

06/12/2012

(Date)

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