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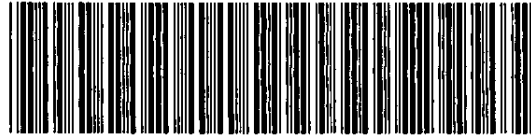
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
HISPANIC EDUCATION COALITION OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, Inc.

The undersigned, by these Articles, associate themselves for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes and certify as follows:

Article I

Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

HISPANIC EDUCATION COALITION OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, Inc.

It's initial address is: 3006 South Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, FL 33405

ARTICLE II

DURATION

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

This corporation is incorporated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific 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. Subject to and within the limits of such purpose, the Hispanic Education Coalition of Palm Beach County's purpose shall be to advocate for equal access to educational opportunities for all students in Palm Beach County, Florida and to advocate for and assist Hispanic children and their families to succeed.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERS

The qualification of members and the manner of their admission shall be as regulated by the Bylaws.

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ARTICLE V

Principal Place of Business and Mailing Address

The address of the Corporation's principal place of business and mailing address shall be: 3006 South Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, FL 33405

ARTICLE VI

REGISTERED AGENT

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

Lisa A. Carmona, Esq., 510 S. US Highway 1, Suite 4, Fort Pierce, FL 34950.

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

Dr. Joaquin Garcia, 502 28th Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33445

ARTICLE VIII

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of persons constituting the Board of Directors of the Corporation and the manner of their election shall be as stated by the bylaws. The names of the corporate officers/directors at the time of filing these articles are as follows:

Chairperson: Steven Sanchez, 7361 Via Leonardo, Lake Worth, FL 33467

Vice Chair: Aimee Cernicharo, Esq., 7581 2112 South Congress Avenue, Ste 201/202, Palm Springs, FL 33406

Vice Chair: John Ramos, 4554 Sunrise Blvd, Delray Beach, FL 33445

Secretary: Cathy Anaya, 5913 S. Dixie Highway, Suite D, West Palm Beach, FL 33405

Treasurer: Dr. Joaquin Garcia, 502 28th Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33445

ARTICLE VIII

INDEMNIFICATION

To the extent permitted under Florida Statutes, every director and every officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him or her in connection with any proceeding or any

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settlement of any preceeding to which he or she may be a party or in which he or she may become involved by reason of his or her having been a director or officer at the time such expenses were incurred, except when the director or officer is adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance or malfaseance in the performance of his duties; provided that in the event of a settlement the indemnification shall apply only when the Board of Directors approves such settlement and reimbursement as being for the best interests of the Corporation. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such officer or director may be entitled.

ARTICLE IX

DISSOLUTION

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 by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of Palm Beach County, Florida, exclusively for such purpose or to such organizations as said Court shall determine which are organized and operated for such purposes.


Article X

OTHER PROVISIONS

The following provisions shall apply at all times whether or not the Corporation shall be classified as a private foundation under section 509 of the Code, and notwithstanding merger, consolidation, reorganization, termination, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, voluntarily or involuntarily or by operation of law or any other provision hereof:

1. The Corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor shall it directly or indirectly engage in any activity , that would (a) prevent it from obtaining an exemption from Federal income taxation as a corporation described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Code, or (b) cause the Corporation to lose such exempt status.
2. The Corporation shall not be operated for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit.
3. No part of the income of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director or officer of the Corporation or any private individual, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered on behalf of the Corporation, and no director or officer of the Corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in any distribution of any of the assets of the Corporation upon its dissolution.
4. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation except as may be permitted in accordance with an election pursuant to Section 501 (h) of the Code; nor shall it in any manner or to any extent participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office; nor shall the Corporation engage in any activities that are unlawful under applicable Federal, State or Local laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the
Incorporator/Subscriber


Incorporator/Subscriber

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for Hispanic Education Coalition of Palm Beach County, Inc., 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 statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Lisa A. Carmone

Lisa A. Carmona, Esq.

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