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TO: Amendment Section
Division of Corporations

South Florid	da Deaf Recre	ation Association Inc
NAME OF CORPORATION:		
DOCUMENT NUMBER: N1200007	598	
The enclosed Articles of Amendment and fee are sub-	mitted for filing.	
Please return all correspondence concerning this matter	er to the following:	
Victor Solano		
	(Name of Contact Person	)
South Florida Deaf Recr	eation Asso	ciation Inc
	(Firm/ Company)	
14451 SW 99 Ave		
	(Address)	
Miami, FL 33176		
	(City/ State and Zip Code	)
sfrda@att.net		
E-mail address: (to be used	l for future annual report r	otification)
For further information concerning this matter, please	call:	
Victor Solano	<sub>at</sub> 786	232-0151
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Nready Sent Enclosed is a check for the following amount made pa	ayable to the Florida Depa	rtment of State:
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P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314		Building xecutive Center Circle

Tallahassee, FL 32301



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

October 18, 2012

VICTOR SOLANO SOUTH FLORIDA DEAF RECREATION 14451 SW 99 AVE MIAMI, FL 33176

SUBJECT: SOUTH FLORIDA DEAF RECREATION ASSOCIATION, INC.

Ref. Number: N12000007598

We have received your document for SOUTH FLORIDA DEAF RECREATION ASSOCIATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$52.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document you submitted has been prepared pursuant to profit statutes (chapter 607, Florida Statutes). As the entity was originally filed as a nonprofit corporation, this document should be filed pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

Please file the document as either Articles of Amendment or Restated Articles of Incorporation pursuant to applicable Florida Statutes.

A certificate must accompany the Restated Articles of Incorporation setting forth one of the following statements: (1) The restatement was adopted by the board of directors and does not contain any amendments requiring member approval; OR (2) If the restatement contains an amendment requiring member approval, the date of adoption of the amendment by the members and a statement that the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6050.

Irene Albritton Regulatory Specialist II

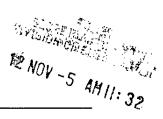
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#### Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of



# South Florida Deaf Recreation Association Inc

(Name of Corporation as currently N12000007598	filed with the Flo	orida Dept. of State)		٠,
	Number of Corpor	ration (if known)		
Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.10 amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation	006, Florida Statut	•	Profit Corporation adopts the follo	owing
A. If amending name, enter the new nan	ne of the corporat	ion:		
NA			The	e new
name must be distinguishable and contain "Company" or "Co." may not be used in t		tion" or "incorporated"	or the abbreviation "Corp." or ".	Inc."
B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:		NA		
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C. Enter new mailing address, if application (Mailing address MAY BE A POST O.		NA		
D. If amending the registered agent and new registered agent and/or the new			enter the name of the	
Name of New Registered Agent:	NA			
New Registered Office Address:		(Florida street address)		
	NA		, Florida	
•	(City)		(Zip Code)	_
New Registered Agent's Signature, if chall hereby accept the appointment as register  Signature, if chall hereby accept the appointment as register.	red agent. I am fa			

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If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:

(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

Please note the officer/director title by the first letter of the office title:

P = President; V = Vice President; T = Treasurer; S = Secretary; D = Director; TR = Trustee; C = Chairman or Clerk; CEO = Chief Executive Officer; CFO = Chief Financial Officer. If an officer/director holds more than one title, list the first letter of each office held. President, Treasurer, Director would be PTD.

Changes should be noted in the following manner. Currently John Doe is listed as the PST and Mike Jones is listed as the V. There is a change, Mike Jones leaves the corporation, Sally Smith is named the V and S. These should be noted as John Doe, PT as a Change, Mike Jones, V as Remove, and Sally Smith, SV as an Add.

Example: X_Change X Remove X Add	<u>V</u> <u>Mik</u>	n Doe te Jones y Smith	
Type of Action (Check One)	<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Addres</u> s
i) Change	<u>V</u>	Jeffrey Tuchband	8609 NW 66th St
X Add			Miami, FL 33166
Remove			
2) Change	D	Martin Stein	13031 SW 117th St
X Add			Miami, FL 33186
Remove	D	Thomas Escobar	6295 SW 43rd St
3) Change	<u> </u>	THOMAS ESCODA	
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# E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:

(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific,

Article I amended by adding: DURATION

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

Article II amended to read: ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION

The physical address of the corporation is: 14451 SW 99 Ave, Miami FL 33176

The mailing address of the corporation is: 14451 SW 99 Ave, Miami FL 33176

Article III amended by adding: South Florida Deaf Recreation Association Inc asserts that the deaf/hard of hearing community is a vibrant, proud community, rich in both culture and identity. Many people who are deaf are born into hearing families who do not know sign language and who are unfamiliar with the culture of the deaf community. This group of people acquires their deaf culture, language, norms and values, thus their deaf identity, from different sources outside their family unit. especially deaf clubs. One of the goals of South Florida Deaf Recreation Association Inc is to establish a deaf club in Miami, FL for people who are deaf or hard hearing and their families and friends. South Florida Deaf Recreation Association Inc is dedicated to developing a permanent home for the SFDRA Deaf Club in order to provide a place for the social interaction of its deaf and hard of hearing members and their families and friends and to encourage their participation in fun and healthful recreation and leisure activities.

#### ARTICLE IV CHANGED/AMENDED TO READ:

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**South Florida Deaf Recreation Association Inc.** shall be managed by a self-perpetuating Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall appoint the Officers, establish policy and take actions necessary and appropriate for the operation of the Association consistent with the Association's mission. The Board of Directors will represent diverse interests of the deaf community and the needs of the Board.

#### ARTICLE V STAYS THE SAME.

# ARTICLE VI IS CHANGED / AMENDED TO READ:

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### **NON-PROFIT NATURE**

South Florida Deaf Recreation Association Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that quality as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of South Florida Deaf Recreation Association, Inc. shall insure 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 the purpose clause 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 any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**South Florida Deaf Recreation Association Inc.**is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the directors, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may,

however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles

#### **Personal Liability**

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of **South Florida Deaf Recreation Association Inc.** of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation. The private property of the directors and officers of this Corporation shall be forever exempt from the debts and obligations of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE VII CHANGED / AMENDED TO READ:

#### **ARTICLE VII**

#### DISSOLUTION

Upon termination or dissolution of the **South Florida Deaf Recreation Association Inc**, any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the South Florida Deaf Recreation Association Inc. hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the South Florida Deaf Recreation Association Inc. and if its directors cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the South Florida Deaf Recreation Association Inc. by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the state of Florida.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Florida to be added to the general fund.

#### **Prohibited Distributions**

No part of the net earnings, properties of the directors of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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, Section 3.01.

#### **Restricted Activities**

No Substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

# **Prohibited Activities**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (II) 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 VIII CHANGED / AMENDED TO READ:

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

Victor Solano 14451 SW 99 AVE, Miami, FL 33176

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: October 10, 2012
Effective date if applicable: October 10, 2012
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)
Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)
The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.
There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.
Dated October 30, 2012 Signature October 30, 2012
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)
Victor Solano
(Typed or printed name of person signing)
President
(Title of person signing)