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Haitian American Association of Brevard, Inc.

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January 24, 2013

Department of State Division of Corporations Corporate Filings P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Haitian American Association of Brevard, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am enclosing herewith the following items the original executed Articles of Incorporation of Haitian American Association of Brevard, Inc., a Florida "Not for Profit" Corporation along with money order made payable to the Secretary of State for the filing fees/ registered agent designation / certificate of Status

- 1. Articles of Incorporation
- 2. A check payable to the Secretary of State in the amount of \$87.50 For Filing Fees \$35.00, Registered Agent Designation \$35.00, Certificate of Status \$8.75 and Certified Copy \$8.75.

Please process accordingly and return certified copy in the self-addressed stamped envelope proxided for your convenience.

- Markova

Cc: DJF Enclosures

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Haitian- American Association of Brevard, Inc. A Florida "Not for Profit" Corporation

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a Corporation under Chapter 617 of Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I. Name of Corporation

The name of the Corporation shall be Haitian- American Association of Brevard, Inc.

Article II. Principal Office

The principal place of business 6525 Babcock St SE, Palm Bay, FL 32909 and mailing address of this Corporation shall be P. O. Box 101248, Palm Bay, Florida 32910-1248

Article III. Purpose

The purposes for which this Corporation is formed are exclusively charitable and educational and consist of the following:

To serve Haitian- Americans in Brevard County in the surrounding area in order to enhance their quality of life, by promoting community building through education, leadership, youth development, and financial empowerment.

All the foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively as a charitable and educational corporation in such a manner that the Corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

Article IV 501 (c) (3) Limitations

A. CORPORATE PURPOSES:

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal and state income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

- **B. EXCLUSIVITY**: The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.
- **C. NO PRIVATE INUREMENT**: The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits, or dividends to the Directors, Officers, or Members thereof, or to any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in

carrying out the Corporation's charitable and educational purposes. The property, assets, profits, and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.

D. LOBBYING AND POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS: No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Article V. Manner of Election

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed shall be stated in the bylaws.

Article VI. Initial Registered Officer and Registered Agent

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

Hiram O Grandoit located at 4690 Lipscomb St NE Suite 5A, Palm Bay, Florida 32905.

Article VII. Initial Directors and / or Officers

A. <u>Number</u>. The Directors of the Corporation shall consist of no fewer than five (5) Directors and no more than the maximum number determined by the by-laws of the corporation as amended from time to time. The initial Board of Directors is as follows:

B. Initial Directors. The initial Board of Directors is as follows:

- 1- Donny Jean Felix , 1224 Wabash SE, Palm Bay, FL 32909, D/P
- 2- Hiram Octave Grandoit, 886 Ripley Terrace NE, Palm Bay, FL 32907, D/VP
- 3- Marise Auguste, 1925 Garbett Ave SW, Palm Bay, FL 32908, D/ PR
- 4- Jean Guy Dubois, Jr. 560 Osmosis Dr SW, Palm Bay FL 32908, D/Secretary
- 5- Idler Bonhomme ,51 NW Carolina St #103 ,W. Melbourne, FL 32904 D/T
- 6- Jean R Dominique, 1835 Amberwood Dr SE, Palm Bay, FL 32909. D

- 7- Bonel Leonard, 366 Bordeaux Ave NE, Palm Bay, FL 32907. IT/ D
- 8- Edrice Charlotin, 3313 Pinewood Dr NE, Palm Bay, FL 32905. D
- 9- Roberson Douge, 1373 Knollwood Rd NE, Palm Bay, FL 32907 D
- 10- Benjamin Aubin, 2301 Garvin Ave Sw, Palm Bay, FL 32908 IT/ D
- C. <u>Powers</u>. The Board of Directors shall govern the Corporation, and shall have all the rights and powers of a board of directors under the laws of the State of Florida and of the United States, as well as such other rights and authority as are herein granted. Such rights and powers shall include, but not be limited to, the power to adopt and amend the by-laws and other corporate governing documents (except these Articles of Incorporation), by a majority vote, in any way not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation, the laws of the State of Florida, or the laws of the United States.
- D. <u>Term</u>. The term of each member on the Board of Directors shall be as established in the by-laws.
- E. <u>Amendment</u>. The Board of Directors shall have the power to amend these Articles of Incorporation by a majority vote of the Directors then in office, in any way not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Florida or of the United States.

Article VIII. Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Donny Jean Felix, 1224 Wabash SE, Palm Bay, FL 32909

Article IX. Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to be used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. If the Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the district in which the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.

The undersigned incorporator has made and subscribed these Articles for Incorporation this 24th day of January 2013

Donny Jean Felix, Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent for the above-mentioned Corporation, at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept such designation and agree to act in such capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties as registered agent. I am familiar with, and accept the duties and obligations of, £ 607.0505 of Florida Statutes.

Done this 24th day of January 2013

Hiram O Grandoit, Registered Agent