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

**SUBJECT:** Haitian Independent Cinematic Association, Inc (HICA)  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Rachame Francois  
Name (Printed or typed)

310 Bishop Road  
Address

North Lauderdale, FL 33068  
City, State & Zip

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Daytime Telephone number

Hicalnc@gmail.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

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**ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION  
FOR  
HAITIAN INDEPENDENT CINEMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC**

Pursuant to §617 of the laws of Florida, , hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be **HAITIAN INDEPENDENT CINEMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC**

**ARTICLE II Principal Address**

The corporation's principal address is:

**310 Bishop Road  
North Lauderdale, FL 33068**

**Article III Incorporator/Registered Agent**

The name and address of the Incorporator and Registered Agent is:

**Rachame Francois**

**310 Bishop Road**

**North Lauderdale Fl 33068**

**Article IV Directors**

The names and addresses of the Directors are:

**Rachame Francois President  
33068**

**Address: 310 Bishop Road North Lauderdale, FL**

**Bethania Beaubrun Vice- President**

**Address: 5502 Parade Place Margate, Fl 33063**

**Rochleen Lucarne Secretary**

**Address 3480 Banks Road Margate, Fl 33063**

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**ARTICLE V Existence**

The corporation is to exist perpetually

**ARTICLE VI Purpose**

The HAITIAN INDEPENDENT CINEMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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.

The Haitian Independent Cinematic Association purposes are:

- To organize events that increase public awareness and raise funds to support efforts to create and fund a strong, recurring Haitian Cinema Industry
- Provide Promotional and educational support to the Haitian Film Industry
- Increase Haitian film production per year
- Promote public interest in the Haitian film culture and its history
- To be a source of information for the Haitian cinema and entertainment public as it relates to our objectives.

**ARTICLE VII Manner of Election**

The directors of the Corporation shall be elected in accordance with methods and qualifications specified in the bylaws of the Corporation. In no event, shall the number of Directors be fewer than three.

**ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities 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 of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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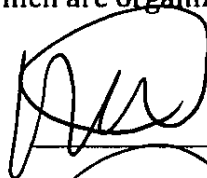
**Article X Limitations**

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.

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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

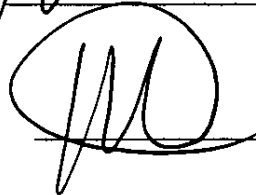
Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) 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. Exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Signature of Incorporator



Date 02-01-13

Signature of Register Agent



Date 02-01-13