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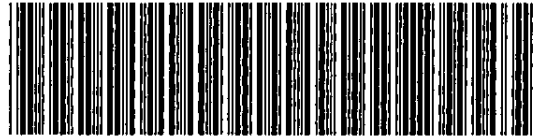
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P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: AfroQueña Dance Corp. a/k/a "AfroQ"
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00
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☒ \$78.75
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☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: América R. Lluvera

Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 540002

Address

Greenacres, FL 33454

City, State & Zip

561-313-7575

Daytime Telephone number

alluvera@hotmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

November 26, 2014

AMERICA R. LLUVERA
P.O. BOX 540002
GREENACRES, FL 33454

SUBJECT: AFROQUENA DANCE CORP.
Ref. Number: W14000071094

We have received your document for AFROQUENA DANCE CORP. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The entity name contain special characters of symbols not recognized on the English keyboard. Please remove them wherever they appear in your document.

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

If your business entity does not intend to transact business until January 1st of the upcoming calendar year, you may wish to revise your document to include an effective date of January 1st. If you do not list an effective date of January 1st, your business entity will become effective this calendar year and it will be required to file an annual report and pay the required annual report fee for the upcoming calendar year this coming January, which is merely weeks away. By listing an effective date of January 1st, the entity's existence will not begin until January 1st of the upcoming year and will, therefore, postpone the entity's requirement to file an annual report and pay the required annual report filing fee until the following calendar year.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of 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) 245-6052.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
AFROQUENA DANCE CORP.**

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: **AfroQuena Dance Corp.**, a Florida not-for-profit corporation.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal place of business: 4315 Lucerne Villas Lane, Lake Worth, FL 33467
Mailing address: P.O. Box 540002, Greenacres, FL 33454

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

1. This corporation is formed exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Regulations promulgated thereunder.
2. Create a learning environment focusing specifically on students learning the history, values, customs and traditions of our Puerto Rican culture through art workshops relating to indigenous folkloric music and dance, and other aspects of Puerto Rican culture. **AfroQuena** is dedicated to preserving the legacy of our Afro Puerto Rican Heritage and spirituality.
3. Develop a dance team which will display their talents, acquired in these workshops, at community festivals and/or events, with special outreach to those whose access to cultural programming is limited economically. This will enrich community knowledge of the folkloric music and dance established by our ancestors.
4. Develop fundraising programs to maintain and support **AfroQuena** in its continued promotion of cultural identification, awareness and preservation of our Puerto Rican culture, and to create an arts scholarship fund for the benefit of present and future underprivileged generations who seek to advance in the arts of music and dance.
5. To share the rich rainbow of ethnic diversity of our indigenous heritage throughout all communities interested in learning about and supporting Afro Puerto Rican Heritage.

ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The method selection of the Board of Directors and number of directors shall be stated in the Bylaws. Any officer may hold more than one office in this corporation.

ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

America R. Lluvera 4315 Lucerne Villas Lane Lake Worth, FL 33467

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

America R. Lluvera 4315 Lucerne Villas Lane Lake Worth, FL 33467

ARTICLE VII LIMITING POWERS CLAUSE

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 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 organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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.

ARTICLE VIII INDEMNIFICATION

Any Director or Officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against any and all liability to the fullest extent permitted by law either existing now or hereafter enacted.

ARTICLE IX DISSOLUTION

Upon 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.

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ARTICLE X EFFECTIVE DATE

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Effective date of business of the Corporation shall be January 15, 2015.

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ARTICLE XI TERM

Duration period of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE XII AMENDMENTS OF ARTICLES

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors. Amendment may be adopted only after approval of the Board members.

America R. Lluvera
America R. Lluvera, Incorporator

12/08/2014
Date

In compliance of Ch. 507.034 of the Florida Statutes, I hereby accept appointment as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above corporation at the aforementioned designated address listed in this certificate.

America R. Lluvera
America R. Lluvera, Registered Agent

12/08/2014
Date