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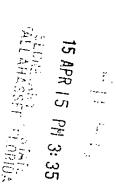
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### **COVER LETTER**

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

**SUBJECT:** Committed to Serve, Incorporated

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$87.50 (Filling Fee, Designation of Registered Agent, Certified Copy and Certificate).

FROM: Jose R Lizardo

14064 NW 16<sup>TH</sup> DR

Pembroke Pines, FL 33028-3015

Telephone No. 786-681-2607

lizardojose@att.net

## Articles of Incorporation In Compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Status (Not for Profit)

#### <u>Article I Name</u>

The name of the Corporation Not for Profit shall be Committed to Serve, Incorporated

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#### **Article II Principal Office**

The principal street address is 14064 NW 16th DR, Pembroke Pines, FL 33028-3015

The principal mailing address is 14064 NW 16th DR, Pembroke Pines, FL 33028-3015

#### **Article III Purpose**

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and 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. More particularly, to conduct programs and activities, sponsor research, sponsor promotions, raise funds, request and receive grants, gifts, contributions, dues and bequests of money, real and personal property; or acquire, receive hold, invest and administer, in its own name, securities, funds, objects of value, or other property, real or personal; and make expenditures in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article.

#### **Article IV Manner of Election**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

#### **Article V Initial Officers and / Or Directors**

The qualifications, manner of selection, duties, terms, and other matters relating to the Board of Directors (referred to as the "Board of Directors") shall be provided in the bylaws. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of five (5) persons. The number of directors may be increased or decreased by adoption or amendment of bylaws.

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of the following persons at the following addresses:

Name and Title:

Carlos A Archbold. President

Address:

15897 SW 66<sup>TH</sup> Terrace

Miami, FL 33193

Name and Title:

Jose R Lizardo, Treasurer

Address:

14064 NW 16th DR

Pembroke Pines, FL 33028-3015

Name and Title:

Elias Padilla, Secretary

12420 SW 46th Street

Address:

Miami, FL 33175

Name and Title:

Evelyn Omana, Vice President

Address:

7208 Messenger DR

Willow Spring, NC 27592

Name and Title:

Cesar A Puesan, Vice President

Address:

1001 S 10th Street - Suite G-591

McAllen, TX 78501

#### **Article VI Registered Agent**

The name and Florida Street address of the initial Registered Agent is Jose R Lizardo, 14064 NW 16<sup>th</sup> DR, Pembroke Pines, FL 33028-3015.

#### **Article VII Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator is Jose R Lizardo, 14064 NW 16th DR, Pembroke Pines, FL 33028-3015.

#### **Article VIII Duration**

The period of duration for this corporation shall be perpetual and shall continue until dissolved as provided by law.

#### **Article IX Powers**

Except as otherwise provided in these Articles, the Corporation shall have all the powers provided by Florida Status.

#### **Article X Limitation on Liability of Directors**

A director is not liable to the Corporation or any other entity or person for monetary damages for an act or omission in the director's capacity as director except to the extent otherwise provided by a statute of the State of Florida.

#### **Article XI Indemnification**

The Corporation may indemnify a person who was, is, or is threatened to be made a named defendant or respondent in litigation or other proceedings because the person is or was a director of the Corporation except to the extend otherwise provided by a statute of the State of Florida.

#### **Article XII 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. The Corporation shall have no power to take any action prohibited by the Act.

The Corporation shall have no power to take any action that would be inconsistent with the requirements for a tax exemption under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and related regulations, rulings, and procedures. The Corporation shall have no power to take any action that would be inconsistent with the requirements for receiving tax deductible charitable contributions under Internal Revenue Code Section 170(c)(2) and related regulations, rulings, and procedures.

Regardless of any other provision to these Articles of Incorporation or state law, the Corporation shall have no power to:

- 1. Engage in activities or use its assets in manners that are not in furtherance of one or more exempt purposes, as set forth above and defined by the Internal Revenue Code and related regulations, rulings, and procedures, except to insubstantial degree.
- 2. Serve a private interest other than one that is clearly incidental to an overriding public interest.
- 3. Devote more than an insubstantial part of its activities to attempting to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise, except as provided by the Internal Revenue Code and related regulations, rulings, and procedures.
- 4. Participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. The prohibited activities include the publishing or distribution of statements and any other direct or indirect campaign activities.
- 5. Have objectives that characterize it as an "action organization" as defined by the Internal Revenue Code and related regulations, rulings and procedures.

- 6. Distribute its assets on dissolution other than for one or more exempt purposes; on dissolution, the Corporation's assets shall be distributed to the state government for a public purpose, or to an organization exempt from taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) to be used to accomplish the general purposes for which the Corporation was organized.
- 7. Permit any pay of the net earnings of the Corporation to inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or member of the Corporation or any private individual.
- 8. Carry on an unrelated trade or business except as a secondary purpose related to the Corporation's primary, exempt, purposes.

#### **Article XIII Dedication of Assets**

Upon the dissolution, termination, or winding up 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.

#### Article XIV Membership

The Corporation shall have no members

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. My signature and my name (as printed by me) are shown below:

Signature of Registered Agent

4-13-2015

Date

JOSE R. LIZARDO

Name of Registered Agent

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I submit this documents and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S. My signature and my name (as printed by me) are shown below:

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Signature of/Incorporator	Date
JOSE R. LIZARDO	4-13-2015
Name of Incorporator	Date