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UBJECT: Az Buki Vedi Bulgarian Cultural and Educational Center of South Florida, Inc.  (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)			
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Enclosed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Artic	les of Incorporation and	a check for:
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	1534 Shenandoah St		
Address			
	Hollywood, Florida 33020		
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June 12, 2015

ELISAVETA ALEXIEVA 1534 SHENANDOAH ST HOLLYWOOD, FL 33020

SUBJECT: "AZ, BUKI, VEDI" BULGARIAN CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL

CENTER OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.

Ref. Number: W15000041238

We have received your document for "AZ, BUKI, VEDI" BULGARIAN CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL CENTER OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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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) 245-6052.

Carol Mustain Regulatory Specialist II

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# **Articles of Incorporation**

"Az, Buki, Vedi"

Bulgarian Cultural and Educational Center of South Florida, Inc.

A Florida "Not for Profit" Corporation

# **Article I Name**

The name of the corporation shall be:

"Az, Buki, Vedi" Bulgarian Cultural and Educational Center of South Florida, Inc.

### Article II Principal Office

1. The principal street address is:

1534 Shenandoah St., Hollywood, Florida 33020

2. The principal mailing address is:

1534 Shenandoah St., Hollywood, Florida 33020

# Article III Purpose

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes and consists of the following:

- 1. This corporation is formed exclusively for charitable, 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.
- 2. To educate by teaching Bulgarian language, Bulgarian history, geography and other related subjects, such as folklore dancing and other customs and traditions.
- 3. To promote and preserve the Bulgarian Cultural Heritage in South Florida and also to promote it within the US and other communities.
- 4. To organize and unite the Bulgarian Community in South Florida and to assist and support its members.
- 5. To promote the Bulgarian art and culture in diverse forms, including through organizing cultural events.
- 6. To aid, support, and assist through gifts, contributions or otherwise, other corporations, community chests, churches, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

- 7. To do any and all lawful activities, which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such other persons or organizations any kind of nature, such as corporations, firms, associations, trusts, institutions, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.
- 8. All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively 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 revenue Law.

# **Article IV Limitations**

- 1. 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.
- 2. The Corporation is organized exclusively for educational, charitable and cultural purposes.
- 3. 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, excepts 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 one individual.
- 4. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consists 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 political office.
- 5. In the even that this Corporation is considered "private foundation" by the US Internal Revenue Service under the provisions of the United States Code the following provisions apply:
  - a) The Corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at a time and in a manner not to become subject to the tax and undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
  - b) The Corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
  - c) The Corporation will not retain any access business holdings as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
  - d) The Corporation will not make any investments in a manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
  - e) The Corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### Article V Duration/Membership

The period of duration is perpetual. The qualification of members and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws of the corporation.

### **Article VI Manner of Election**

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

# Article VII Initial Directors and/or Officers

The initial directors and officers will be elected or appointed as provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

### **Article VIII Indemnification**

The corporation shall, to the extent legally permissible, indemnify each person who may serve or who has served at any time as an officer, director, or employee of the corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including, without limitation, counsel fees, judgments, fines, excise taxes, penalties and settlement payments, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon such person in connection with any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding in which he or she may become involved by reason of his or her service in such capacity; provided that no indemnification shall be provided for any such person with respect to any matter as to which he or she shall have been finally adjudicated in any proceeding not to have acted in good faith in the reasonable belief that such action was in the best interests of the corporation; and further provided that any compromise or settlement payment shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of directors who are not at that time parties to the proceeding.

The indemnification provided hereunder shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of persons entitled to indemnification hereunder. The right of indemnification under this Article shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which any person may be entitled.

### **Article IX 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 X Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Mrs. Elisaveta Alexieva 1534 Shenandoah St., Hollywood, Florida 33020

### **Article XI Incorporators**

The names and addresses of the Incorporators (in alphabetical order) are:

- Mrs. Elisaveta Alexieva 1534 Shenandoah St., Hollywood, Florida 33020;
- Veronika Dosseva
   3161 Indiana St.,
   Coconut Grove, Florida 33133;
- Iliana Hamilton
   205 Washington Dr.,
   Coral Gables, Florida 33133;
- Darina Kraeva
   4249 SW 20<sup>th</sup> St.,
   Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33317;
- Tania Milkova
   253 172 St., Apt. 203
   Sunny Isles Beach, Florida 33160;
- Stefan Slabakov
   7735 Abbott Ave., Apt. 5D
   Miami Beach, Florida 33141;
- 7. Greta Vladinov 21300 NE 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Miami, Florida 33180

### **EXECUTION**

We submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. We are 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.

Signature of Incorporators:	, ,
- Phyl	Date <u>5/3//15</u>
Elisaveta Alexieva	
	Date 5/31/15
Verofika Dosseva	
Millary lon	Date 5 31 2015
Iliana Hamilton	
January 1	Date 05/31/15
Darina Kraeva	
Sylemba	Date 05/31/15
Tama Vilkova	, ,
	Date 01/31/15
Stefan Slabakov	<del></del>
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Greta Vladinov /	•

# Registered Agent Acceptance of Appointment

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.

Signature of Registered Agent:

Elisaveta Alexieva

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_