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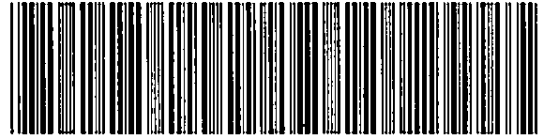
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Division of Corporations

November 2, 2017

SARA LOPEZ
PUERTO RICO RISES, CORP
204 E 1ST STREET
SANFORD, FL 32771

SUBJECT: PUERTO RICO RISES, CORP
Ref. Number: N17000009610

We have received your document for PUERTO RICO RISES, CORP and your check(s) totaling \$43.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The current name of the entity is as referenced above. Please correct your document accordingly.

If there are MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE on a proposed amendment, the document must contain: (1) the date of adoption of the amendment by the members and (2) a statement that the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

If there are NO MEMBERS OR MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE on a proposed amendment, the document must contain: (1) a statement that there are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment and (2) the date of adoption of the amendment by the board of directors.

If the corporation is a PROFIT corporation it must be signed by a director, president or other officer - if directors or officers have not been selected, by an incorporator - if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary.

If the corporation is a NOT FOR PROFIT corporation it must be signed by the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer - if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator - if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary.

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

MUST STATE AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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) 245-6050.

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COVER LETTER

TO: Amendment Section
Division of Corporations

NAME OF CORPORATION: Puerto Rico Rises, Corp

DOCUMENT NUMBER: N17000009610

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Sara Lopez

(Name of Contact Person)

Puerto Rico Rises, Corp

(Firm/ Company)

204 E 1st St

(Address)

Sanford, FL 32771

(City/ State and Zip Code)

sara@puertoricorises.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Sara Lopez

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at

(Name of Contact Person)

(Area Code)

(Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount made payable to the Florida Department of State:

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Mailing Address

Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Street Address

Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301



PUERTO RICO RISES, CORP.
A Florida Non-profit Corporation

**ANMENDED ARTICLES OF
INCORPORATION**

ARTICLE I
NAME

1.01 Name

The name of this corporation shall be Puerto Rico Rises, Corp. The business of the corporation may be conducted as Puerto Rico Rises, Corp.

ARTICLE II
DURATION

2.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III
PURPOSE

3.01 Purpose

Puerto Rico Rises, Corp is organized exclusively for charitable and educational 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of Puerto Rico Rises, Corp 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

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for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

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

Puerto Rico Rises, Corp is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

3.02 Non-Profit

Puerto Rico Rises, Corp is designated as a non-profit corporation.

ARTICLE IV NON-PROFIT NATURE

4.01 Non-profit Nature

Puerto Rico Rises, Corp is organized exclusively for charitable and educational 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of Puerto Rico Rises, Corp. 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.

4.02 Personal Liability

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of Puerto Rico Rises, Corp. of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

4.03 Dissolution

Upon termination or dissolution of the Puerto Rico Rises, Corp, any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the Puerto Rico Rises, Corp hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the Puerto Rico Rises, Corp and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the Puerto Rico Rises, Corp by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Florida.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Florida to be added to the general fund.

4.04 Prohibited Distributions

No part of the net earnings or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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, Section 3.01.

4.05 Restricted Activities

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

4.06 Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (II) 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.

ARTICLE V **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

5.01 Governance

Puerto Rico Rises, Corp. shall be governed by its board of directors.

5.02 Directors

The directors of the corporation shall be:

Juan Declett-Barreto – President
Ariana Bravo – Secretary
Norma Padilla - Treasurer
Michael Foster – Officer
Sharlene Lugo – Officer
Sara Lopez- Executive Director
Jose Martinez – Logistics Director

ARTICLE VI **MEMBERSHIP**

6.01 Membership

Puerto Rico Rises, Corp. shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

ARTICLE VII **AMENDMENTS**

7.01 Amendments

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

ARTICLE VIII **ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION**

8.01 Corporate Address

The address of the corporation is:

Puerto Rico Rises, Corp
204 E 1st St
Sanford, FL 32771

The mailing address of the corporation is:

Puerto Rico Rises, Corp
204 E 1st St
Sanford, FL 32771

ARTICLE IX
APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

9.01 Registered Agent

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

Sara Lopez
204 E 1st St
Sanford, FL 32771

ARTICLE X
INCORPORATOR

The incorporators of the corporation are as follow:

Sara Lopez
204 E 1st St
Sanford, FL 32771

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of Puerto Rico Rises, Corp. were approved by the board of directors on October 16, 2017 and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation of the Puerto Rico Rises, Corp.

Juan Declet-Barreto – President
Ariana Bravo – Secretary
Norma Padilla - Treasurer
Michael Foster – Officer
Sharlene Lugo – Officer
Sara Lopez- Executive Director
Jose Martinez – Logistics Director

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONSENT
TO APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT**

I, Sara Lopez, agree to be the registered agent for Puerto Rico Rises, Corp. as appointed herein.

Sara Lopez
October 14, 2017

Please Expedite
Need to send food & water
humanitarian aid to Puerto Rico
URGENT!

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The date of each amendment(s) adoption: October 13, 2017, if other than the date this document was signed.

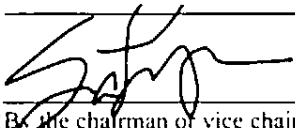
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(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

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Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- ☒ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.
- ☐ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated November 6, 2017

Signature 
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Sara Lopez
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Executive Director
(Title of person signing)