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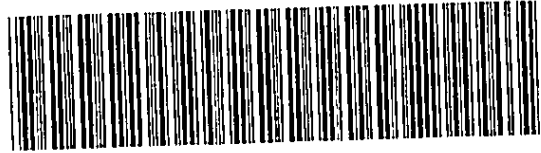
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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October 26, 2018

ELVIS ABREU  
7531 MERIDIAN ST  
MIRAMAR, FL 33023-4770

SUBJECT: MIAMI MASTERS BASKETBALL LEAGUE, INC.  
Ref. Number: W18000087417

We have received your document for MIAMI MASTERS BASKETBALL LEAGUE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Not for profit can not be a public benefit

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.

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Tyrone Scott  
Regulatory Specialist II  
New Filings Section

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MIAMI MASTERS BASKETBALL LEAGUE, INC.

## ARTICLE I

### NAME

#### 1.01 Name

The name of this corporation shall be **Miami Masters Basketball League, Inc.**

## ARTICLE II

### DURATION

#### 2.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

## ARTICLE III

### PURPOSE

#### 3.01 Purpose

**Miami Masters Basketball League, Inc.** is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

**Miami Masters Basketball League, Inc.** is a recreational adult basketball organization that promotes friendship, fitness and fellowship for its members as well as educational opportunities for our community's youth.

To maximize our impact, we may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations which fall under the 501(c)(3) section of the Internal Revenue Code and are operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes.

## ARTICLE IV

### NON-PROFIT NATURE

#### 4.01 Non-profit Nature

**Miami Masters Basketball League, Inc.** 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 **Miami Masters Basketball League, Inc.** 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, **Miami Masters Basketball League, Inc.** 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.

#### 4.02 Personal Liability

No officer or director of **Miami Masters Basketball League, Inc.** shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of the corporation 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 **Miami Masters Basketball League, Inc.** 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 **Miami Masters Basketball League, Inc.** hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of **Miami Masters Basketball League, Inc.** 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 **Miami Masters Basketball League, Inc.** 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.

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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 **Miami Masters Basketball League, Inc.**, 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 **Miami Masters Basketball League, Inc.**'s activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The corporation shall not participate in nor 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, **Miami Masters Basketball League, Inc.** 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**

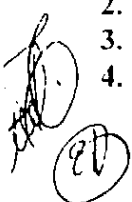
##### **5.01 Governance**

**Miami Masters Basketball League, Inc.** shall be governed by its board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

##### **5.02 Directors**

The number of directors and the method of selecting directors shall be fixed by the Bylaws of **Miami Masters Basketball League, Inc.** The initial directors shall be four (4). The names and addresses of these initial directors are as follows:

1. Elvis Abreu, 7531 Meridian St., Miramar, FL 33023-4770
2. Marixa M. Tapia, 8216 NW 192nd Terr., Hialeah, FL 33015
3. Hugo Cabrera, 2700 NW 99<sup>th</sup> Ave., Apt. 607B, Coral Springs, FL 33065
4. Franklin Christophers, 8325 SW 119<sup>th</sup> St., Miami, FL 33156

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## ARTICLE VI

### MEMBERSHIP

#### 6.01 Membership

The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of **Miami Masters Basketball League, Inc.** are determined by the bylaws of this corporation.

## ARTICLE VII

### AMENDMENTS

#### 7.01 Amendments

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of three-fourths (3/4) of the board of directors.

## ARTICLE VIII

### ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION

#### 8.01 Corporate Address

The physical address of the corporation shall be:

7531 Meridian St.  
Miramar, FL 33023-4770

The mailing address of the corporation shall be:

c/o Mr. Elvis Abreu  
7531 Meridian St.  
Miramar, FL 33023-4770

## ARTICLE IX

### APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

#### 9.01 Registered Agent

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

Mr. Elvis Abreu  
7531 Meridian St.  
Miramar, FL 33023-4770

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**ARTICLE X**  
**INCORPORATOR**

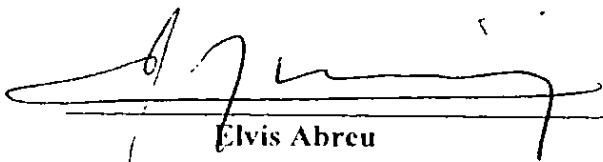
**10.01 Incorporator**

The incorporators of Miami Masters Basketball League, Inc. are:

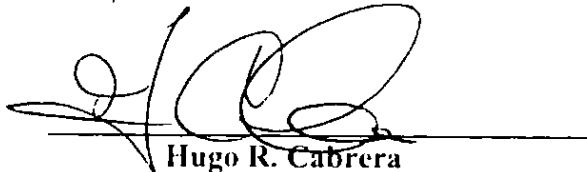
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**Certificate of Adoption of Articles of Incorporation**

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of Miami Masters Basketball League, Inc. were approved by the board of directors on **September 21, 2018** and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation of Miami Masters Basketball League, Inc.

  
Elvis Abreu

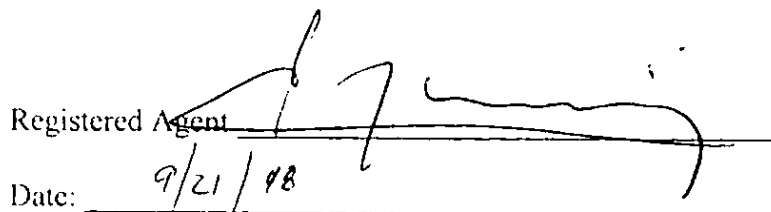
  
Marixa M. Tapia

  
Hugo R. Cabrera

  
Franklin Christophers

**Acknowledgment of consent to appointment as registered agent**

I, **Elvis Abreu**, agree to be the registered agent for Miami Masters Basketball League, Inc. as appointed herein.

Registered Agent   
Date: 9/21/18