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SUBJECT: _____

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

COUNCIL OF UNITED LATINOS, INC.

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit)

1. <u>Name</u>. The name of the corporation shall be Council of United Latinos, Inc.

2. <u>Principal Office</u>. The street address of the principal office of the corporation is 2000 Resource Drive, Suite 102, Birmingham AL 35242. The mailing address, if different, is P.O. Box 381984, Birmingham, AL 35238-1984.

3. <u>Purposes</u>. This corporation is organized, and shall be administered and operated, exclusively to receive, administer, and expend funds for the following charitable and educational purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986:

(a) To foster, encourage, and develop educational opportunities and programs in Latino communities on a broad range of issues, including health care, education, police protection, immigration and employment;

(b) To assist in providing education and services to the Latino community:

(c) To engage in other charitable and educational activity as determined by the Board of Directors;

(d) To assist other charitable and educational organizations in the conduct of similar activities; and

(c) To engage in any and all lawful activities incidental to the foregoing purposes except as restricted herein.

In order to accomplish the foregoing charitable and educational purposes, and for no other purpose or purposes, this corporation shall also have the powers granted to nonprofit corporations by the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, and may do all other acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the purposes of this corporation; provided, however, that this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purposes of this corporation.

4. <u>Directors</u>. The number of Directors and the manner of their election shall be fixed by the bylaws.

5. <u>Registered agent</u>. The registered agent's name and street address in the State of Florida is Ernesto Pichardo, 12370 SW 222nd Street, Goulds, Florida 33170.

6. <u>Members</u>. The corporation shall not have members.

7. <u>Restrictions</u>. (a) No part of the net income of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes and objects set forth in Article 3. The corporation's assets shall be irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes.

(b) 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 any political campaign on behalf of or against any candidate for public office.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provisions set forth in these Articles of Incorporation, at any time during which it is deemed a private foundation, the corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; the corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; the corporation shall not own any excess business holdings that would subject it to tax under Section 4943 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; the corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to the tax imposed by Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and the corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Any reference in these Articles to any section of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be deemed to incorporate by reference the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or by an organization contributions to which are to be deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such Code.

8. <u>Liability</u>. The private property of the incorporator, directors, and officers shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatever.

9. <u>Dissolution</u>. Upon the dissolution of the corporation or the winding up of its affairs, its assets shall be distributed exclusively for charitable or educational purposes or to organizations which are then exempt from federal tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and to which contributions are then deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such Code.

Incorporator. The name and street address of the incorporator is: 10.

> Charles M. Watkins 1747 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., #1000 Washington, D.C. 20006

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.

Recent November 14.2019 Bv: Ernesto Pichardo

I submit this document 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.

Charles M. Watkins

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