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**FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION**  
**Support The Cuban People, Inc.**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
SUPPORT THE CUBAN PEOPLE, INC.**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME AND ADDRESS**

The name of this corporation is Support the Cuban People, Inc. (the "Corporation").

**ARTICLE II**

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The street and mailing address of the principal office of the Corporation is 61 S Roscoe Blvd, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082.

**ARTICLE III**

**PURPOSE**

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively as a not for profit corporation and for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes, consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations issued thereunder, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States internal revenue law (the "Code"). Specifically, and without limiting the generality of the preceding sentence, this Corporation primarily is organized to support and strengthen the culture, health, and arts of the people of Cuba.

**ARTICLE IV**

**DURATION**

The Corporation shall exist perpetually. Corporate existence shall commence on the date these Articles are executed.

**ARTICLE V**

**POWERS**

The Corporation shall have the general power to do all lawful acts, as conferred upon not for profit corporations by the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act that are necessary and desirable to carry

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out the purposes and responsibilities of the Corporation. Notwithstanding the generality of the foregoing, the powers of the Corporation shall be subject to the following limitations and restrictions:

(a) The Corporation shall have no power to do any act inconsistent with the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) and Section 170(c)(2) of the Code;

(b) No part of the income, profit or assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, directly or indirectly, its directors, officers, or other private persons; provided, however, 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 contained in these Articles of Incorporation; and

(c) The Corporation shall not carry out propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, in a manner inconsistent with or forbidden by Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

## ARTICLE VI

### ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

All corporate powers shall be exercised under the authority of, and the affairs of this Corporation shall be managed under the direction of, the Board of Directors, except as otherwise provided by law or in these Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the Corporation. The Directors shall be elected and shall serve terms as provided in the Bylaws. The Corporation shall have five Directors initially. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time according to the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three. The initial Directors are Vanessa K. Harper, Yencir Vera Fernandez, David Strickland and J. Jacob R. Peck.

## ARTICLE VII

### OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation, and their election, powers, and terms, shall be as provided by the Bylaws.

## ARTICLE VIII

### INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street and mailing address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 61 S Roscoe Blvd, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082, and the name of the initial registered agent at that address is Vanessa Harper.

## ARTICLE IX

### INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator are as follows:

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Name

Address

Vanessa K. Harper

61 S Roscoe Blvd  
Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082

**ARTICLE X**

**MEMBERS**

The Corporation shall have no members.

**ARTICLE XI**

**BYLAWS**

(a) The Board of Directors, by majority vote, may provide such Bylaws for the conduct of the business of the Corporation and the carrying out of its purposes as they may deem necessary from time to time, including, but not limited to, provisions for the quorum and voting requirements for meetings and activities of the Board of Directors; provided, however, that such Bylaws shall not conflict with any of the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation.

(b) Upon proper notice, the Bylaws may be amended, altered or rescinded by the majority vote of members of the Board of Directors who are present at any regular meeting or any special meeting for this purpose.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraphs (a) and (b), if any provision of the Bylaws requires the vote, approval or consent of more than a majority of the Board of Directors, such provision may be enacted, amended, altered or rescinded only by the vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE XII**

**AMENDMENTS**

Upon proper notice, these Articles of Incorporation may be amended, altered, changed or repealed by vote at least two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE XIII**

**CORPORATE LIQUIDATION AND DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution, the assets of this Corporation, after all debts and liabilities are paid, shall be distributed in furtherance of the Corporation's purposes contained in these Articles, including a distribution to a government entity or an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. In no event shall any liquidating distribution inure to the benefit of a private individual or for-profit corporation. If for any reason the liquidating distributions cannot be made in accordance with the preceding sentence, upon order of a court of competent jurisdiction, distributions shall be made to another organization to be used in such manner as in the judgment of the court will best accomplish the charitable purposes of the Corporation.

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**ARTICLE XIV****INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation shall indemnify officers and directors to the full extent permitted by the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act; provided, however, that no such indemnification shall be permitted if such indemnification would violate the purposes of the Corporation as specified herein or would be inconsistent with the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) and Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, has executed these Articles of Incorporation.



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Vanessa K. Harper, Incorporator

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**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

The undersigned hereby agrees to act as registered agent for the Corporation named above, to accept service of process at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, and to comply with the provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and hereby acknowledges that she is familiar with, and accepts the obligations of such position.

Dated: May 10, 2021

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Vanessa K. Harper

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