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# **COVER LETTER**

Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: South Florida Hospitality Alliance Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$78.75 for the filing fee and certificate of status.

From: Koutsoudakis & Iakovou Law Group PLLC 90 Broad Street. 10<sup>th</sup> Floor (212) 386-7606 Info@Kilegal.com

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

### ARTICLE I- NAME

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The name of the corporation shall be: South Florida Hospitality Alliance Inc.

### ARTICLE II- PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address: 503 SW 2nd Avenue Unit C, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

### ARTICLE III- PURPOSE

The mission and purposes for which The Alliance has been formed is to protect, promote, represent and educate members of the South Florida hospitality industry to better serve the general public. In support of this mission, the Alliance will adhere to the following goals:

(a) To improve the business, political, economic and social environment of the hospitality industry by addressing, developing and disseminating responsible industry positions, including but not limited to public policy, food safety, health, consumer affairs, employer and employee concerns, government regulation and taxes, and in general all aspects of the hospitality industry.

(b) To promote the industry for the purpose of enhancing its public image.

(c) To provide leadership and counsel in state, local, and federal governmental affairs on behalf of the industry acting as spokesperson before all levels of government on behalf of its members and in service of its patrons the general public.

(d) To provide education, training and related services to its members and the community through meetings, expositions, written and other materials, shows and programs for the purpose of helping them in their businesses and their service to the public.

(e) To encourage and assist participation of its members in developing strong and mutually beneficial relationships within their communities, including membership in local business and community betterment groups and elected or appointed positions in government.

### ARTICLE IV- MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed is that each year there shall be elected that number of Directors as shall be necessary to fill vacancies, elect, or re-elect Directors to new four (4) year terms. In the event that a Director dies, resigns, or is removed from office in any year of their term, the Board, by a majority vote, cast at any subsequent meeting of the Board by or post or electronic mail, may appoint an interim Director who shall serve the remainder of such term; provided however, that such interim Director may be nominated and elected as a regular Director to fill a vacancy or for a full term.

### ARTICLE V- INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Michael Jakovou, Director Address: 57 Elm Sea Lane, Manhasset, NY 11030

Name and Title: Andreas Koutsoudakis, Director Address: 64 Covington Circle, Staten Island, NY 10312 Name and Title: Zachary Cummings, Director Address: 200 Biscayne Blvd Way Apt 3114, Miami, FL 33131

## ARTICLE VI- REGISTERED AGENT

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Name: MRKT Collective LLC Address: 503 SW 2nd Avenue Unit C, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

### ARTICLE VII- INCORPORATOR

Name: Zachary Cummings Address: 200 Biscayne Blvd way Apt 3114, Miami, FL 33131

### ARTICLE VIII- EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date shall be the date of filing.

# ARTICLE HX - PURPOSED CLAUSE

The Alliance is a business league not organized for profit and no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual as defined by section 501 (c)(6) of Internal Revenue Code.

# ARTICLE IX - EARNINGS CLAUSE

No part of the net earnings of the corporation 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 Article Third hereof. 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 (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the 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)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

# ARTICLE X - DISSOLUTION CLAUSE

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future rederal 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.



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

Required Signature of Registered Agent

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Date Aug 27, 2021

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.

Required Signature of Incorporator 2007 12 AB 2 DT 12 AB 2 DT

<sub>Date</sub> 8/27/21



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