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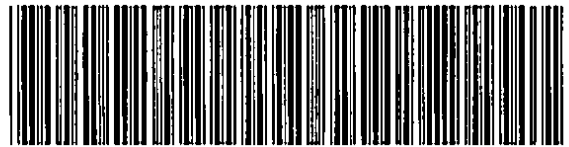
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SUBJECT: BAHAMAS DIASPORA ASSOCIATION, INC.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - **MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX**)

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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FROM: CLIFTON H. RODRIQUEZ, CPA

Name (Printed or typed)

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City, State & Zip

(954) 557-9038

Daytime Telephone number

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

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

For

Bahamas Diaspora Association, Inc.

The undersigned subscribers(s) for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I-Name of the Corporation

The name of the corporation shall be:

Bahamas Diaspora Association, Inc.

Article II-Nature or Purpose of the Business

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any lawful activity permitted by the laws of this state. The primary function of this corporation is to marshal the efforts of Bahamians living in the United and elsewhere to bring about effective nation building within their homeland of the Bahamas. This effort will entail the coordination of plans for economic development and the advance of the country to the status of a developed country. This corporation has an established mission, goals and objectives which coincide with its purpose (see bylaws). The corporation shall function as a non-profit organization in accordance with the Florida statutes and shall operate under the auspices of the 501(c)(3) Tax-exempt Section of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) of 1986, or any later version of said IRC.

Article III-Principal Office

The principal business mailing address of this corporation shall be:

3520 W. Broward Boulevard
Suite No. 119
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312

Article IV-Prohibitions of Organization

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure in any manner to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, 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 purpose set forth in the preceding articles hereof. Nevertheless, any other provisions of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future US Internal Revenue Law.

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Article V-Dissolution of the Organization

Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code or law shall be distributed to the federal government of a state or local government for public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county (Broward) in which the principal office of the corporation is then located exclusively for such purposes or to such organization of organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for said purposes.

Article VI: Initial Registered Agent

The name and address of the initial registered agent shall be:

Mr. Andrew "Andy" Ingraham
3520 W. Broward Boulevard
Suite No.119
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312

Article VII-Appointment of Directors, Trustees & Officers

The subscriber(s) of this corporation has appointed the following officers and directors of the corporations. These directors, officers & trustees will serve in accordance with the bylaws of the corporation:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Title</u>
1. Andrew Ingraham	3520 W. Broward Boulevard Suite No.119 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312	Executive Director Chairman the Board
2. Shimado Ingraham	3520 W Broward Blvd. Suite No. 119 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312	Corporate Secretary Trustee
3. P.J. Douglas Sands	3520 W. Broward Boulevard Suite No. 119 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312	Director/Trustee
4. Langston Longley	3520 W. Broward Boulevard Suite No.119 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312	Director/Trustee
5. Ricardo Charlton	3520 W. Broward Boulevard Suite No. 119 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312	Trustee/Director

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Article VIII-Conflict of Interest Policy

Any director, officer, key employee who has an interest in a contract or other transaction presented to the Board of Directors/Trustee or a Committee of said Board thereof for authorization, approval or ratification shall make a prompt and full disclosure of their interest to the Board or Committee prior to its asking said person about the contract or transaction, which might reasonably be constructed to be adverse to the Association's interest.

The body to which said disclosure is made shall thereupon determine by vote of two (2/3) of the votes entitled to vote, whether the disclosure shows that a conflict of interest exists or can reasonably be constructed to exist. If a conflict is deemed to exist, said person shall not vote on, nor use his/her personal influence on, nor participate (other than to present factual data, or to response to questions) in , the discussions or deliberations with respect to such contract or transaction. Said person may be countered in determining whether a quorum is present but may not be counted when the Board of Directors/Trustees or a committee of said Board acts on the transaction. The minutes of the Board meeting shall reflect the disclosure made to vote thereon, the abstention from voting and participation, and whether a quorum was present.

Article IX-Incorporation of Organization

The undersigned incorporators, whose address is 3520 W. Broward Boulevard, Suite No.119, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312, have executed these articles of incorporation for this organization on this 27th Day of May 2022.

Andrew Ingraham

(Signature of Andrew Ingraham, Executive Director/CEO)

Andrew Ingraham

(Signature of Chairman, Board of Directors/Trustees)

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED
AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 OR 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is: **Bahamas Diaspora Association, Inc.**
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office are as follows:

**Andrew "Andy" Ingraham
3520 W. Broward Boulevard
Suite No. 119
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312**

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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.

Andrew Ingraham

(Signature of Registered Agent)

6/1/2022

(Date)