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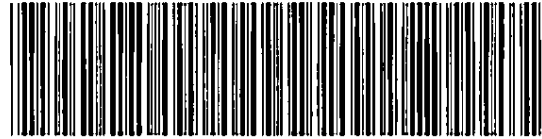
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Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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**SUBJECT:** LATINOS IN PROCUREMENT, INC.

(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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**FROM:** STUART E. GOLDBERG  
Name (Printed or typed)

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anamims@mac.com

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DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

**Articles of Incorporation of**  
**LATINOS IN PROCUREMENT, INC.**

**a Florida corporation not for profit**

The undersigned Incorporator hereby files these Articles of Incorporation in order to form a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I.**

**Name**

The name of this Corporation shall be **LATINOS IN PROCUREMENT, INC.** (the "Corporation").

**ARTICLE II.**

**Enabling Law**

This corporation is organized pursuant to the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act set forth in Florida Statutes Chapter 617.

**ARTICLE III.**

**Term of Corporate Existence**

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE IV.**

**Address**

The street address of the initial principal office, and the mailing address, of this Corporation shall be 8 Brookside Lane, Sherman, Connecticut 06784.

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**ARTICLE V.**  
**Registered Office and Registered Agent**

The name of the initial Registered Agent of the Corporation and the street address of the initial Registered Office of this Corporation in the State of Florida shall be as follows:

<b>STUART E. GOLDBERG</b>	2039 Centre Pointe Boulevard Suite 201 Tallahassee, Florida 32308
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The Board of Directors may from time to time change the Registered Office to any other address in the State of Florida or change the Registered Agent.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
**Incorporators**

The name and street address of the Incorporators of this Corporation are as follows:

<b>ANA MOLLINEDO MIMS</b>	8 Brookside Lane Sherman, Connecticut 06784
<b>CARLOS F. ORTA</b>	4440 Willard Avenue, #1320 Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815

**ARTICLE VII.**  
**Corporate Purposes**

The Corporation is organized for the purpose of promoting such common interests of its Members and shall be operated exclusively as a business league within the meaning of Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States internal revenue law), and the purposes and objectives of this Corporation shall be as follows:

- A. To advance Latinos into the role of chief procurement officer.
- B. To provide educational and professional growth opportunities.

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C. To promote local, regional and national relationships for the interchange of ideas and dissemination of material related to advancing Latinos into the role of chief procurement officer.

D. To foster positive relations with businesses and promote Latinos as chief procurement officer in their industries.

#### **ARTICLE VIII.**

##### **Members**

The Corporation shall have two classes of members (individuals and organizations), who shall have such rights, powers and obligations as are set forth in the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE IX.**

##### **Board of Directors**

The governing body of the Corporation shall be the Board of Directors. The directors shall be appointed pursuant to the Bylaws of the Corporation (not less than three). The names and addresses, including street number and zip code of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

**ANA MOLLINEDO MIMS**

8 Brookside Lane  
Sherman, Connecticut 06784

**CARLOS F. ORTA**

4440 Willard Avenue, #1320  
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815

**RAQUEL "ROCKY" B. EGUSQUIZA**

5861 SW 12 Street  
Miami, Florida 33144

#### **ARTICLE X.**

##### **No Inurement**

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall insure to the benefit of, or be contributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services

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rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article VII 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), or political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

**ARTICLE XI.**  
**Prohibited Activities**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law).

**ARTICLE XII.**  
**Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purpose of the Corporation or to such organization or organizations organized and operated in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article VII, hereof, and as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations as such Court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE XIII.

Amendment

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in any manner now or hereafter provided for by law or in the Bylaws.

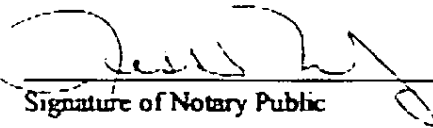
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed these Articles of Incorporation of LATINOS IN PROCUREMENT, INC. this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2022.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
ANA MOLLINEDO MIMS  
Incorporator

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

COUNTY OF Fairfield

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation of LATINOS IN PROCUREMENT, INC. were acknowledged before me by means of ☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization this 14 day of July, 2022, by ANA MOLLINEDO MIMS [☐ who is personally known to me; or ☒ who produced CT DL as identification], as Incorporator.


  
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Signature of Notary Public

Notary Stamp/Seal:



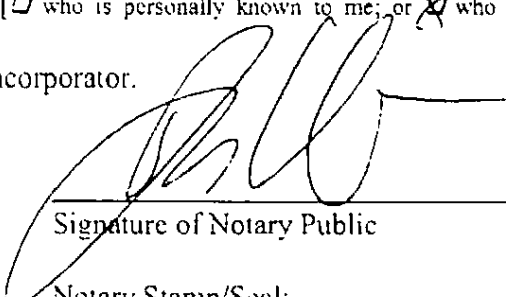
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
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**CARLOS F. ORTA**  
Incorporator

STATE OF Washington  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation of **LATINOS IN PROCUREMENT, INC.** were acknowledged before me by means of ☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization this 15 day of July, 2022, by **CARLOS F. ORTA** [☐ who is personally known to me; or ☒ who produced Drivers License as identification], as Incorporator.

  
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Signature of Notary Public

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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT  
AND REGISTERED OFFICE**

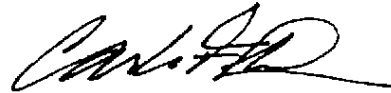
Pursuant to Sections 48.091 and 617.0501, Florida Statutes, **LATINOS IN PROCUREMENT, INC.**, desiring to organize as a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, has designated 2039 Centre Pointe Boulevard, Suite 201, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, as its initial Registered Office, and has named **STUART E. GOLDBERG**, located at said address, as its initial Registered Agent.



**ANA MOLLINEDO MIMS**

Incorporator

Date: July 14, 2022



**CARLOS F. ORTA**

Incorporator

Date: July 14, 2022

**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named by the above-stated Corporation as its registered agent to accept service of process at the location designated herein, the undersigned hereby accepts said appointment and agrees to act in this capacity, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes, and agrees to comply with the laws of Florida applicable thereto.



**STUART E. GOLDBERG**

Registered Agent

Date: 7-18-2022

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