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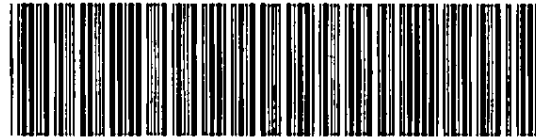
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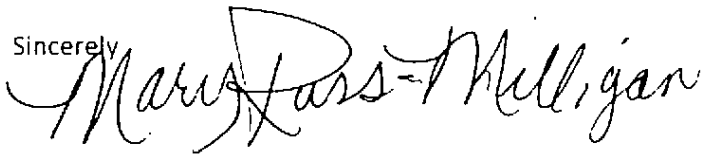
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Subject: MRM Historical Research and Cultural Arts Corporation

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation, inclusive of the statutory requirements as prescribed by Florida Law, Chapter 617, as well as provisions of the 501(c)(3) Tax Exempt Code of the Internal Revenue Service, of the United States of America. Also included is my check for: \$87.50, for Filing fee, Certified Copy and Certificate of Status.

From: Mary Russ Milligan  
7701 SW 113<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33157  
(954) 683-7589  
[Maryruss954@gmail.com](mailto:Maryruss954@gmail.com)

Sincerely,



Incorporator

Attachments: Two signed copies of Articles of Incorporation

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Per your email request/ phone conversation I am herewith forwarding to you the corporate address for MRM Historical Research and Cultural Arts Corporation, Inc.

### *Principal Address*

The Mailing Address of the corporation is:

"MRM Historical Research and Cultural Arts Corporation, Inc"  
17701 SW 113<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33157

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**Articles of Incorporation  
OF  
MRM Historical Research and Cultural Arts Corporation  
A Not For Profit Florida Corporation**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THERE PRESENCE: That the undersigned incorporator acknowledges and files this Certificate for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes( Not For Profit).

**Article I  
NAME / REGISTERED OFFICE**

The name of the corporation shall be: MRM Historical Research And Cultural Corporation, Inc. The corporation's registered office is located at 17701 SW 113<sup>th</sup> Avenue Miami, Florida 33157. The name of the registered agent at said address is Mary Rus Milligan.

**Article II  
DURATION**

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

**Article III  
PURPOSE**

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes as defined under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The specific and primary purposes are:

- (1) To educate and inform the general public about the historical contributions and roles played by Black People, African-Americans and other people of African descent in Florida, American, and World History.
- (2) To promote, and where possible to preserve public and private records, photographs, artifacts, art, statutes, property—real and personal, or other items that document and represent the contributions, or preserve the memory of African-Americans and other people of African descent who have made laudable contributions to the advancement of society and mankind in general.

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- (3) To own, promote, sponsor, organize, operate, or administer the operation of museums, exhibits, collections, artifacts, property or memorabilia for the purpose of educating and informing the general public about the history and contributions of African-Americans and other people of African descent.
- (4) To recognize individuals, organizations and institutions for their contributions, work, or role in making Black History, or those who have contributed to the work of those who made Black History.
- (5) To aid, support and assist by gifts, contributions or otherwise, other corporations, community chests, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary or educational purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefits of any private shareholders or individuals, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.
- (6) To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering or attainment of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature such as corporations, firms associations, trusts, institutions, foundations or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.
- (A) In furtherance, but not in limitation, of the foregoing charitable, and educational purpose, the corporation shall have the following powers:
- (1) To solicit, collect, and receive money and other assets, and administer funds and contributions received by grant, gift, deed bequest or device, and otherwise to acquire money, securities, property, rights and services of every kind and description, and to hold, invest, expand contribute, use, sell or otherwise dispose of any money , securities, property, rights or services so acquired for the purpose above mentioned;
- (2) To borrow money and to make, accept, endorse, execute and issue bonds, debentures, promissory notes, and other corporate obligations, for monies borrowed, or in payment for property acquired or for any of the purposes of the corporation, and to secure a payment of any such obligations by mortgage, pledge, deed, indenture, agreement or other instrument of trust, or by other lien upon, assignment of or agreement in regard to all or any part of the property, rights or privileges of the Corporation.
- (3) To invest and reinvest its funds in such mortgagees, bonds notes, debentures, shares preferred or common stock, and any

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other securities or any kind whatsoever, and property, real, personal or mixed, tangible or intangible, all as the Corporation's Board shall deem advisable, and as may be permitted by law;

- (4) To furnish stipends, research advice or results, support, training and/or technical assistance to individuals, institutions, and/or groups in order to enable them to develop the necessary skills to successfully research, write about, document or undertake the discovery of artifacts, historical sites, papers, documents or memorabilia regarding the historical roles and contributions of Black People, African-Americans or other people of African descent;
  - (5) To encourage and voluntarily assist individual, institutions or groups to organize, create, or support public forums, seminars, publications, brochures and any other scholarly undertakings that will appropriately advance the cause of educating people about Black History.
  - (6) To obtain information, conduct research, studies, analysts and to present the same through seminars, forums or in published form, regarding the problems and issues facing Black, African-American, or other people of African descent.
  - (7) To conduct educational and other efforts to break the cycle of poverty and sickness and to foster the establishment of sound and constructive relationships between the various components of communities of Broward County, Florida and other similar communities, including but not limited to educational, religious, social, business and financial communities.
  - (8) To exercise all other rights and powers conferred upon corporations formed under the General Non-Profit Corporation law of the State of Florida, provided, however, that the Company shall not engage in any activities or exercise any powers, including those specifically mentioned herein, that are not in furtherance of the specific and primary charitable, and educational purpose of the corporation.
- (B) All of the foregoing purposes and powers shall be exercised exclusively for the charitable and educational purposes in such manner that the company shall qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

#### Articles IV LIMITATIONS

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

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1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to any member of the corporation not qualifying as exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, nor to any Director or officer of the corporation, nor to any other private persons, excepting solely such reasonable compensation that corporation shall pay for services actually rendered to the corporation, or allowed by the corporation as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of the corporation;
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office; and,
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended.
4. The corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any director of this corporation (unless such loan program is regularly conducted as part of the activities of the organization and the qualifications of the individual to participate in same is determined by a panel whose membership comprised in majority, by non-Board members, or guarantee to any person the payment of a loan by an officer or director of this corporation).

Article V  
DIRECTORS / OFFICERS

The corporation shall have no voting members. The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the corporation shall be defined by statute and by the corporation's by-laws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

The name and address of the initial officers until the first meeting of the Corporation shall be:

Mary Russ Milligan, President  
17701 SW 113<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33157

Tydreanna Drisdorn, Secretary  
1701 S.W. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Street  
Fort Lauderdale, 33312

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Andrea Kenon, Treasurer  
1701 S.W. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Street  
Fort Lauderdale, 33312

The above named officers of the Corporation shall comprise the initial Board of Directors, and shall preside over the initial meeting at which time additional Directors and Officers may be appointed according to the organization's By-laws or state statutes.

Article VI  
DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY

No member, officer or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

Article VII  
DISSOLUTION

Upon the time of the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Directors after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, 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 shall be distributed to the federal government, 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 corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article VIII  
EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of the Corporation shall be July 28, 2022

Article IX  
INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

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Mary Russ Milligan  
17701 SW 113<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33157

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the  
above corporation in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the  
appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Mary Russ Milligan 07/29/2022  
Signature/Registered Agent Date

Mary Russ - Milligan 07/29/2022  
Signature/Incorporator Date

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