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- Filipino American Chamber of Commerce  
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- of Northwest Florida, Inc.  
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OTHER FILINGS		REGISTRATION/ QUALIFICATION	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Annual Report	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

February 8, 1995

JOSE C. RAMOS  
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SUBJECT: FILIPINO AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF  
NORTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.  
Ref. Number: W95000002858

We have received your document for FILIPINO AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA, INC. and check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

According to section 607.0202(1)(b) or 617.0202(1)(b), Florida Statutes, you must list the corporation's principal office, and if different, a mailing address in the document. If the principal address and the registered office address are the same, please indicate so in your document.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6878.

Terri Buckley  
Corporate Specialist

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**FILIPINO-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.**

Article 1. Name. The name of the Corporation is: Filipino American Chamber of Commerce of Northwest Florida, Inc.

Article 2. Duration. The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

Article 3. Purposes. The purpose of the corporation is as follows:

A. This corporation is a not-for profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purposes of this corporation are to enhance the business environment of Filipino-American businesses in Northwest Florida by sponsoring activities which stimulate economic prosperity, assist new entrepreneurs in starting their businesses, create harmony among the business owners, and promote community development; to follow those policies intended to accomplish the greatest good for the greatest number of people in Pensacola, Escambia County, and other areas of Northwest Florida; and to observe all local, state, and federal laws which apply to not-for-profit organizations as defined in Section 501 (c) (6) of the Internal Revenue Code.

B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon non-profit corporations.

C. Provided, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by non-profit corporations under the Internal Revenue Code, and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, or officers; but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to these people for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its stated purposes.

Article 4. Members. The Corporation shall have Voting Members, who shall be elected (and may be removed) by the Voting Members, and who shall have all the rights and privileges of members of the Corporation. The By-laws may provide for Nonvoting Members of one or more classes, who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the By-laws, but who shall not have the right to vote. The name and address of each initial Voting Member is as follows:

Name	Address
1. Francisco R. Abad	555 Timber Ridge, Pensacola, FL 32514
2. Leo A. Agagas	1815 Lawson Lane, Milton, FL 32570
3. Ruperto Castellano, Jr.	217 Tyson Street, Pensacola, FL 32506
4. Cora L. Epley	27 North Navy Blvd., Pensacola, FL 32507
5. Divina R. Herrera	6601 Greenwell Street, Pensacola, FL 32526
6. Rolando C. Legaspi	3 North 77th Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32506
7. Wilfredo M. Lojo	6040 Strickland Place, Pensacola, FL 32506
8. Nellie F. Narciso	643 Cedar Bluff Drive, Pensacola, FL 32506
9. Jose C. Ramos	3101 Leesburg Square, Pensacola, FL 32504
10. Charlie A. Stearmer	6852 Lake Joanne Drive, Pensacola, FL 32506

Article 5. Initial Registered Agent and Principal Office. The initial registered agent is Jose C. Ramos. The principal (mailing) address and registered office is 7100 Plantation Road, Suite 16, Pensacola, Florida, 32504.

Article 6. Initial Board of Directors. The initial Board of Directors shall have 10 members whose names and addresses are.

Name	Address
1. Francisco R. Abad	555 Timber Ridge, Pensacola, FL 32514
2. Leo A. Agagas	1815 Lawson Lane, Milton, FL 32570
3. Ruperto Castellano, Jr.	217 Tyson Street, Pensacola, FL 32506
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9. Jose C. Ramos	3101 Letsburg Square, Pensacola, FL 32504
10. Charlie A. Stearmer	6852 Lake Joanne Drive, Pensacola, FL 32506

The number of directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the By-laws but shall in no case be less than three

Article 7. Officers. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of Chairman of the Board (President), Chairman-Elect (Vice President), Business Investment Director, Administrator (Secretary), Financial Officer (Treasurer), and Auditor. Other officers may be provided for in the By laws. Each officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the By laws. The name and address of each initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows:

Title	Name	Address
Chairman of the Board	Jose C. Ramos	3101 Leesburg Sq, Pensacola, FL 32504
Chairman Elect	Rolando C. Legaspi	3 N 77th Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32506
Business Investment Director	Wilfredo M. Lojo	6040 Strickland Pl. Pensacola, FL 32506
Administrator	Cora L. Epley	27 N. Navy Blvd., Pensacola, FL 32507
Treasurer	Nellie F. Narciso	643 Cedar Bluff Dr., Pensacola, FL 32506
Auditor	Francisco R. Abad	555 Timber Ridge, Pensacola, FL 32511

Article 8. Incorporators. The names and addresses of the Incorporators of this corporation are:

Name	Address
1. Francisco R. Abad	555 Timber Ridge, Pensacola, FL 32514
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3. Ruperto Castellano, Jr.	217 Tyson Street, Pensacola, FL 32506
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Article 9. Non stock basis. The Corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on a non stock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue membership certificates if so provided in the By-laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed the  
of Incorporation on this 1<sup>ST</sup> day of February, 1995.

Francisco R. Abad

Francisco R. Abad

Ruperto Castellano, Jr.

Ruperto Castellano, Jr.

Divina R. Herrera

Divina R. Herrera

Wilfredo M. Lojo

Wilfredo M. Lojo

Jose C. Ramos

Jose C. Ramos

Leo A. Agagas

Leo A. Agagas

Cora L. Epley

Cora L. Epley

Rolando C. Legaspi

Rolando C. Legaspi

Nellie F. Narciso

Nellie F. Narciso

Charlie A. Stearmer

Charlie A. Stearmer

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

Before me personally appeared Jose C. Ramos, to me well  
known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing  
Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to and before me that he executed said  
instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

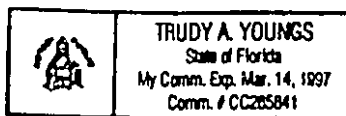
WITNESS my hand and official seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 1995.

Trudy A. Youngs

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:

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I accept designation as registered agent.

Jose C. Ramos