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April 18, 1995

RAFAEL ARMIEN 2421 BONNEVILLE DR. ORLANDO, FL 32826

SUBJECT: BALLET FOLKLORICO ISTMENO - RECUERDOS DE MI PANAMA,

INC.

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We have received your document for BALLET FOLKLORICO ISTMENO - RECUERDOS DE MI PANAMA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, in unclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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Steven Godfrey Corporate Specialist

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

BALLET FOLKLORICO ISTMENO - RECUERDOS DE MI PANAMA, TINC

We, the undersigned incorporators, hereby associate by receives and make, subscribe, acknowledge and file with the Scoretary of State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation for the purposes of forming a Corporation Non-Profit pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida State Statutes.

#### ARTICLE I - NAME AND GEOGRAPHIC AREA

The name of this corporation is BALLET FOLKLORICO ISTMENO - RECUERDOS DE MI PANAMA, INC.

The headquarters of this corporation shall be in the state of Florida within the central part of the State.

#### ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

This entity is organized and shall be operated exclusively as a non-profit corporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, which uses the goals and methods and other disciplines to secure and exhibit the Panamanian culture, such as the music, dance, costumes, and folklore, but not limited to, in the United States of America and particularly in Central Florida.

Its purpose is to provide seminars, shows of our folklore, music, dance, and other characteristic manners and habits of the Isthmus of Panama.

The income of the corporation shall not be unreasonably accumulated or reinvested in such a manner as to jeopardize the carrying out of the purposes of the corporation.

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business of which non-profit corporations may be incorporated as now exists or may be amended.

#### ARTICLE III - POWERS

This corporation shall be authorized to exercise the powers permitted to non-profit corporations.

#### ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this corporation shall constitute all persons hereinafter names as officers and directors and such other persons of good moral character form time to time may become members by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE V - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE VI - SUBSCRIBERS

The name and residence of the subscribers of this corporation are as follows:

Rafael Armien, 9433 Raven Dell, Orlando, FL 32825 Josefa R. Cummings, 2421 Benneville Dr., Orlando, FL 32826 Aramis Carlajal, 4922 Dockside Dr., Orlando, FL 32822 Moises M. Turner, Jr., 824 N. Mills Ave., Orlando, FL 32803

ARTICLE VII - LOCATION AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of this corporation shall be located at 2421 Bonneville Dr., Orlando, FL 32826.

ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered agent of this corporation shall be Rafael Armien, at the principal office address listed above.

#### ARTICLE IX - OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors as provided in the By-laws, provided however that all members of the Board of Directors must also be members of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE X - MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATION AFFAIRS

Board of Directors - The power of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, its affairs conducted and its business managed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors shall initially be four (4), and the number of Directors may be increased from time to time by the By-laws, but shall never be less than three (3). Directors shall be elected by the members of the corporation from the membership at annual meeting of the membership. The Directors of the corporation must, at all times, be members of the corporation. The names and addressed of the persons who are to serve as Directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting, of the corporation are:

Rafael Armien, 9433 Raven Dell, Orlando, FL 32825 Josefa R. Cummings, 2421 Bonneville Dr., Orlando, FL 32826 Aramis Carvajal, 4922 Dockside dr., Orlando, FL 32822 Moises M. Turner, Jr., 1210 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32803

Corporation Officers - The officers of the Corpraiton shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the By-laws of this corporation may authorize to elect form time to time. The officers of the corporation, as provided by the By-laws, shall be elected by the Directors of the corporation in the manner wherein set out, and shall serve until their successors are elected and have qualified.

The Directors shall elect the regular officers of the corporation at the annual meeting for a term of one year. The Secretary and Treasurer may be one and the same person, and need to be a Director of the Corporation. Other officers must be Directors of the corporation, provided however that one or more assistant secretaries may be elected by the Directors, and such person or persons need not be Directors of the corporation.

### ARTICLE XI - THE INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors of the corporation are:

Rafael Armien, President, 9433 Raven Dell, Orlando, FL 32825 Aramis Carvajal, Vice-President, 4922 Dockside Dr., Orlando,

Josefa R. Cummings, Secretary, 2421 Bonneville Dr., Crlando,

Moises M. Turner, Jr., Treasurer, 1210 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32803

#### ARTICLE XII - DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 154 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State, or Local government for exclusive public purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the (+) day of Cyrul 1995.

Rafael Armien Incorporator

Aramis Carvajal Incorporator

Josefa R. Cummings Incorporator

Moises M. Turner, Jr.

Incorporator

#### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation at a place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, relative to keeping open said office for service of process.

Rafael Armien

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF ORANGE

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Rafael Armien, personally known to me, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as Registered Agent and who did not take an oath.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal in the State ada County above aforesaid, this 62k day of April 1995.

NOTARY PUBLIC

J. RODRIGUEZ
MY COMMISSION # CC 190578
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#### STATE OF PLORIDA

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IN WITHESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal in the State ada County above aforesaid, this 62 day of April 1995.

NOTALY PUBLIC

J. RODRIGUEZ

MY COMMISSION # CC 100578

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