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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION



Migration and Diaspora Research Institute, Inc. A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Article 1. Name. The name of the Corporation is: MIGRATION AND DIASPORA RESEARCH INSTITUTE, 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. this not organized for the private gain of any person. the specific purposes of this corporation is to conduct academic research.
- B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the taws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations.
- C. Provided, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any acting which is not permitted to be carried on by nonprofit corporations under the Internal Revenue Code and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the banefit 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 Non-Voting Members, who shall be elected (and may be removed) by the Board of Directors. Address <u>Name</u>

Article 5. Initial registered Agent and Office. The initial registered agent and office is Elena Moure-Domecq Esq., 1850 Southwest 8th Street Suite 401, Miami, Florida 33135 (305) 643-2900 ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE IS THE SAME AS REGISTERED AGENT .

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Article 6, Initial Board of Directors. The initial Board of Directors shall have 3 members whose names and addresses are:

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Manuel Moreno Fraginals 8829 Southwest 68 Ct. # C-1, Mismi, Florida Terosita Pedraza 11301 Southwest 107 Ct, Mismi, Florida 33176 Elena Moure-Domocg 1234 Southwest 19 Avenue Mismi, Florida 33135

The number of directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the bylaws but shull in no case be less than three.

Article 7, Officers. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Other officers may be provided for in the bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such time and in such a manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws. The name and address of each in tial Officer of the Corporation is as follows:

Title

Name

Address

President Manuel Moreno Fragmais 8820 Southwest 68 Ct. # C-1, Miami, Florida Secretary Teresita Pedraza 11301 Southwest 107 Ct. Miami, Florida 33176

Treasurer Teresita Pedraza 11301 Southwest 107 Ct. Miami, Florida 33176

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

<u>Name</u>

<u>Address</u>

Manuel Moreno Fraginals 8826 Southwest 68 Ct. # C-1, Miami, Florida 331 Teresita Pedraza 11301 Southwest 107 Ct. Miami, Florida 33176

Article 9. Nonstock Basis. The Corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on a nonstock 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 by the bylaws.