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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Officers**

Dr. Roy Phillips  
President  
Robert Butler, Jr.  
Secretary  
Verdell C. Anderson  
Treasurer

**Members**

Caroleen E. Allen  
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Edward Fox  
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Karen H. Black  
Executive Director

**RE: Articles of Incorporation -  
(1) ASSOCIATION CULTURELLE ET HUMANITAIRE DES  
COTI-FEROIS, INC.**

**Dear Sir/Madam:**

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporations, Certificates Designating Place of Business and Registered Agent, money order #810133569 in the sum of one hundred twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$122.50) to cover the filing fee.

Please file both the Articles and Certificate of Designation for the corporation and return a file-marked, certified copy of each document to the following:

**WILLIAM C. YOUNG, JD,  
TOOLS FOR CHANGE  
6255 N.W. 7th Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33150**

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

William C. Young, JD,

Encls.

*PMC 4/18/96*

**TOOLS FOR CHANGE**

**BLACK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COALITION, INC.**

*English Translation  
The Cultural Humanitarian  
Association of the  
Coti-Ferois, Inc.  
Joan Davis*

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**ASSOCIATION CULTURELLE ET HUMANITAIRE DES CÔTI-FEROIS INC.**

**A FLORIDA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION**

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, as amended, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

**ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be: ASSOCIATION CULTURELLE ET HUMANITAIRE DES CÔTI-FEROIS, INC., hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation".

**ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The address of the principal office and mailing address of the Corporation is

**2900 DOLPHIN DRIVE  
MIRAMAR, FLORIDA 33025**

**ARTICLE III: DURATION**

The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

**ARTICLE IV: PURPOSES**

The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry

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on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (II) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

#### **ARTICLE V: RESTRICTIONS ON ACTIVITIES**

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this corporation participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

#### **ARTICLE VI: MEMBERSHIP**

The corporation shall not be a membership organization.

#### **ARTICLE VII: REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The Corporation's registered office shall be located at 2900 DOLPHIN DRIVE, MIRAMAR, FLORIDA, 33025 and LYDIA COBY is the registered agent of the Corporation at that address.

#### **ARTICLE VIII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of at least THREE (3) persons. The number of directors may be increased from time to time by an amendment to the bylaws; however, there shall never be less than three directors. All directors shall be selected as provided for in the bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE IX: OFFICERS**

The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided by the bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of those present; provided that notice of the intention to submit amendments shall have been given as provided by the bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE XI: DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION**

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### **ARTICLE XII: INCORPORATORS**

The incorporators of the Corporation are as follows:

**LYDIA COBY**  
2900 DOLPHIN DRIVE  
MIRAMAR, FLORIDA, 33025

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, LYDIA COBY, the undersigned Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation, have affixed our signatures thereto on 4-11, 1998.

Lydia Coby  
LYDIA COBY

STATE OF FLORIDA )

COUNTY OF DADE )

The foregoing instrument was sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998, by LYDIA COBY, who personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, and who are personally known to me or have produced a Florida a Florida Driver's License as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC:

SIGN: Stanley B. Lewis

PRINT NAME: STANLEY B. LEWIS, ESQUIRE  
State of Florida at Large



STANLEY B. LEWIS  
My Commission CC407167  
Expires Sep. 18, 1998  
Bonded by HAI  
800-422-1555

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE  
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON  
WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 48.091 and 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the following  
is submitted in compliance with said Acts:

First--That ASSOCIATION CULTURELLE ET HUMANITAIRE DES CÔTI-FEROIS, INC.  
desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in  
the Articles of Incorporation at City of MIRAMAR, County of BROWARD, State of FLORIDA, has  
named LYDIA COBY located at 2900 DOLPHIN DRIVE, the City of MIRAMAR, County of  
BROWARD, State of FLORIDA, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

-Acceptance of Agent-

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the  
place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with  
the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Lydia Coby  
LYDIA COBY

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

4-11-96