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NAME:

AMERICAN COORDINATION CENTER OF THE SOVEREIGN MILITARY ORDER OF MALTA, INC.

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XX __ ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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CONTACT PERSON: Victoria L. Perez

EXAMINER'S INITIALS:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF AMERICAN COORDINATION CENTER

OF THE

SOVEREIGN MILITARY ORDER OF MALTA, INC.

A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation not for profit pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

AMERICAN COORDINATION CENTER OF THE SOVEREIGN MILITARY ORDER OF MALTA, INC.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 300 Sevilla Avenue, Suite 304, Coral Gables, Florida 33134, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes within the meaning on section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article.

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) of the internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

The specific purposes of the corporation are the coordination and channeling of aid to the sick, handicapped and poor of North America, Central America and South America, and to promote the health, welfare, education and development of the sick, aged, poor and handicapped, regardless of race, color or creed.

ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are to be elected or appointed is as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V - NAME AND ADDRESS OF INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles is:

Thomas F. Carney, Jr. 1101 N. Congress Avenue Suite 200 Boynton Beach, FL 33426

ARTICLE VI - DURATION

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 1101 N. Congress Avenue, Suite 200, Boynton Beach, Florida 33426, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Thomas F. Carney, Jr.

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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, Thomas F. Carney, Jr., having been named Registered Agent for AMERICAN COORDINATION CENTER OF THE SOVEREIGN MILITARY ORDER OF MALTA, INC., in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505 of the Florida Statutes.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1996.

Thomas F. Carney, Jr.

NOTARIZATION

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19th day of April, 1996 by Thomas F. Carney, Jr., who is personally known to me, and who _____ did ν __ did not take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC. State of Florida

Print Name of Notary

Print Name of Nota)

My Commission expi

Certification #:_

OFFICIAL SEAL

N. THOMAS EATON

My Commission Expires

Feb. 7, 1997

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