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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# HOMESTEAD REFUGEE IMMIGRATION CENTER, INC. A NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

## ARTICLE ONE

The name of the corporation :

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HOMESTEAD REFUGEE IMMIGRATION

CENTER, INC.

305 NORTH KROME AVENUE HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA 33030

## ARTICLE TWO

The corporation shall have a perpetual existence

## ARTICLE THREE

The purpose of this corporation is to serve as a counselling service to primarily indigent Haitian Refugees also counsel other refugees. To provide immigration services. To mide counseling family services. To provide after-care programs for indigent children.

# ARTICLE FOUR

Election of the Directors shall be according to the By-Laws. There shall be no more than 11 members of the Board. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by constitution with the members, but in no case shall the number of directors be less than 1 nor more than 11.

#### NAME

# ADDRESS

GABRIEL JEAN-PIERRE

10631 S.W. 139th Avenue Miami, Florida 33186

MARIE E. JEAN-PIERRE

10631 S.W. 139th Avange Miami, Florida 33186

KETTLY GILBERT

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## ARTICLE FIVE

The affairs of the Corporation are to be managed by a Director and Director Incorporator.

#### OFFICERS:

HAMES

OFFICE

Gabriel Jean-Pierre

Prosident

Maria E. Joan-Piorra

Vice President

Kattly Gilbert

Socratary

Numbid Sabir

Treasurer

## ARTICLE SIX

#### MEMDERS

The Corporation shall be opened to all people living within the target area which shall be defined in the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE DEVEN

## BYLANS

The Bylaws of the Corporation are to be made, altered or rescinded by the Directors of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE EIGHT

## AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the act of the Hembers of the Corporation. Such amendments may be proposed and adopted in the manner provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE NINE

# REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be located at: 205 North Krome Avenue, Homentead, Florida 33030 and the initial registered agent of this corporation at such office shall be MARIE R. JEAN-PIERRE. Upon accepting this designation agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091, Florida Statutes as Amended from time to time, with respect to keeping an office open for service of process.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named Initial Registered Agent to accept the process on the Corporation at the Initial Registered Office designated inthese articles of incorporation, I hereby accept such status and consent to not in this capacity and agree to comply with all the requirements of law pertaining thereto.

MANTE E TENN-DIRECT

#### ARTICLE TEN

## THEREST IN CORPORATION

Prescribe, as to incorporators or members, that have no vested right, interest, or privilege in or to assets, functions, affairs or franchides of Corporation:

- a) Which may be transferred or inherited
- b) Which will continue if member ceases or while member is not in good standing.

## ARTICLE ELEVEN

## INCORPORATORS

The name and resident addresses of the subscribers of these Articles of Incorporation are:

# NAME

# **ADDRESS**

MARIE E. JEAN-PIERRE

10631 S.W. 139th Avenue Miami, Florida 33186

## ARTICLE TWELVE

#### PROHIBETED ACTIVITIES. TAX EXEMPTION

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law, or (b) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1988, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law.

#### ARTICLE THIRTEEN

## DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of this corporation, the residual assets shall be distributed to the Jackson North Naternity Center, which is exampt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or in its absence or its failure to qualify as a Section 501(c)(3) organization, to any other organizations which is then exampt under seid Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name this grand day of 27 8 11 1996

INCORPORATOR/HARIE E. JEAN-PIERRE

STATE OF FLORIDA

: 45:

COUNTY OF DADE

Seal I hereunto set my hand and Official

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA, AT LARGE

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 10/14/47

FRESNEL LAURING My Consensation (CC324794 Employ Cas, 10, 1907 Bended by HAI 800-422-1858

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