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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

HAITIAN AMERICAN CITIZENS FOR ACTION, INC.

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The undersigned, desiring to form a "Not-For-Profit corporation for the purposes hereinafter stated under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby declare as follows:

### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:  
HAITIAN AMERICAN CITIZENS FOR ACTION, INC.

### ARTICLE II. BUSINESS

The nature of the business which may be transacted by the corporation is as follows:

This corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida, and shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of a corporation granted by the laws of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE III. PURPOSES

The purposes of this Corporation shall be:

- A) To represent the Haitian-American Community and to promote its human, civil and political rights.
- B) To create a solid network of information and organization for community action.
- C) To foster economic, cultural and educational programs for all Haitians.
- D) To promote success in political, economic, social and cultural achievements.
- E) To educate all Haitians-American Citizens of their participation in political actions, such as registering to vote in the local, State and national elections in the USA.
- F) To use all legal and appropriate means to achieve the goals and purposes of the Organization.

### ARTICLE IV. BOUNDARIES

The Headquarter of the Corporation shall be in the city of Delray Beach, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida.

### ARTICLE V. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office or place of business of the corporation shall be located at 510 SW 8TH Avenue, Delray Beach, Florida 33444, with the privilege of having its offices and branch offices at other places within the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
**PROFIT**

This corporation is operated exclusively as a "NOT-FOR-PROFIT" Corporation in accordance with the requirements of Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue rule or regulation), and shall be subject to the following requirements:

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, director, officers or other private person, except that the Corporation shall be empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered by its employees such as Executive Director, clerks and contractors.

**ARTICLE VII.**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Corporation shall at an annual General Assembly, elect eleven directors and officers and an Advisory Board.

**ARTICLE VIII.**  
**DURATION**

This Corporation shall commence to exist on the date of the execution and acknowledgement of the articles if permitted by law; if not, then on the date of filing. This Corporation shall exist perpetually thereafter, unless sooner dissolved according to law.

**ARTICLE IX.**  
**DISSOLUTION**

If for any justifiable reason, the corporation shall cease to exist; any remaining assets shall be giving to a similar corporation with the same purpose and was qualified as an exempt corporation in regard to Section 501 (C) (3) of the Code.

**ARTICLE X.**  
**REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The Registered Agent of this Corporation shall be Allen Wm. Martincavage, Sr., a resident of Palm Beach County, Florida. The registered office of the Corporation shall be located at 1200 So. Federal Highway, Suite 1-201, Boynton Beach, Florida 33435.

**ARTICLE XI.**  
**INCORPORATORS**

The names and addresses of the persons signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

Marie Finette Tabuteau  
P. O. BOX 2748  
Delray Beach, FL 33444

Jahn C. Francis  
P. O. BOX 6688  
Delray Beach, FL 33482

Joseph Salomon  
281 Sterling Avenue  
Delray Beach, FL 33441

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1996.

John C. Francis  
John C. Francis

Joseph Salomon  
Joseph Salomon

Marie Finette Tabuteau  
Marie Finette Tabuteau

STATE OF FLORIDA        }  
                                  } ss.  
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH }

THE FOREGOING instrument was acknowledged and sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1996.

State of Florida Notary Public: Jean Roy B.

Seal:



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

In pursuance of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First, HAITIAN AMERICAN CITIZENS FOR ACTION, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation in the City of Delray Beach, State of Florida, has named Allen Martincavage, located at 1200 South Federal Highway suite 1-201, Boynton Beach, Florida 33435, as its Agent to accept service of process within this State.

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.

Allen Wm. Martincavage

Allen Wm. Martincavage, Esq.  
REGISTERED AGENT

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