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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE FEDERATION OF KOREAN ASSOCIATIONS OF FLORIDA, INC.

(A CORPORATION NOT POR PROFIT)

The members of the Federation of Korean Associations of Florida, unincorporated association, through their president, hereby incorporate the association into a Florida non-profit corporation by adopting and filing these Articles of Incorporation.

## ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be THE FEDERATION FOR KOREAN ASSOCIATIONS OF FLORIDA, INC.

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(Λ) The purposes of The Federation of Korean Associations of Florida, Inc. (Corporation) are:

1. To coordinate activities of the regional Korean Associations within the State of Florida in order to promote closer relationship among regional Korean Associations and members thereof.

2. To preserve the cultural heritage and identity of Korean immigrant community while supporting immigrants' adjustment with and entry into the multi-cultural, multi-racial American society.

3. To defend rights and interests of immigrant by providing a guidance and by channeling the voices of the communities.

4. To oversee a scholarship award committee which raises and manages a scholarship fund, and awards a scholarship to the selected students.

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- (B) The corporation in its activities shall be non-profit, non-partisan, non-sectarian, and shall take no part in or lend its support or endorsement of any candidate for public offices.
- (C) The purpose for which this corporation is formed are purely civic, charitable, educational, and for the express purposes herein set out, and not for financial gain, and no financial gain shall ever accrue to any member of this corporation by reason of his being a member thereof.

### ARTICLE III TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless dissolved according to law.

### ARTICLE IV PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the Corporation shall be located at the residence of the president of the Corporation. The address of the initial principal office is 3151 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Oakland Park, Florida 33311.

#### ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP

The Corporation shall have two classes of members. One class of membership is called "full membership" and another class of membership is called "associate membership." In order to qualify for the full membership, an individual must be the current or past president of the regional Korean Associations organized within the State of Florida. Full member has a right to vote at the members meeting provided he or she has discharged requirements set by the Bylaws. Any individual of Korean heritage residing in the State of Florida qualifies for an associate membership. Korean heritage in membership context is not limited to consanguinity with Korean immigrant to the United States, and may be more fully defined in the Bylaws. An individual with no Korean heritage may also become an associate member in accordance with the rules to be established by the Bylaws.

The Bylaws shall provide the rights, quorum and voting requirements for meetings

and activities of members, notice requirements for meetings and activities where no provision is made by these Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE VI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of the directors of the Corporation shall be determined by the Bylaws. However, the number of the directors may not be less than three. The board of directors shall have, inter alia, the authority to review the plan for the Corporation activities, to approve the Corporation budget, to elect an auditor and approve auditor's report. The term of the office, manner of his or her election or appointment, and scope of its authority shall be determined by the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII OFFICERS

The Corporation shall have a President, not more that two Vice Presidents, a Secretary General, a Treasurer, and not more than two Auditors. Said officers with the exception of the President and Auditors shall be appointed by the president. The president shall be elected by the members meeting of the Corporation for the term of one year. The president may consecutively serve more than one term. The Auditor(s) shall be elected by the Board of Directors. The Bylaws shall provide the qualification for the office of the president.

### ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENT

Full members at the members meeting shall adopt, amend, or repeal these Articles and the Bylaws as they deem necessary for the objective, policy, and regulation of the affairs of this Corporation.

ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

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The names and addresses of the incorporator, the current president of the imincorporated association, is:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

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Ha Chin Lee

4950 N. W. 65th Avenue Lauderhill, FL 33319

# ARTICLE X REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

if The name and address of the initial registered agent of the corporation are as follows:

NAME:

ADDRESS

Ha Chin Lee

3151 West Oakland Park Boulevard Oakland Park, Florida 33311

IN WITHESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation this 146 day of October, A. D. 1996

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Incorporator

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#### ACCEPTANCE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT AND DECLARATION OF REGISTERED OFFICE UPON WHICH SERVICE OF PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

in compliance; with Chapter 48.091 and 617.0501 of the Florida Statutes, and having been dosigliated a registered agent of THE FEDERATION OF KORBAN ASSOCIATIONS OF HIORIDA, INC., on whom process may be served, and being familiar with the obligations of the registered agent. HEREBY ACCEPT the designation of the position and office, and accept obligations of registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Registered office of THE FEDERATION-OF KOREAN ASSOCIATIONS OF

3151 West Oakland Park Boulevard Oakland Park, Plorida 33311

Signed by:

Ha Chin Lee

Registered Agent designee

Dated:

Oct. A. D. 1994.

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