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November 18, 1997

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Dear Sir:

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OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION:

Gloria A. Wetherington

President /CEO-Les Leech, Jr.

Secretary/Treasurer ---James G. Weeks, PhD

Enclosed you will find two original sets of Articles of Incorporation for Cape Coral Home, Inc. and Amistad Y Caridad - Friendship & Charity, along with the required acceptance by the registered agent. Please return one original certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation for each company, once filing is completed, to:

> Sherri L. Thorp **Executive Assistant** to the President & CEO 9040 Sunset Drive, Suite 70-A Miami, FL 33173

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Sincerely,

Sherri L. Thorp

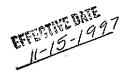
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

AMISTAD Y CARIDAD – FRIENDSHIP & CHARITY
- Building a Foundation For The Disabled of Mexico, Inc.
(A Florida Not-for-profit Corporation)



The undersigned, a natural person the age of twenty-one years or more, acting as incorporator of a corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation pursuant to the Not-for-profit Corporation Act, and signs and delivers the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is AMISTAD Y CARIDAD – FRIENDSHIP & CHARITY – Building a Foundation For The Disabled of Mexico, Inc.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

The existence of this corporation shall commence on the 15th day of November, 1997; provided that if such day be unauthorized under law, then on the earliest day allowable pursuant to Florida law for the commencement of corporate existence. The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The nature of the business and the objects and purposes to be transacted, promoted, or carried on by the corporation are as follows:

- A. This corporation is a not-for-profit corporation as defined in the Florida Not-for-profit Corporation Act. The corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit.
- B. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).
- C. This corporation is authorized to engage in any lawful activity for which not-for-profit corporations may be organized under the laws of the State of Florida and shall have all of the powers vested in a not-for-profit corporation organized under and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, consistent with the purposes in Paragraph B above.

ARTICLE IV - LIMITATION

- A. No part of the net earnings, gains or assets of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its Members, nonvoting Members, Directors or Officers, other private individuals or organizations organized and operated for a profit; provided, however, the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 3 hereof, to the extent permitted by law.
- B. Notwithstanding any other provisions in these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) an organization exempt from federal income tax described in Internal Revenue Code Section 501(a) as an organization described in Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3); and (b) an organization described in Internal Revenue Code Sections 509(a)(1), (2) or (3) (as the case may be); and/or (c) by an organization contributions to which are deductible under Internal Revenue Code Sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2) or 2522(a)(2).
- C. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERS

The corporation shall have such members as are specified in the bylaws of the corporation.

<u>ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT</u>

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at such address are as follows:

Registered Agent

Street Address of Registered Office

Leslie W. Leech, Jr.

9040 Sunset Drive Miami, FL 33173

<u>ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>

The management of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is three. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three. The manner of election of directors and officers of the corporation shall be provided in the bylaws of the corporation. The names and addresses of the initial Directors of this corporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Leslie W. Leech, Jr.	9040 Sunset Drive Miami, FL 33173
Joseph A. Aniello	1411 NW 14 th Ave. Miami, FL 33125
Jennie Weiss Block	7555 Los Pinos Blvd. Miami, FL 33143

ARTICLE VIII - DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution or final liquidation of this corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the lawful debts and liabilities of the corporation, distribute all the assets of the corporation to one or more of the following categories of recipients as the Board of Directors of the corporation shall determine:

- (a) A not-for-profit organization or organizations which may have been created to succeed the corporation as long as such organization or each such organization shall then qualify as a governmental unit under Internal Revenue Code Section 170(c) or as an organization exempt from federal income taxation under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(a) as organization described in Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3); and/or
- (b) A not-for-profit organization or organizations having similar aims and objects as the corporation and which may be selected as an appropriate recipient of such assets, as long as such organization or each of such organizations shall then qualify as a governmental unit under Internal Revenue

Code Section 170(c) or as an organization exempt from federal income taxation under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(a) as an organization described in Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF CORPORATION

The following address is the initial principal office of the Corporation. The name and address of the person signing these articles is:

<u>Name</u>

Address

Leslie W. Leech, Jr.

Suite 70-A 9040 Sunset Drive Miami, FL 33173

ARTICLE X - INDEMNIFICATION

This corporation shall indemnify all officers and directors and former officers and directors, to the fullest extent permitted by law as the law now exists or may be amended hereafter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 11th day of November, 1997.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DADE

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me, this 11th day of November, 1997, by Leslie W. Leech, Jr. as Incorporator.

Notary Public

Sherri L. Thorp
Notary Public, State of Florida
Commission No. CC 616078
My Commission Exp. 2/3/2001
Bonded Through Fla. Notary Service & Bunding Co.

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DADE

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE me this 11th day of November, 1997 by Leslie W. Leech, Jr., who is personally known to me and who did not take an oath.

Sherri L. Thorp, Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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Sherri L. Thorp

Notary Public, State of Florida

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