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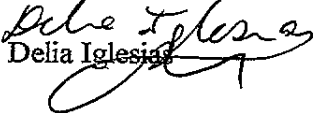
Dear Mr/Madam:

Enclosed you will find our check on the amount of \$122.50 for filing fees for Raices Andinas.

Please return a certified copy of the articles of Incorporation to:

Delia Iglesias  
11655 S.W. 143 Court  
Miami, FL 33186

Sincerely,

  
Delia Iglesias

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
RAICES ANDINAS FOLKLORIC GROUP, Inc.  
A NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

We, the undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a Nonprofit Corporation, under the provision of the Nonprofit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, do agree to the following:

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be:

**RAICES ANDINAS FOLKLORIC GROUP, Inc.**

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be:  
11655 S.W.143 Court, Miami, FL 33186

**ARTICLE II. PURPOSE**

Said Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational literary and scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. Specifically, the organization, Inc. will:

- 1) Engage in activities designed to raise the cultural awareness, welfare, educational and social levels of residents of Hispanic background, generally throughout the State of Florida, but primarily in Dade County; other interested groups and individuals may participate if they desire.
- 2) Stimulate and encourage participation in activities organized for and on behalf of residents referred to above and other interested groups and individuals.
- 3) Promote the purpose and effectiveness of cultural enhancement and development by any and all means consistent with the public interest.

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 of 1954 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

### **ARTICLE III. POWERS**

In furtherance, but not in limitation of the foregoing charitable, educational, literary and scientific purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers:

- 1) To solicit, collect and receive money and other assets, and to administer funds and contributions received by grant, gift, deed, bequest or services so acquired for the purposes above mentioned.
- 2) To borrow money and to make, accept, endorse, execute and issue bonds, debentures, promissory notes, and other corporate obligations, for moneys borrowed, or in payment for property acquired or for any of the purposes of the corporation, and to secure payment of any such obligation by mortgage, pledge, deed, indenture, agreement or other instrument of trust or by other lien upon, assignment of or agreement in regard to all or nay part of the property, rights or privileges of the corporation;
- 3) To invest and reinvest its funds in such mortgages, bonds, notes, debentures shares or preferred and common stock, and property, real, personal or mixed, tangible or intangible, as the corporation's board of directors shall deem advisable and as may be permitted by law;
- 4) To exercise all other rights and powers conferred upon corporations formed under the Nonprofit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, provided, however, that the corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers, including those specifically mentioned herein, that are not in furtherance of the specific and primary purposes of the corporation.
- 5) All of the foregoing purposes and powers shall be exercised exclusively for charitable, scientific, and educational purposes in such manner so that the corporation shall qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and as amended.

### **ARTICLE IV. FORMATION**

The Corporation is formed solely for charitable, educational, literary and scientific purposes. The Corporation is not organized, nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain of profit, and it will not distribute any gains, profits, or dividends to the members thereof, or to any individual, 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 its specific and primary purposes. The property assets, profits and net income of the corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable, educational, literary and scientific purposes, and no part of the profit or net income of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any Director, Officer, or Member thereof or to the benefit of any individual.

## **ARTICLE V. WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION**

Upon winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to an organization and used exclusively to accomplish the general purposes for which this corporation is organized. If the Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such manner as may be directed by decree of the Superior Court of the County in which the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition therefor by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.

## **ARTICLE VI. RESTRICTIONS**

In the Event that this Corporation shall become a "private foundation" within the meaning of section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, the Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manners as not to subject it to tax under section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943( c ) of the Internal Revenue Code; and shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under section 4942 or 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945( d ) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## **ARTICLE VII. MEMBERSHIP**

The membership of this corporation shall constitute all persons hereinafter named as officers and directors and such other persons as from time to time may become members as stated in the bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VIII. MANAGEMENT**

The Board of Directors shall manage the business of this corporation. This corporation shall have three directors initially. The number of directors may be increased from time to time by the bylaws, but shall never be less than three. The Board of Directors shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the bylaws. The name and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation are:

Delia A. Iglesias	11655 S.W. 143 Court Miami, FL 33186
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Victoria D. Barrientos	310 N.E. 116 Street Miami, FL 33161
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Rosa Barrientos	1124 N.E. 110 Street Miami, FL 33161
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## ARTICLE IX. OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the initial officers of the corporation who shall hold the office for the first year of the corporation, or until their successors are elected or appointed are:

Delia A. Iglesias

11655 S.W. 143 Court  
Miami, FL 33186

Victoria D. Barrientos

310 N.E. 116 Street  
Miami, FL 33161

Rosa Barrientos

1124 N.E. 110 Street  
Miami, FL 33161

## ARTICLE X. INCORPORATORS

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation and initial registered agent is:

Ron E. Revales

395 N.W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street Suite 101  
Miami, FL 33128

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we the undersigned, being the persons names above as first directors, have executed these Articles of Incorporation, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1998

BY:

BY: Delia Iglesias  
Delia A. Iglesias / President

**Delia A. Iglesias / President**

BY:

BY: Victoria Barrientos  
Victoria D. Barrientos / Secretary

Victoria D. Barrientos / Secretary

BY:

BY: Rosa Barrientos  
/Rosa Barrientos / Treasurer

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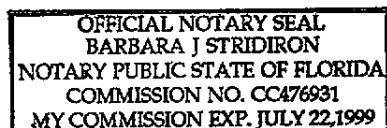
**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**COUNTY OF DADE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared: Delia A. Iglesias, Victoria D. Barrientos, Rosa Barrientos, the persons whose names subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1998.

My commission expires:

**NOTARY PUBLIC**



NOTARY PUBLIC

*Barbara J. Ardine*

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT:**

Having been named as 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.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1998.



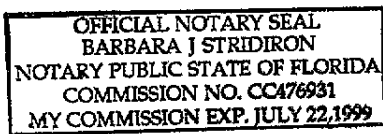
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Registered Agent  
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1998.  
My commission expires:



NOTARY PUBLIC

