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November 18, 1998

CAPITAL CONNECTION, INC. 417 E. VIRGINIA ST. STE. 1 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

SUBJECT: AMERICAN SEPHARDIC FEDERATION SOUTH FLORIDA

CHAPTER

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We have received your document for AMERICAN SEPHARDIC FEDERATION SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

AMERICAN SEPHARDIC FEDERATION, INC. SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER

ARTICLE I NAME The name of the corporation shall be:

AMERICAN SEPHARDIC FEDERATION, INC. SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER
The mailing address shall be:

10185 Collins Avenue, Suite 307 Bal Harbour, Florida 33154

ARTICLE II DEFINITION AND PURPOSES The American Sephardic Federation, South Florida Chapter is a chapter of the American Sephardic Federation. The American Sephardic Federation is a non-profit organization incorporated under the laws of the State of New York.

The American Sephardic Federation, South Florida Chapter (ASF-SFC) is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations under 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal Code. Within the limits set forth in the preceeding sentence, these purposes include:

- 1. To promote the objectives of the American Sephardic Federation in Florida with primary emphasis in South Florida.
- 2. To strengthen the unity of Jewry and Judaism by organizing and

co-ordinating the diffusion of Jewish culture, especially among Jews of Sephardic origin.

- 3. To strengthen and foster the religious and cultural activities of Sephardic congregations, communities, and organizations and, also to preserve the Sephardic heritage, culture, and traditions.
- 4. To promote, sponsor, and support Jewish institutions of learning as well as institutions for the training of leaders, both lay and religious, in accordance with Sephardic customs, rites and usages so as to better serve Sephardic communities throughout South Florida.
- 5. To create a means of communication among Sephardic congregations, communities, and organizations as well as with Sephardic communities within the State of Israel and throughout the world.
- 6. To create a united body of Sephardic congregations communities, and organizations in South Florida.
- 7. To assist Sephardic charitable, cultural, religious, and educational institutions in South Florida.
- 8. To publish and assist in the publication of books and other literature dealing with the Sephardic culture and tradition.
- 9. To disseminate through out the United States and, the world where appropriate, information of interest to the Sephardic communities in the United States as well as to Sephardic communities world wide.

ARTICLE III MANNER OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The manner in which the Directors are to be elected or appointed is as set forth in the By Laws of the American Sephardic Federation, South Florida Chapter.

ARTICLE IV LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

The limitation of powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE V CORPORATE ORGANIZATION

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis in compliance with section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

- 1. All assets and earning of the corporation shall be used exclusively for the exempt purposes hereinbefore set forth, including payment of expenses incidental thereto.
- 2. No earnings of the corporation will in any event inure to the personal benefit of any member, officer, or board member of the corporation or to any organization or individual, provided, that reasonable compensation may be paid to any member, officer, or board member of the corporation in exchange for services actually rendered to for the benefit of the corporation in furtherance of one or more of its purposes stated herein.
- 3. The corporation shall have no capital stock, pay no dividends, distribute no part of the income to its members, directors, or officers, and private property of the subscribers, members directors, and officers shall not be liable for the debts of the corporation.
- 4. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by: (a) an organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provisions of any subsequent revenue laws) or (b) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provisions of subsequent revenue laws).
- 6. 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 the statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE VI ASSET DISTRIBUTION AT DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, all assets remaining after payment of all such costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be disbursed to such educational, religious, and charitable ruled exempt by the Internal Revenue Service under Section 501 (c) (3) and Section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provisions of any subsequent revenue laws) having goals and objectives similar to those of this corporation as may be selected by the last Board of Directors, and none of the assets will be distributed to any members, officers, or directors of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

ISRAEL COHEN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
151 N.E.5TH STREET
DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA 33483

ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATORS

The name and street address of the incorporator for these articles of Incorporation is:

Armando Franco 10185 Collins Avenue Bal Harbour, Florida 33154

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this / Mof November, 1998.

ARMANDO FRANCO

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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is:

AMERICAN SEPHARDIC FEDERATION, INC. SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

ISRAEL COHEN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
151 N.E. 5TH AVENUE
DELRAY BEACH, FL 33483

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OFPROCESS 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.

SIGNATURE /

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