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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

to

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of

Caribbean Organization of Tallahassee Incorporated
(present name)

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Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER(S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.) *Please See Attachment Thank*

SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: August 7, 2000

THIRD: Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

- The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
- There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.

Caribbean Organization of Tallahassee Inc.
Corporation Name

Angela J. Dickerson
Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

Angela J. Dickerson
Typed or printed name

President Title 9-11-00 Date

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Article Number(s) Amended and Adopted: ARTICLE I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

CARIBBEAN
ORGANIZATION of
TALLAHASSEE
INC.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The principle place of business of this corporation shall be in the State of Florida at 501 East Tennessee Street, Suite C, in the City of Tallahassee, County of Leon, and **the mailing address of this corporation is P. O. Box 5674, Tallahassee, Florida 32314,** unless otherwise stated by the board of directors.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE(S)

The purposes of this non-profit corporation are to promote the different cultures of the Caribbean in Tallahassee and the surrounding communities; to strengthen and preserve the rich cultures by establishing a heightened awareness of the presence and diversity of the Caribbean; to develop, implement and promote programs, activities and annual events in the community that is indigenous to the Caribbean culture; to make cultural, educational, recreational, social, economic and other contributions; to identify and unite people of Caribbean descent or interest in the Tallahassee and the surrounding communities; to promote and celebrate the contributions of Caribbean people past and present, historical and annual events, music, food and other cultural aspects of the Caribbean; to establish an information center that will serve as a resource for the community to obtain information, learn about and appreciate the rich history and cultures of the Caribbean; to provide personal, professional and humanitarian assistance through on going programs in the community and abroad; build and strengthen the bonds in our community by establishing a networking and referral system that will promote positive professional and personal relationships as well as lasting friendships; implement activities to establish and strengthen bonds with community and student organizations and the community in general; to provide an opportunity for families, friends and business people to socialize and network.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE(S) (cont.)

The nature of the business, its goals, objectives and purposes proposed to be transacted, promoted and carried out are to do any and all the things herein mentioned, as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world, vis:

The purposes of the corporation is also to engage in any lawful act or activity for which nonprofit corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of Florida. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, cultural, educational, recreational and social purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law). To wit:

Providing activities, programs and annual events in the Tallahassee community, surrounding communities and abroad, and regardless of the form in which they are implemented, including but not limited to cultural, educational, recreational, social and economical.

ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The activities and affairs of the corporation is to be managed by the executive office of the board of directors. The number of directors which shall constitute the whole board shall be such as from time to time be fixed by, or in the manner provided in the bylaws but, in no case shall the number be less than one. The directors shall be members of the corporation and shall be stated in the bylaws. The board of directors shall be nominated and elected or appointed by the affirmative vote of the majority of the directors present at the duly held meeting of the board of directors to be held on such date as the bylaws may provide, and shall hold office until their successors are respectively elected and qualified. The bylaws shall specify the number of directors necessary to constitute a quorum. The directors of the corporation may, if the bylaws so provide, be classified as to term of office. The corporation may elect such officers as the bylaws may specify, subject to the provisions of the Statute, who shall have titles and exercise such duties as the bylaws may provide. The board of directors is expressly authorized to make, alter, or repeal the bylaws of this corporation. This corporation may in its bylaws confer powers upon its board of directors in addition to the foregoing, and in addition to the powers and authorities expressly conferred upon them by the Statute. This is true, provided that the board of directors shall not exercise any power of authority conferred herein or by Statute upon the members.

Condition of membership and meetings of the board of directors and the general membership shall be stated in the bylaws.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its members, directors, officers or other private persons, 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 the purposes

ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS (cont.)

set forth in Articles III thereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any of these articles. The corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or by (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provisions of the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purpose of the corporation in such manner, or to the such corporations and operated exclusively for charitable, cultural, educational, recreational and social purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Law) as the board of directors shall determine. Any such assets not so dispose of shall be deposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such corporation or corporations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such designated purposes.

The organization reserve the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in this Articles of Incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by the Statue, and all rights conferred upon members herein are granted subject to their reservation.

Directors of the corporation shall not be liable to either the corporation or its members for monetary damages for a breach of fiduciary duties unless the breach involves: (1) a director's duty of loyalty to the corporation; (2) acts of omissions not in good faith or which involves intentional misconduct to a knowing violation of law; (3) a transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

ARTICLE V - DIRECTORS/OFFICERS (OPTIONAL)

Angela Dickenson
PO Box 7675
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

David Keen
1516 Blockford Court East
Tallahassee, Florida 32311

Leonilla Ajani
806 Essex Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

Stephen Knight
501 East Tennessee Street, Suite C
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Aisha Ajani
806 Essex Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

Zalika Kaza
1200 Stearns Street, Apt. #5B
Tallahassee, Florida 32310

ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent are Stephen R. A. Knight located at 501 East Tennessee Street Suite C, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept the 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.

[Signature]
Signature/Registered Agent

9/14/00
Date

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is Angela Dickenson located P.O. Box 7675, Tallahassee, Florida 32304.

[Signature]
Signature/Incorporator

9-11-00
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Corporation Name

[Signature]
Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

Angela I. Dickenson

Typed or printed name

President

Title

9-11-00

Date