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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT Haitian Arts Preservation Inc.

The Haitian Arts Preservation Inc. ("Corporation") filed its original Articles of Incorporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes on on March 31, 1999.

These Articles of Amendment were adopted by the board of directors of the Corporation at a regular meeting with a quorum being present which was held on May 1345. The meeting met the requirements of both the Articles of Incorporation and the bylaws.

The corporation has no members entitled to vote on the Amendments listed below.

The Articles of Incorporation of the Haitian Arts Preservation, Inc., are amended as follows:

1. Article III of the Articles of Incorporation ("Purposes") is hereby replaced. The new Article III reads as follows:

Article III Purposes

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are exclusively charitable, educational and scientific and consist of the following:

- 1 To raise the economic, educational and social levels of the residents of Dade County Florida, including members of the minority community, who are substantially unemployed, underemployed, or whose income is below federal poverty guidelines, to foster and promote community wide interest and concern for the problems of said residents to the end that (a) educational and economic opportunities may be expanded; (b) sickness, poverty, crime, and environmental degradation may be lessened; and (c) racial tensions, prejudice, and discrimination, economic, and otherwise, may be eliminated.
- 2. To expand the opportunities available to said residents and groups to own, manage, and operate business enterprises in economically depressed areas; to assist said residents and groups in developing entrepreneurial and management skills necessary for the successful operation of business enterprises; and to assist said residents and groups in obtaining financial support from other sources.
- 3. To preserve the Haitian culture heritiage.
- 4. to educate the public on the rich artiistic heritate of Haiti (and in the Haitian-American community of South Florida).
- 5. To aid, support, and assist by gifts, contributions, or otherwise, other corpora-

tions, community chests, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

- 6. To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, association, trusts, institution, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.
- 7. All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively charitable and educational purposes in such a manner that the Corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

2. The following additional Article (Article VII) is hereby added to the Articles of Incorporation.

Article VII 501(c)(3) Limitations

- 1. CORPORATE PURPOSES: Notwithstanding any other provision of these7 articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal and state income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- 2. EXCLUSIVITY: The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.
- 3. NO PRIVATE INUREMENT: The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits or dividends to the Directors, Officers, or Members thereof, or to any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's charitable and educational purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.
- 4. LOBBYING AND POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS: No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

- 5. DISSOLUTION: Upon winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the internal Revenue Code of 1986 to be used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. If the Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the district in which the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.
- 6. PRIVATE FOUNDATION STATUS: In the event that this Corporation shall become a "private foundation" within the meaning of section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code 1954, the Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to subject it to tax under section 4942 is the Internal Revenue Code; shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined as section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned hereby execute these Articles of Amendment.

HAITIAN ARTS PRESERVATION	INC.
BY: Yvon Cindre:	<u></u>
Président	

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

On June 10, 1999, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared <u>from Finance</u> who presented a valid Florida drivers liscense and is known to me to be the person who subscribed his name to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

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My commission expires:

LARRY KATZ
Notary Public - State of Florida
My Commission Expires Feb 14, 2001
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