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## FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

## PRECIOUS CONNECTION CENTER, INC.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**PRECIOUS CONNECTION CENTER, INC.**  
**A FLORIDA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION**

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 817 of the Florida Statutes, as amended, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

**ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be: PRECIOUS CONNECTION CENTER, INC. hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation".

**ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the Corporation is 777 NE 160<sup>TH</sup> Terrace, N. Miami Beach, FL, 33162.

**ARTICLE III: DURATION**

The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

**ARTICLE IV: PURPOSES**

The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from federal 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), or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

**ARTICLE V: RESTRICTIONS ON ACTIVITIES**

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this corporation participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

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**ARTICLE VI: MEMBERSHIP**

The corporation shall be a non-membership.

**ARTICLE VII: REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The Corporation's registered office shall be located at 6832 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Place, Miami, FL, 33150; and MARC AMEDA, is the registered agent of the Corporation at that address.

**ARTICLE VIII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) persons. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment to the bylaws; however, there shall never be less than three directors. All directors shall be selected as provided for in the bylaws.

MARC AMEDA  
777 NE 160<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Miami, FL, 33150

Guerdin Le Corps  
8840 Sheraton Drive  
Miramar, FL, 33025

Essie M. Redmond  
777 NE 160<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Miami, FL, 33150

**ARTICLE IX: OFFICERS**

The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided by the bylaws.

**ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of those present; provided that notice of the intention to submit amendments shall have been given as provided by the bylaws.

**ARTICLE XI: DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION**

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**ARTICLE XII: INCORPORATOR**

The incorporator of the Corporation is as follows:

MARC AMEDA  
777 NE 160<sup>TH</sup> Terrace  
N. Miami Beach, FL 33162

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, MARC AMEDA, the undersigned incorporator  
to these Articles of Incorporation, have affixed my signature thereto on Sept 28, 1999.

Marc Ameda  
MARC AMEDA

STATE OF FLORIDA )

COUNTY OF DADE )

The foregoing instrument was sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1999, by  
MARC AMEDA, who personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, and who is  
personally known to me or have produced a Florida Driver's License as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC

SIGN: [Signature]

PRINT: Jeannette G. Andrews-Thompson  
STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE



**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE  
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON  
WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 48.091 and 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Acts:

First—That PRECIOUS CONNECTION CENTER, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at City of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, has named MARC AMEDA, located at 6832 NW 5<sup>TH</sup> Place, in the City of N. Miami Beach, County of Dade, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

-Acceptance of Agent-

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

BY:

Marc Ameda  
MARC AMEDA

DATED:

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