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ASOCIACION CIVIVA ECUATORIANA, INC.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
ASOCIACION CIVICA ECUATORIANA, INC.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this corporation is ASOCIACION CIVICA ECUATORIANA, INC.  
The translation is Ecuadorian Civic Association.

ARTICLE II DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the  
date of the filing of these Articles with the Department of State.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is all non-  
profit purposes permitted under 26 U.S.C. §501(c)(3). Specifically,  
but not limited, this corporation will be involved in educating  
people and organizations in immigration, English language, and  
business in general. It will also help needed families.

ARTICLE IV CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation shall issue no stock.

ARTICLE V LOCATION

The Street, Address, City, County and State in which the principal  
offices of the corporation are to be located are, 280 W 62<sup>nd</sup> Street,  
Hialeah, Dade County, Florida 33012. The Board of Directors may  
from time to time designate such other address and place for the  
principal office of this corporation as it may see fit.

# ARTICLE VI INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have three (3) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time in accordance with By Laws adopted by the members. The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors of this corporation are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Raul Penafiel President	280 W 62 <sup>nd</sup> Street Hialeah, FL 33012
Laura Bueno V.P., Secretary	280 W 62 <sup>nd</sup> Street Hialeah, FL 33012
Dora Bajana Treasurer	2247 W 53 <sup>rd</sup> Place Hialeah, FL 33016

# ARTICLE VII INCORPORATORS

The names and street addresses of the incorporators are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Raul Penafiel	280 W 62 <sup>nd</sup> Street Hialeah, FL 33012
Laura Bueno	280 W 62 <sup>nd</sup> Street Hialeah, FL 33012
Dora Bajana	2247 W 53 <sup>rd</sup> Place Hialeah, FL 33016

# ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, and approved by the majority of the members at a General Assembly meeting, unless all the Directors sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment to these Articles of Incorporation be made.

#### ARTICLE IX LIMITATIONS

1. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its members, directors, officers or other private person except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this article.

2. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. This corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, including the publishing or distribution of statements.

3. No withstanding any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under §170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

#### ARTICLE X DISSOLUTION

On the dissolution of this corporation, the board of directors shall dispose of all of the assets of this corporation exclusively for the purposes of this corporation in the manner of the organizations that are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes and that shall at the time qualify as exempt organizations under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of this corporation. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the principal office of this corporation is then located exclusively for the purpose or to the organizations that the court determines are organized and operate exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes.

ARTICLE XI MEMBERS

The qualifications for and manner of admission of members shall be regulated by the bylaws.

ARTICLE XII INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT


The Street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 280 W 62<sup>nd</sup> Street, Hialeah FL. 33012 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Laura Bueno.

ARTICLE XIII BYLAWS

The bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the board of directors.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being the original incorporators, do make and file these Articles of Incorporation, here by declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true and hereunto set our hands and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999.

  
Raul Panafiel

  
Laura Bueno

  
Dora Bajana

**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 section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

1. Asociacion Civica Ecuatoriana, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of Miami, State of Florida, has named Laura Bueno, located at 280 W 62<sup>nd</sup> Street, City of Hialeah, County of Dade, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

**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.

Laura Bueno  
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