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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

GRENADA CULTURAL & SUPPORT GROUP OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

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The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the organization shall be: **The Grenada Cultural & Support Group of Central Florida, Inc.**, located at 1100 North Pine Hills Road, Orlando, Florida 32808-7125 (the "Corporation")

ARTICLE 2

The Organization is organized pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not For Profit Law set forth in **Chapter 617** of the Florida Statutes as a not for profit corporation.

ARTICLE 3

The Organization is organized exclusively for **charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes**, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organization under **section 501 (c) (3)** of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. To initiate, establish and promote civic, social and cultural programs and activities for the benefit of the residents of **Orange County** and in particular the interests of **Caribbean American** residents; to hold, organize and conduct meetings, discussions and forums to consider community opinions on relevant contemporary issues affecting the social and emotional well-being of all people; to disseminate information to any and all interested individuals and groups in all areas of public concern including, but not limited to, the availability of social services and support groups, co-sponsor and otherwise engage in concerted action with private and governmental agencies and organizations on social and other programs to benefit the community; to foster a spirit of friendship and benevolence among all people to inculcate civic consciousness by means of active participation in constructive projects which will improve said community.

In furtherance of its corporate purposes, the organization is empowered to exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon not-for-profit organizations, including, but without limitation thereon, to receive gifts, devises, bequests and contributions in any form, and to use, apply, invest and reinvest the principal or income therefrom or distribute the same for the above purposes.

ARTICLE 4

No part of the net earnings or property of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to **any candidates for public office**. Notwithstanding any provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on **(a)** by an organization exempt from federal income tax under **Section 501(c) (3)** of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or **(b)** by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under **Section 170 (c) (2)** of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE 5

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of **Section 501 (c) (3)** of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of, shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the organization is located, exclusively for the such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE 6

The members of this organization shall consist of persons as, from time to time hereafter, may become members, in the manner provided in the Bylaws. The members of this organization shall have no right, title, or interest whatsoever in its income, property, or assets, nor shall any portion of such income, property, or assets be distributed to any member on the dissolution or winding up of this organization. Members of this organization shall not be personally liable for the debts, liabilities, or obligations of the organization, and shall not be subject to any assessments.

ARTICLE 7

The elected officers of this organization shall be:

John A. Munro	President
Septimus Fletcher	Vice President
Frances McBurnie	Executive Secretary
Anthony Thomas	Assistant Secretary
Val Duncan	Treasurer
Helen Douglas	Assistant Treasurer
George Best	Public Relations Officer
Brenda Clouden	Assistant Public Relations Officer
Johnson Gilbert	Sergeant of Arms

And such other officers as may be provided in the Bylaws, whose addresses shall be the same as the principal address of the organization.

The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting as provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 8

This organization may adopt such Bylaws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes as it deems necessary, provided the same shall not be inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation nor contrary to the laws of the State of Florida or the United States.

Upon proper notice, the Bylaws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of those members of the Executive Committee present at **any regular meeting** or any special meeting called for that purpose **provided, however**, any Bylaws so amended, altered or rescinded shall be effective subject to the following: (i) notification in writing to membership and no written objection is received by the President or any member of the Executive Committee within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of notification sent to members (ii) if an objection is received as provided above, then the Bylaws shall not be effective until (a) such time as the general membership has been provided fifteen (15) days notice of the proposed changes and the

members have voted by a majority of the members present on the proposed Bylaws at either a regular meeting or a special meeting called therefor.

ARTICLE 9

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at a special meeting of the membership called for that purpose, by a majority vote of those present.

Amendments may also be made at a regular meeting of the membership upon notice given, as provided by the Bylaws, of intention to submit such amendments.

ARTICLE 10

The annual meeting for the election of members of the Officers shall be held as may be provided in the Bylaws.

The organization may provide in the bylaws for the holding of additional regular meetings and special meetings, and shall provide notice of all such meetings.

ARTICLE 11

The organization shall indemnify any officer, or former officer, to the full extent permitted by law.

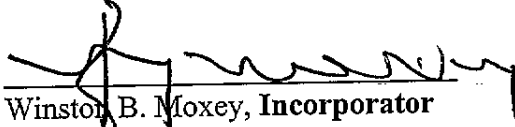
ARTICLE 12

The duration of this organization is to be perpetual.

ARTICLE 13

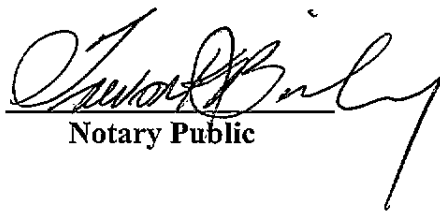
These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 10th day of November, 1999.


Winston B. Moxey, Incorporator
1113 North Pine Hills Road
Orlando, Florida 32808-7125

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE**

On this 30th day of November, 1999, before me personally came **Winston B. Moxey**, to me known and known to me to be the individual in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledge to me that he executed the same.


Notary Public



Trevor Bailey
Commission # CC 793492
Expires NOV. 29, 2002
BONDED THRU
ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC

ARTICLE 14

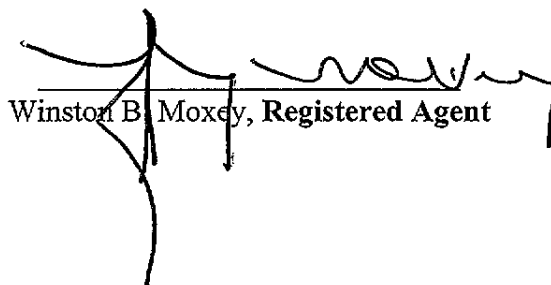
REGISTERED AGENT CERTIFICATE

In pursuance of the Florida Business Corporation Act, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Statute:

That **The Grenada Cultural & Support Group of Central Florida, Inc.**, a not for profit Florida organization, with its registered office, as indicated in the Article of Incorporation at the City of Orlando, County of Orange, State of Florida, has named **Winston B. Moxey**, of 1113 North Pine Hills Road, Orlando, Florida 32808-7125 as its registered agent to accept service of process and perform such duties as are required in the State.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated organization 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 proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.


Winston B. Moxey, Registered Agent

DATED: 11/10/99

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