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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

LIT C. MENDES DA SILVA, INC.

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The undersigned, has executed the following document as incorporator of the above named corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, and all rights duties and obligations of the undersigned as incorporator, and those of the corporation, are to be determined in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be:

LUIZ C. MENDES DA SILVA, INC.

ARTICLE II

This corporation shall commence existence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State, State of Florida, and shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

123 SOUTHEAST 3rd AVENUE, SUITE #146 MIAMI, FLORIDA 33131

ARTICLE IV

The general nature of the business and objects and purposes proposed to be transacted and carried on by this corporation are to do any and all of the things herein mentioned, as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might do, viz:

- (1) Transact any and all lawful business.
- (2) Said corporation shall further have powers:

To have perpetual succession by its corporate name;

To sue and be sued, complain, and defend in its corporate name in all actions or proceedings;

To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed, affixed, or in any other manner reproduced;

To purchase, take, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated;

To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create a security interest in, lease, exchange, transfer and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets:

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To lend money to, and use its credit to assist, its officers and employees in accordance with Florida Statute § 607.141;

H0000004 1-1-27, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold vote use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares or other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, associations, partnerships, or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof:

> To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes. bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, and income;

> To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds. and take and hold real and personal property as security of the payment of funds so loaned or invested:

> To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by this act within or without this state:

> To elect or appoint officers and agents of the corporation and define their duties and fix their compensation.

> To make and alter bylaws, not inconsistent with its articles of incorporation or with the laws of this state, for the administration:

> To make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes:

> To transact any and all lawful business which the board of directors shall find will be in aid of governmental policy:

> To pay pensions and establish pension plans, profit sharing plans, stock bonus plans, stock option plans, and other incentive plans for any or all of its directors, officers, employees and for any or all of the directors. officers, and employees of its subsidiaries;

> To be a promoter, incorporator, partner, member, associate, or manager of any corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise;

> To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its purposes;

> To indemnify any person who by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation to the full extent as permitted by Florida Statue § 607,014:

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The aggregate number of shares which this corporation shall have authority to issue is the total sum of 100 shares, having an individual par value of \$1.00 (one dollar).

Unless otherwise stated in these articles, or in an amendment to these articles, there shall be only one (1) class of stock of this corporation.

ARTICLE VI

The name and street address of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation shall be:

RAFAEL VERGES 2547 HARDING STREET HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA 33020

ARTICLE VII

The initial board of Directors shall consist of a total of 4 person (s) and the name and address of the person (s) who are to serve as an initial director (s) are:

JUAN CARLOS DOMINGUÉZ PRESIDENT 274 ATLANTIC AVENUE NORTH MAMI BEACH, FLORIDA 33160

JAIME HONORATO SAN ROMAN DIRECTOR 123 SOUTHEAST 3ST AVENUE, SUITE # 146 MAMI, FLORIDA 33131

RAFAEL VERGES SECRETARY 2547 HARDING STREET HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA 33020

LUIZ C. MENDES DA SILVA DIRECTOR 123 SOUTHEAST 3^M AVENUE, SUITE # 146 MIAMI, FLORIDA 33131

ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of the incorporator executing these Articles of Incorporation is:

RAFAEL VERGES 2547 HARDING STREET HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA 33020

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this <u>04</u> day of <u>AUGUST</u> 2000.

(incorporator)

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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

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 registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

LUIZ C. MENDES DA SILVA, INC. (Nume of Corporation)

desiring to organize under the law	s of the State of FLOR	UDA with I	ts principal
office, as indicate in the articles of located at 2547 HARDING STR	•	RAFAEL VERGES (Name of Register	ed Agent)
City of HOLLYWOOD (City)	County of B	(County)	,
State of Florida, as its agent to so	cept service of process wi	thin this sate.	
HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REC PROCESS FOR THE ABOV DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFIC REGISTERED AGENT AND AG AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THI THE PROPER AND COMPLET FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEI REGISTERED AGENT.	E STATED CORPOR/ CATE, I HEREBY ACCEP FREE TO ACT IN THIS E PROVISIONS OF ALL TE PERFORMANCE OF	ATION AT THE APPOINT CAPACITY. IS STATUTES REMY DUTIES, OF MY PO	HE PLACE ITMENT AS I FURTHER LATING TO AND I AM SITION AS
		(Registered Agent)

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