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July 12, 2001

Department of State Division of Corporation P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

## Re: THE METROPILITAN 1501, INC.

Dear Sir/Madam:

In connection with the above-referenced matter, enclosed for filing please find Article of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation, along with a check in the amount of \$43.75 to Byer following fees:

Filing Fee Certified Copy **Total**  \$ 35.00 <u>8.75</u> **\$ 43.75** 

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Please return the certified copy to us at the above address. Should you have any questions econcerning this filing, please feel free to contact our office.

	Sincerely,
	ARVESÚ, URDANETA CALZADILLA
	& PEREZ BUREAD
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THE METROPILITAN 1501, INC.

The undersigned, being the president and the sole shareholder of THE METROPILITAN 1501, INC., a Florida corporation, does hereby certify as follows:

1. The name of this corporation is THE METROPILITAN 1501, INC.

2. Article VII of the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation is hereby amended to read as follows:

## **ARTICLE VII - Directors**

All corporate powers shall be exercised by and under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of its board of directors. The Corporation shall have four (4) directors. The number of directors may thereafter be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation. The name and address of the members of the board of directors are:

Name:	Address:
FANNY CRUZ	888 Brickell Avenue Fifth Floor Miami, Florida 33131
MICHELE SPORTIELLO	888 Brickell Avenue Fifth Floor Miami, Florida 33131
ANTONIO LUIS SPORTIELLO CRUZ	888 Brickell Avenue Fifth Floor Miami, Florida 33131
VERONICA LUCIA SPORTIELLO CRUZ	888_Brickell Avenue Fifth Floor

3. This amendment was adopted by the sole shareholder of this corporation on July 9, 2001. The number of votes cast for the amendment by the sole shareholder was sufficient for approval.

Miami, Florida 33131

4. This amendment does not provide for an exchange, reclassification, or cancellation of issued shares.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Amendment this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001.

FANNY CRUZ, President

STATE OF FLORIDA	)
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COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE	)

The foregoing instrument was sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001, by FANNY CRUZ, as President of THE METROPILITAN 1501, INC., a Florida corporation on behalf of the corporation, who is personally known to me or has produced  $\frac{\sqrt{224} - \sqrt{24}}{\sqrt{24} + \sqrt{24} + \sqrt{25}}$  as identification and () did (t) did not take an oath.

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