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

> THE METROPILITAN 1601, INC. Re:

Dear Sir/Madam:

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

> \$ 35.00 Filing Fee Certified Copy \$43.75 Total

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

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July 18, 2001

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

Re: THE METROPILITAN 1601, INC.

Dear Ms. Chestnut:

In connection with the above-referenced matter and pursuant to our telephone conversation, enclose please find the corrected first page of the Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

ARVESÚ URDANETA CALZADILLA

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE METROPILITAN 1601, INC.

The undersigned, being the president and the sole shareholder of **THE METROPILITAN** 1601, **INC.**, a Florida corporation, does hereby certify as follows:

- 1. The name of this corporation is **THE METROPILITAN 1601, 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:	SEC	01	
FANNY CRUZ	888 Brickell Avenue Fifth Floor Miami, Florida 33131	CRETARY OF STATE AHASSEE, FLORIDA	JUL 23	
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

Miami, Florida 33131

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.

4. of issued sha		es not provid	de for an exchange, reclassification, or cancellation
or issued sna	ies.		
IN W 9 th day of Jul		, the undersig	gned has executed these Articles of Amendment this
,	• •		FANNY CRUZ, President
STATE OF I	FLORIDA)	
COUNTY O	F MIAMI-DADE)ss:)	
of July, 2001, corporation of	by FANNY CRUZ, and behalf of the corporation	as President or ration, who is	subscribed and acknowledged before me this 9 th day of THE METROPILITAN 1601, INC. , a Florida is personally known to me or has produced verezuelen did () did not take an oath.
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			NOTARY PUBLIC
			State of Florida

My commission expires: his T Alonzo

My Commission CC924862
Expires April 03, 2004