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SUBJECT:	RAICES CUBANAS CIGARS USA, INC.			
	(PROPOSED CORPORA	TE NAME - MUST INCL	UDE SUFFIX)	
Enclosed are an orig	ginal and one (1) copy of the ar	ticles of incorporation and	d a check for:	
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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF RAICES CUBANAS CIGARS USA, INC.

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be: RAICES CUBANAS CIGARS USA, INC.

## ARTICLE II PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

The Corporation shall engage in any and lawful business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE III PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this Corporation shall be 10845 SW 36 Street, Miami FL 33165.

#### ARTICLE IV INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are: RAFAEL MONTERO 8271 SW 27<sup>th</sup> Lane, Miami FL 33155.

## ARTICLE V CORPORATE CAPITALIZATION

The maximum number of shares that this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is TEN THOUSAND (10,000) shares of common stock, each share having the par value of ONE CENT (\$ 0.01).

#### ARTICLE VI SHAREHOLDERS' RESTRICTIVE AGREEMENT

All of the shareholders of the stock of this Corporation may be subject to a Shareholders' Restrictive Agreement containing numerous restrictions on the rights of shareholders of the Corporation and transferability of the shares of stock of the Corporation. A copy of the Shareholders' Restrictive Agreement, if any, is on file at the principal office of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE VII PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

The Corporation shall have the same powers as an individual to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out its business and affairs, subject to any limitations or restrictions imposed by applicable law or these Articles of Incorporation.

## ARTICLE VIII TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE IX REGISTERED OWNERS

The Corporation, to the extent permitted by law, shall be entitled to treat the person in whose name any share or right is registered on the books of the Corporation as the owner thereto, for all purpose, and except as may be agreed in writing by the Corporation, the Corporation shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to, or interest in, such share or right on the part of any other person, whether or not the corporation shall have notice thereof.

#### ARTICLE X REGISTERED AGENT NAME AND ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial registered agent of the corporation is RAFAEL MONTERO, 8271 SW 27<sup>th</sup> Lane, Miami FL 33155.

#### ARTICLE XI BYLAWS

The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation shall have power, without the assent or vote of the shareholders, to make, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation, but the affirmative vote of a number of Directors equal to a majority of the number who would constitute a full Board of Director(s) at the time of such action shall be necessary to take any action for making, alteration, amendment or repeal of the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE XII EFFECTIVE DATE

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

#### ARTICLE XIII AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, or to add any provision to these Articles of Incorporation or to any amendment hereto, in any manner now or hereafter prescribed or permitted by the provision of any applicable statute of the State of Florida, and all the rights conferred upon shareholders in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto are granted subject to this reservation.

## ARTICLE XIV INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment of the bylaws of the corporation in the manner provided by law but shall never by less than one (1) director. The names and addresses of the initial directors of the corporation are:

Rafael Montero 8271 SW 27<sup>th</sup> Lane

Miami, FL 33155

Maria F. Portal 10845 SW 36th Street

Miami, FL 33165

Hugo C. Endemaño 10845 SW 36th Street

Miami, FL 33165

## ARTICLE XV CORPORATE OFFICERS

The following persons shall be elected to their respective offices. The names and addresses of the officers of the corporation are:

Hugo C. Endemaño President	10845 SW 36th Street
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Miami, FL 33165

Rafael Montero Vice-President 8271 SW 27<sup>th</sup> Lane

Treasurer Miami, FL 33155

Maria F. Portal Vice-President 10845 SW 36th Street

Secretary Miami, FL 33165

Romay A. Endemaño Vice-President 10845 SW 36<sup>TH</sup> Street

Miami, FL 33165

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 4th day of April. 2024.

Rafael Montero, Incorporator

#### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Rafael Montero, Registered Agent

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