Articles of Incorporation Of

Metropolitan Savannah Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

ARTICLE I - NAME

Name - This organization is incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia and shall be known as **Metropolitan Savannah Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**, herein after referred to as the "MSAVHCC", or the Chamber.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

Purpose – The **mission** of the Chamber is "to provide leadership and support to the economic development of the Hispanic business community of the Savannah Metropolitan Area." Our **vision** is to be the economic development organization of choice in the Savannah metropolitan area for Hispanics to go to when starting, operating, and growing a successful business enterprise and to the community at large when seeking Hispanic businesses to partner with.

The goals of the Chamber are:

To **develop** and strengthen the relationship with Hispanic companies, organizations, professionals, corporations, and many cultural and civic entities in Metropolitan Savannah.

To **promote** programs, events, resources and activities aimed at improving the economic development of Hispanics in the region.

To serve as the gateway for large organizations and national corporations to connect with the Hispanic business community in Metropolitan Savannah.

To **support** other organizations that recognize the contributions Hispanic businesses bring to the nation, and the community at-large.

To **support and promote** those entities that actively recognize the Hispanic integration and allowing for the preservation of the Hispanic heritage.

To **recognize** the achievement of Hispanic individuals and companies that has been positive influence in the Metropolitan Savannah area.

ARTICLE III - LEGAL STATUS

The MSAVHCC is organized pursuant to the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code. MSAVHCC shall observe all local, state and federal laws that apply to a non-profit organization as defined in 501(c) (6) of the Internal Revenue Code. No part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual. The MSAVHCC may also control a non-profit corporation as defined in Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or a for-profit corporation.

ARTICLE IV - SERVICE AREA AND REGISTERED AGENT

The area to be served is the Savannah Metropolitan Area, the official name given by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is the Savannah, Georgia Metropolitan Statistical Area. The OMB defines this area as consisting of Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham counties in Georgia. The location of MSAVHCC headquarters shall to be located within this geographical area.

The street address of the registered office is 105 Blueberry CT, Savannah, Georgia, 31419 which will be the principal mailing address of the Corporation. The Registered officer at the address is RHC Development Consultants, Inc. The county of the registered office is Chatham County.

ARTICLE V – INCORPORATORS

The name and address of each incorporator is:

Alfonso Ribot 105 Blueberry CT Savannah, GA 31419 Tel (904) 422-5019 CARLOS Ramirez 377 Young Way Richmond Hill, GA 31324 Tel (912) 344-7203 LISETTE Dominguez 17 Crossing Dr Richmond Hill, GA 3/324 Tel (786) 406-9368 KENT Fletcher 17 Ashbourne Court Blufton, SC 29910 Tel (843) 338-7854

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In WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 30 day of

JULY, 2014

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105 Blueberry Court

Savannah, GA 31419