

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
PITON CULTURAL DANCERS, INC.

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of the non-profit corporation is the **PITON CULTURAL DANCERS INC.**

ARTICLE II
Corporation Office and Agent

The address of the corporate office of the corporation is Estate Tutu, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, 00802, and the name of the registered agent is TaJil S. Chitolie-Baptiste, whose address is 7029 Estate Tutu, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, 00802

ARTICLE III
Purposes and Powers

Without limiting in any manner, the scope and generality of the allowable functions of the corporation, it is hereby provided that the corporation shall have the following purposes and powers:

1. To establish and conduct classes on the cultural dances, handed down through the ages.
2. Promote and encourage the participation and appreciation of said dances, and the customs of these United States Virgin Islands.
3. To make presentations that would make our younger generation and visitors more aware of our proud heritage.
4. To purchase necessary supplies, materials, and equipment to promote an effective operation.
5. To enter and carry out any contracts for and in relation to the foregoing corporation, with any person, firm, association, corporation or Government Agency.
6. To raise money to any extent permitted by law, by sales, dances, and paid performances. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501(c)(3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the

corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.) The corporation's indebtedness or liability is unlimited.

7. To do all and everything necessary, suitable and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any of the objectives or the exercise of any of the powers herein set forth, either alone or in connection with other firms, individuals, associations, or corporations in the Virgin Islands and elsewhere, and to do any other act or things incidental to the said non-profit corporation, purposes, objects, and powers or any part thereof, not inconsistent with the laws of the Virgin Islands, and to exercise any and all powers now or here after conferred by law on non-profit corporation whether expressly enumerated herein or not..

ARTICLE IV **Affairs of the Corporation**

Affairs of the corporation will be administered by the following officers of said corporation as deemed necessary:

TaJil S. Chitolie-Baptiste, Exec. Director, Dance Instructor, President, Chairman
Mario Turnbull Vice President
Michael Toussaint Sr. Treasurer, Director
Chrystall Cooper Secretary, Vice-Chairman
Marsh Willams-Harris Secretary-Treasure
Dr. Lisa Forde Public Relations Officer

ARTICLE V **Duration**

This non-profit corporation shall commence on the date signed and is to have perpetual existence. Upon the dissolution of this corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

ARTICLE VI
Membership

The membership of this corporation shall be as provided for in the By-laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, being all of the incorporators of this non-profit corporation, do hereby certify that the above stated facts are true and have hereunto set our hand and seal at St Thomas, Virgin Islands, this ____ day of September 2021.

TaJil S. Chitolie-Baptiste
Exec. Director, Dance Instructor, President, Chairman

Michael Toussaint Sr.
Treasurer, Director

Chrystall Cooper
Secretary, Vice-Chairman

TERRITORY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DISTRICT OF ST. THOMAS/ST. JOHN

On this the ____ day of September 2021, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared TaJil S. Chitolie-Baptiste, Chrystall Cooper, and Michael Toussaint, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes there in contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public