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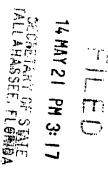
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SUBJECT: AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR TAXI CABS FOUNDATION, INC.

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We have received your document for AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR TAXI CABS FOUNDATION, INC and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR TAXI CABS FOUNDATION, INC.

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to conduct activities that promote advancement of education and science, eliminate prejudice and discrimination, defend human and civil rights secured by the United States and international law, combat juvenile delinquency, fight for the common good and general welfare of taxi-cab drivers and the consumers within the section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, through education, information and charity.

## Article I

The name of the foundation shall be American Association For Taxi Cabs Foundation, Inc.

#### Article II

This corporation is not organized for profit, and no part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member of the Board of Directors or any other individual except that this corporation may make payments of reasonable compensation for services rendered.

#### Article III

The foundation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office to an extent that would disqualify it from tax exemption and tax deduction under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The corporation shall never be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit.

## <u>Article IV</u>

Notwithstanding any provision of these Articles of Incorporation, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization

exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law). This corporation shall not have authority to issue capital stock.

## Article V

This corporation shall use its funds only to accomplish the purposes stated in these Articles of Incorporation. Upon the winding up and dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed to, and only to, one or more charitable, civil rights or social welfare organizations.

#### Article VI

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of its Board of Directors, any of the provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation. The Board of Directors shall have the power to adopt, amend or repeal the By-Laws of this corporation. The By-Laws shall govern the operation of this corporation unless any By-Law conflicts with these Articles of Incorporation, in which case the Articles of Incorporation shall be controlling.

#### Article VII

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

# Article VIII

The incorporator's/ officer's /director's/ registered agent's name and address are: Joseph Francis Bessard, 7950 NW 53rd Street, Ste. 337, Miami, FL 33166. This is also the corporation's physical address.

#### Article IX

The mailing address for the corporation and its incorporator/ officer/director is: P.O. Box 471751 Miami, FL 33247-1751

# Article X

The effective commencement date for the corporation is May 15, 2014.

The undersigned incorporator (s) has (have) executed these articles of incorporation this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.

# **Article XI**

The manner or method of election in which directors are elected or appointed shall be stated in the bylaws.

<u>Certification</u>: I, Joseph Francis Bessard, certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Joseph Francis Bessard: