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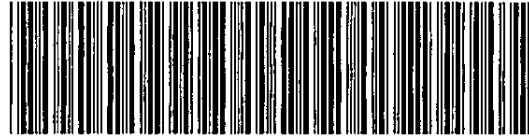
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

August 5, 2016

BERTINE OTELO  
925 NE 135 ST  
MIAMI, FL 33161

SUBJECT: PARTNERS IN ACTION FOUNDATION, INC.  
Ref. Number: W16000054352

We have received your document for PARTNERS IN ACTION FOUNDATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Only one set of articles required.,

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
PARTNERS IN ACTION FOUNDATION, INC.  
A Florida "Not for Profit" Corporation

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**Article I-Name of the Organization**

The name of the corporation shall be Partners in Action Foundation, Incorporation. (hereinafter referred as the "Corporation").

**Article II- Principal Office**

The name of the registered agent and the principal office of the Corporation. Bertine Otelo.  
925 NE 135 St North Miami, FL 33161.

**Article III- Purpose**

The corporation is formed exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The purpose of this corporation is organized to provide food, toys, school supplies, clothes, hygiene and medical products to families in need, the homeless population in Florida, to assist impoverished children and families in need in the United States and abroad. The corporation does not conduct political campaign of any candidate for public office. The organization also does not discriminate against any person of the basis of race, color, religion or sexual orientation.

**Article IV- Manner of Election**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

## **Article V- Initial Board of Directors/ Board of Directors**

- a. Partners in Action Foundation shall be governed by its Initial Board of directors. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is 4 (four) and shall run the corporation until dissolution.
- b. The Initial board of directors shall organize departments and branches and shall have supervision of all work of the corporation and shall make all contracts and leases.
- c. The names and address of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting or until their successors are elected by ballots for two years.
- d. The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications and obligations of members of this corporation are as follows.

### **Initial Board Members**

- President: Bertine Otelo—925 NE 135 ST Miami, FL 33161
- Vice Chair: Beslly Nelson--- 5901 Hayes Street Hollywood, FL 33021
- Secretary: Marie Mical E Celestin 7820 Embassy Blvd Miramar, FL 33023
- Treasurer: Juan Hernandez Joseph--- 7801 Moseley St Hollywood, FL 33024

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- Member at large: Valancia Joseph--- 925 NE 135 ST Miami, FL 33161

## **Article VI- Limitations**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **Article VII- Duration/ Dissolution/Dedication of Assets**

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual until dissolution. Upon the dissolution, termination, or winding up of the 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 the 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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

No compensation shall be paid to any officers, directors, creator, or organizer of the corporation. The corporation is organized to serve the public interest; accordingly, it shall not be operated for the benefit of private interests, except that the corporation shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.

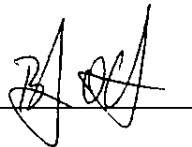
#### **Article VIII- Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

The name and Florida Street address of the Registered Agent is Bertine Otelo.  
925 NE 135 St Miami, FL 33161

**Article IX- Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Marie Mical E. Celestin ----7820 Embassy Blvd  
Miramar, FL 33023

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.

Signature of Registered Agent 

Date 7/14/16

Signature of Incorporator Marie Mical  
E. Celestin

Date 07-14-16