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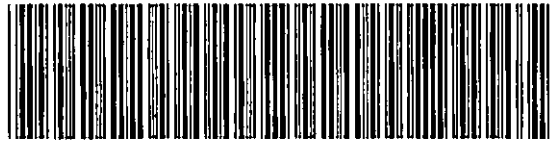
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** STERLING5 FOUNDATION INC

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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☐ \$87.50  
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**FROM:** MITCHELL J. HOWARD CPA  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

3800 S. OCEAN DRIVE SUITE 228  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

HOLLYWOOD, FL 33019  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

954-454-1119  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

LEONOR@MITCHELLHOWARDCPA.COM  
\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

## Articles of Incorporation

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, do hereby certify:

### Article I

The name of the corporation is:

STERLING5 FOUNDATION, INC

### Article II

The principal place of business address:

4115 NW 24<sup>TH</sup> WAY  
BOCA RATON, FL 33431

The principal place of mailing address:

4115 NW 24<sup>TH</sup> WAY  
BOCA RATON, FL 33431

### Article III

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

SAID CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY TO HELP THE LESS FORTUNATE AND UNDERPRIVILEGED INDIVIDUALS. ADDITIONALLY, TO PROVIDE SHELTER, FOOD, LOVE AND PROTECTION TO ANIMALS IN NEED. FURTHERMORE, THE CORPORATION, WISHES TO CREATE AWARENESS ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES. INCLUDING 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. SPECIFICALLY, STERLING5 FOUNDATION, INC'S PRIMARY MISSION IS TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF OTHERS.

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#### **Article IV**

NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO ITS MEMBER, 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 THIRD 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 (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS) 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, EXCEPT TO AN INSUBSTANTIAL DEGREE, ENGAGE IN ANY ACTIVITIES OR EXERCISE ANY POWERS THAT ARE NOT IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES OF THIS CORPORATION.

#### **Article V**

Dissolution provision:

UPON THE DISSOLUTION 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.

#### **Article VI**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

## **Article VII**

The initial Officer(s) and/ or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: P  
USMAN R. SAMA  
4115 NW 24<sup>TH</sup> WAY  
BOCA RATON, FL 33431

## **Article VIII**

The name and Florida Street address of the registered agent is:

USMAN R. SAMA  
4115 NW 24TH WAY  
BOCA RATON, FL 33431

## **Article IX**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

MITCHELL J. HOWARD, CPA  
3800 S OCEAN DR SUITE 228  
HOLLYWOOD, FL 33019

## **Article X**

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

5/1/2018

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*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.*

Fiam Sama

Signature/Registered Agent

05/01/18

Date

*I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.*

Matthew J. Howard

Signature/Incorporator

5/1/18

Date