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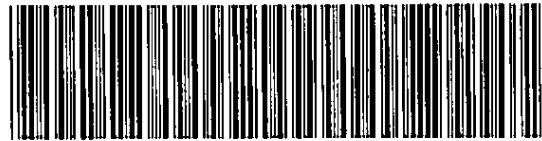
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## COVER LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Women Empowerment Business Fund Inc.  
Name of Corporation – must include suffix

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Not for Profit Corporation for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", or "Certificate of Status" and check are submitted to register the above referenced not for profit corporation to conduct its affairs in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Vanessa Madrigal

Name of Person

Dentons US LLP

Firm/Company

233 S Wacker Driver Suite 5900

Address

Chicago, IL 60606

City/State and Zip Code

vanessa.madrigal@dentons.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Vanessa Madrigal

at (219)

798-7465

Name of Person

Area Code

Daytime Telephone Number

**Mailing Address:**

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**Street Address:**

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
The Centre of Tallahassee  
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

Please make check payable to: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

☒ \$70.00 Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee &  
Certificate of Status

☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee &  
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Certificate of Status &  
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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO  
CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO  
REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN  
THE STATE OF FLORIDA:*

1. Women Empowerment Business Fund Inc.

(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED" or "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present. "Company" or "Co." may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.)

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. Illinois 3. 87-4692887  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 12/7/2021 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of Incorporation) (Date of duration, if other than perpetual)

6. N/A  
(Date first conducted affairs in Florida if prior to registration. See sections 617.1501 & 617.1502, F.S. to determine penalty liability.)

7. 6463 S. Kenwood Ave. Unit 2 Chicago, IL 60637  
(Principal office street address)

(Current mailing address, if different)

8. See Exhibit A  
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

Name: Vetnah Monessar

Office Address: 7600 Majorca Place Apt 106

Orlando, Florida 32819  
(City) (Zip Code)

10. Registered agent's acceptance:

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

(Registered agent's signature)

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

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12. For initial indexing purposes, list names, titles and addresses of the primary officers and/or directors [up to six (6) total]:

**A. DIRECTORS**

☐ Chairman Name: Vetnah Monessar  
☒ Vice Chairman Address: 7600 Majorca Place  
☒ Director Orlando, FL 32819  
☐ President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Director \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_


☐ Chairman Name: Nykeba Gardner  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 6463 S Kenwood Avenue Unit 2  
☒ Director Chicago, IL 60637  
☐ President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Secretary ☒ Treasurer  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Director \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Chairman Name: Danielle Morris  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 9669 S Merriem Avenue  
☒ Director Chicago, IL 60617  
☐ President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Director \_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Important Notice:** Use an attachment to report more than six (6). The attachment will be imaged for reporting purposes only. Non-indexed individuals may be added to the index when filing your Florida Department of State Annual Report form.

13.   
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Vetnah Monessar, Vice Chairman  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

## **Women Empowerment Business Fund**

### **Exhibit A**

Purposes of Women Empowerment Business Fund (the "**Corporation**"), which are authorized to be carried out in the state of Florida are the following:

The Corporation is organized pursuant to the Illinois General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986, and shall be operated exclusively for Charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, including, without limitation:

(a) To provide education and training to women in subject areas that advance and enhance business skills and business development to better serve the community.

(b) To promote and support nonprofit organizations that support the empowerment of women in the workplace.

(c) To provide grants to women, including those in underserved communities, to promote economic opportunity and equity.

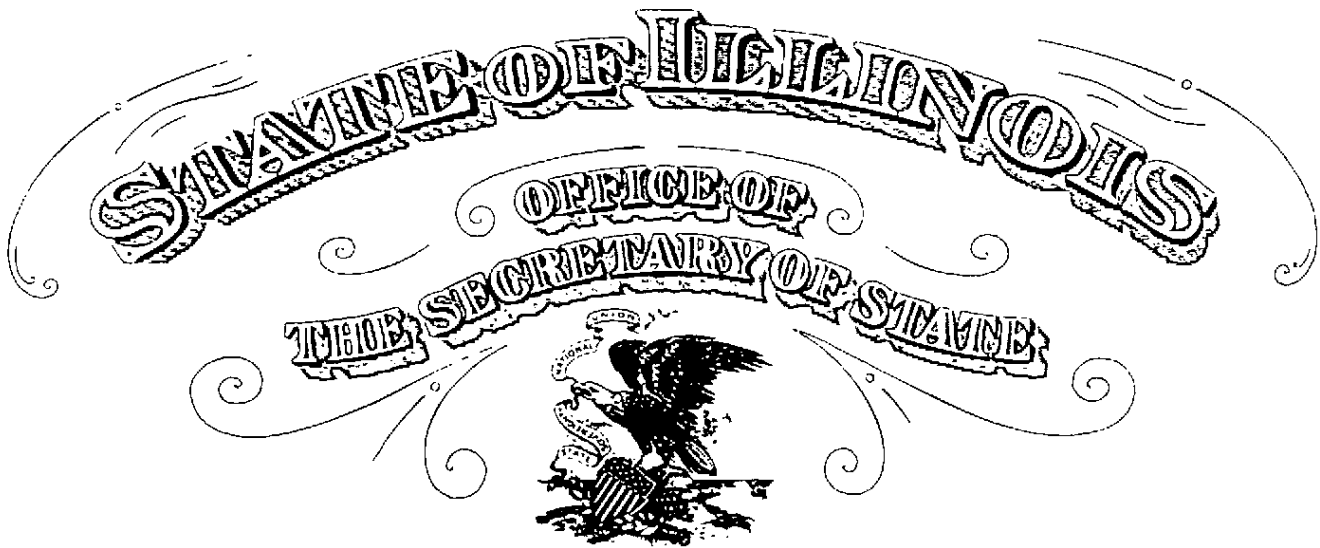
(d) To do and to engage in all lawful activities, such as galas, fundraising and conferences that further or are consistent with the purposes of the Corporation.

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**To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:**

*I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of the records of the Department of Business Services. I certify that*

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT BUSINESS FUND INC., A DOMESTIC CORPORATION, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE ON DECEMBER 07, 2021, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE, AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.



**In Testimony Whereof,** I hereto set  
my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of  
the State of Illinois, this 27TH  
day of JULY A.D. 2022 .

*Jesse White*