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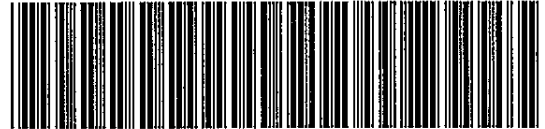
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: The 51st Way, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: The 51st Way, Inc.
Name (Printed or typed)

2510 Wisteria Street
Address

Jacksonville, FL 32209
City, State & Zip

(904) 707-0984
Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

ARTICLE I NAME

- 1.1 The name of this corporation shall be The 51st Way, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

- 2.1 The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

The 51st Way, Inc.
2510 Wisteria Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

- 3.1 The primary purpose of the Corporation is exclusively educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 or such provisions of state and federal law as may from time to time be applicable.
- 3.2 The secondary objective of the Corporation shall be:
- a) to educate youth on issues concerning social, community, and economic empowerment;
 - b) to enlighten youth on the civic process; and
 - c) to promote effective legislation, the uplifting of the community, and the increasing of public awareness.

CHARACTER

- 3.3 The corporation shall not discriminate based upon race, ethnic or national origin, religion, sexual preference, gender, personal creed, age, disability or income.
- 3.4 No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be devoted to lobbying and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in political campaigns of candidates.
- 3.5 The Corporation is organized for charitable and educational purposes.
- 3.6 No part of the Corporation's net earnings shall inure to benefit of any member, founder, contributor or individual.

- 3.7 The Corporation shall not be controlled by, nor receive directions from individuals or entities seeking profit from the organization.
- 3.8 The Corporation is free to contract for goods and services with vendors of its own choosing.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

- 4.1 The manner in which directors are elected or appointed shall be determined by ballot at the annual meeting of the members. Directors should be natural persons who have attained the age of eighteen. At least three (3) minutes shall lapse after the last nomination is made, for the office of director, before nominations are closed for such office.
- 4.2 The management of all the affairs, property, and interests of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of not less than seven (7) persons, the exact number to be determined by the Board of Directors, from time to time. Directors shall serve until they resign or are removed.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

- 5.1 The corporation shall have one or more classes of members, as provided in the corporation's bylaws. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws. No director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.
- 5.2 The number of Directors constituting the first Board of Directors is seven, their names and addresses being as follows:

John R. Allen, Jr.	2510 Wisteria Street Jax., FL 32209	President
Sheena Y. Jennings	12492 Eagles Claw Lane, Jax, FL 32225	Vice-President
Fatima H. Kargbo	10336 Walnut Bend N., Jax., FL 32257	Secretary
Jessica J. Cole	9645 Baymeadows Rd., Jax., FL 32256	Treasurer
Terrance L. Davis	1741 West 5 th St., Jax., FL 32209	Voting Member
Shallyn N. Jackson	1735 Griflet Rd., Jax., FL 32256	Voting Member
Claud Myers	440 Emerson Street Jax., FL 32255	Voting Member

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The **name and Florida street address** of the registered agent is:

John R. Allen, Jr.
2510 Wisteria Street
Jacksonville, Fl 32209

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ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

John R. Allen, Jr.
2510 Wisteria Street
Jacksonville, Fl 32209

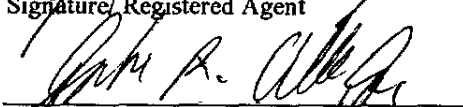
Having been named as a registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



Signature/ Registered Agent



Date



Signature/ Incorporator



Date