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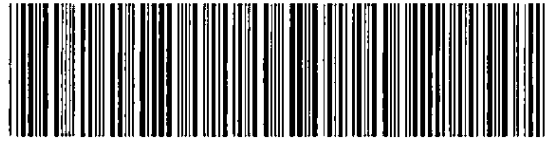
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TO: Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations

NAME OF CORPORATION: Building Blocks Ministries, Inc.

DOCUMENT NUMBER: N05000012956

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Paula Whetro  
Name of Contact Person  
Building Blocks Ministries  
Firm/ Company  
644 Gadson Street  
Address  
Groveland, FL 34736  
City/ State and Zip Code  
pw@buildingblocksministries.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Paula Whetro at ( 352 ) 536-9264  
Name of Contact Person Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

Enclosed is a check for the following amount made payable to the Florida Department of State:

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**Mailing Address**  
Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
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**Street Address**  
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Division of Corporations  
The Centre of Tallahassee  
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810  
Tallahassee, FL 32303



644 Gadson Street  
Groveland, FL 34736  
Phone 352-536-9264  
Website: [www.buildingblocksministries.com](http://www.buildingblocksministries.com)

August 28, 2024

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

RE: Ref #N05000012956  
Letter #:82A00016737

Please find the enclosed Fourth Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation for Building Blocks Ministries with the correct signature of the Registered Agent.

Thank you for your assistance with this process.

Sincerely,

Paula Whetro  
Executive Director  
Building Blocks Ministries

Enclosure:

Fourth Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation Building Blocks Ministries

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VISION: "Full inclusion & participation of individuals with developmental disabilities in all aspects of the community."  
MISSION: "Empowering adults with developmental disabilities to dream, believe in themselves and engage in training designed to support individual achievements."



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

August 22, 2024

PAULA WHETRO  
644 GADSON STREET  
GROVELAND, FL 34736

SUBJECT: BUILDING BLOCKS MINISTRIES INC.  
Ref. Number: N05000012956

We have received your document for BUILDING BLOCKS MINISTRIES INC. and your check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

NOTE: The Registered Agent listed in Article VI and the individual signing and accepting the designation must be the same person.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6000.

Neysa Culligan  
Regulatory Specialist III

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Fourth Articles of Amendment  
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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Building Blocks Ministries, Inc.  
Document Number N05000012956

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this Florida Not for Profit Corporation adopts the following amendments to its Articles of Incorporation:

Article I -Corporate Name

The name of the Corporation shall be Building Blocks Ministries, Inc.

Article II – Principal Office – Changed 12/8/2023

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 644 Gadson Street, Groveland, FL 34736.

Article III – Purpose and Powers Amended 12/8/2023

Section 1 – Purpose

Said corporation is organized 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.

More specifically as defined below

1. To operate Learning Centers for adults with developmental or other disabilities.
2. To operate Employment Programs for adults with developmental or other disabilities.
3. To operate a Training Academy for direct support professionals. **Amended 12/8/2023**

Section 2- Powers

1. To operate under the name as set forth in Article 1, to adopt and assume names in the furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes, to exercise such other and incidental powers as may reasonably be necessary to carry out the purposes for which this corporation is established, provided that such incidental powers shall not be exercised in a manner inconsistent with its tax exempt status as a charitable/educational organization, as set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any other future codes.
2. To exercise all incidental powers as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which this corporation is established.
3. to receive donations, gifts and property.
4. To accept property and donations in trust for educational or charitable purposes.
5. To act as Trustee under any trust incidental to the principal objects of the corporation, and to receive, hold, administer, and expend funds and property subject o such trust.
6. To purchase, lease or acquire land and/or buildings in or outside of the State of Florida. To own or improve buildings and/or land, to lease out for use for corporate and income purposes. To sell and dispose of any such real estate, or to lease same either as landlord or tenant.

7. To employ qualified counsel and other necessary personnel to carry out the purposes of this corporation.
8. To designate its own officers, board of directors, to appoint committees, to arrange for its own meetings, and to govern itself in accordance with the by-laws.
9. To apply for credit, sign loan agreements and promissory notes for the purpose of purchasing real estate, automobiles, and other needed items for the purpose of operating all aspects of this corporation.
10. To invest money in certificates of deposit and mutual funds as allowed under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article IV - Manner of Election – Amended 8/12/13

The act of two-thirds of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present is required to elect new members of the board.

Article V – Initial Directors and/or Officers

Dr. Paula Whetro, President/Director	1678 Ridgemoor Dr., Mascotte, FL 34753
Dr. Kerry Whetro – Vice President/Director	1678 Ridgemoor Dr., Mascotte, FL 34753
Steve Alderman, Secretary	14317 Pine Cone Trl., Clermont, FL 34711

Article VI – Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The registered agent is Paula Whetro, 1678 Ridegmoor Dr., Mascotte, FL 34753

Article VII – Incorporator

The Incorporator is Paula Whetro, 1678 Ridegmoor Dr., Mascotte, FL 34753

Article VIII – Exempt Status and Dissolution – Added 5/19/2014

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

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 Three 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, the 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 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Building Blocks Ministries, Inc. operated under a 501(c)(3) status will not offer stocks or bonds.

Upon 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 public purposes. 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 exclusively for such purposes.

Article IX- Affiliations

Building Blocks Ministries, Inc. may affiliate with other affiliates and associations and may share in the privileges, but will maintain its right to conduct its own affairs.

Adoption of Amendments

There are no members entitled to vote on the amendments. The directors may amend or repeal all or any provisions contained in the Articles of Incorporation or any amendments thereto upon a two-thirds vote of all the board of directors.

Article XI – Bylaws

The bylaws of this corporation or amendments thereto, shall be made and adopted by a majority of all of the board of directors before becoming effective.

Date 06/28/2024

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Rodney Erb – Chairman of the Board

Date 8/28/2024

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Paula Whetro - Registered Agent

I am hereby familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.

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