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Department of State
Division of Corporations
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Dizzy Fingers School of Excellence, 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 &
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Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Pastor John P. Diamond

Name (Printed or typed)

401 N.W. 2nd Ave.

Address

Hallandale, Florida 33009

City, State & Zip

(954) 253-8198

Daytime Telephone number

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

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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Dizzy Fingers School of Excellence, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

401 N.W. 2nd Ave., Hallandale, Florida 33009

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

See attached

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

See attached Bylaws 9.1

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Pastor John P. Diamond-1400 N.W. 3rd Ave., Pompano Beach, FL 33060-President
Keith Hardamon-7511 Alhambra Blvd., Miramar, FL 33023-CFO
Davona Jean-Gilles-4231 S.W. 38th St., West Park, FL 33023-Secretary
Lowell Lampkin-401 N.W. 2nd Ave., Hallandale Beach, FL 33009-Director
Mary Washington-700 N.W. 5th Court, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009-Developmental Officer

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Pastor John P. Diamond-1400 N.W. 3rd Ave., Pompano Beach, FL 33060

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

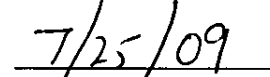
The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Pastor John P. Diamond-1400 N.W. 3rd Ave., Pompano Beach, FL 33060

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/Registered Agent


Date

Signature/Incorporator

Date

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Article III

I

The name of the corporation is **Dizzy Fingers School of Excellence, Inc.**

II


A. This Corporation is a non-profit Public Benefit Corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Non-Profit public Benefit Corporation laws for.

- ☐ public purpose
- or ☐ charitable purpose
- or ☒ public and charitable purpose

The specific purpose of this corporation is to provide a learning center for young children through older adults to enhance cultural background and language of children and adults providing optimal social and emotional growth as well as developmental, physical and intellectual skills to empower children and adults to become productive citizens. Our program will recruit and train early education for the underprivileged who have been excluded from the traditional pathways to career formation and advancement by protracted poverty. The program will work with life management, social skills, and mental health for low-income that are undeserved, handicapped, underprivileged, and disadvantaged. **The Corporation** is to offer services that empower children and adults with knowledge and resources to achieve greater self-identity, academic excellence, community involvement and balanced living. Literacy was chosen as a key ingredient for the program. Our program gives the children and adults in our community a place to come and learn about life challenges in academic excellence by introducing principles and skills that increase their confidence and intellectual capabilities. The target group will comprise of low-income to help to combat literacy prevention, poverty, and homelessness prevention. The program target specific factors in each adult and family's environment (family, peers, and neighborhood) that contribute to anti-social behavior to help adult deal effectively with their child care developmental problems. Our program will also offer teaching, training and technical assistance in the art of individual developmental, economic job skills, mentoring, tutoring, economic literacy, violence prevention, and computer literacy, crisis counseling for the youth and the disadvantage. The program focus on specific performance indicators with such measurable results as literacy research, rehabilitation, outreach activities, crisis counseling education, self sufficiency values, pre- employment training for at-risk youth, along with general anti-hunger and mental depression participation. Our program will require community participation to help with the development of our children and adults program, to rebuild the infrastructure in the community. The objective of the program is to improve self-sufficiency measures of good citizenship and personal accountability. Our program provides positive structures for the children and adults and are designed to have performance indicators and measurable outcomes; with leadership development services in all categories.

- A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for **public and charitable** purposes within the meaning of section **501 (c) (3)**, Internal Revenue code.
- B. Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501© (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose.
- C. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of Carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, And the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing of distribution of statement) on behalf of candidate for public office.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to **public and charitable** purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, Its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purpose and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (C) (3), Internal Revenue Code.



Pastor John P. Diamond

Article IV

Article IX Officers

Section 9.1

Officers.

The Corporation shall have as officers, a President, a Secretary, and a Chief Financial Officer. The Corporation may also have, at the discretion of a Board of Directors, a Chairperson of the Board, one or more vice presidents, one or more assistant secretaries, one or more assistant treasurers, and such other officers as may be appointed in accordance with the provisions of Section 9.3 of this Article IX. Any number of offices may be held by the same person, except that neither the Secretary nor the Chief Financial Officer may serve concurrently as either the President or the Chairperson of the Board.

Section 9.2

Election of Officers.

Any person may serve as an officer of the Corporation. The officers of the Corporation, except those appointed in accordance with the provisions of Section 9.3 of this Article IX, shall be chosen by the Board of Directors, and each shall serve at the discretion of the Board, subject to the rights, if any, of an officer under any contract of employment.

Section 9.3

Subordinate Officers.

The Board of Directors may appoint, and may authorize the Chairperson of the Board or the President or another officer to appoint, any other officer that the business of the Corporation may require, each of whom shall have the title, hold office for the period, have the authority, and perform the duties specified in the Bylaws or determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.