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SUBJECT: The Joy Project, 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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☐ \$78.75
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☒ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Leslie Ramos

Name (Printed or typed)

1901 Weber St.

Address

Orlando, FL 32803

City, State & Zip

407-760-1097

1901 Weber St. Daytime Telephone number

leslieramos@gmail.com

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

lesliaramos@gmail.com

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

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The Joy Project, INC.
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is:

The Joy Project, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The principle place of business address:

1901 Weber St.

Orlando, FL US 32803

The mailing address of the corporation:

1901 Weber St.

Orlando, FL US 32803

ARTICLE III

A: PURPOSES OF THE CORPORATION

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law; 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.

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The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

1. To own, operate and maintain a corporation which pursuant to its By-Laws provide lifestyle and life skills development training for homeless persons in and around Central Florida.

2. To do anything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of any purposes set forth in the By-Laws by the founders of the corporation.

3. This corporation shall not exist or be operated for pecuniary profit, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation or the net assets upon liquidation shall enure to the benefit of any member except for the purposes set forth in the By-Laws. The corporation may reimburse its member for actual expenses incurred for or in behalf of the corporation, and may pay compensation in a reasonable amount to its members for actual services rendered to the corporation, as permitted by law.

B: POWERS NOT CITED AND LIMITATIONS

1. In furtherance of the objectives described above but not in limitation thereof, the corporation shall have the power, in so far a such power is conferred or is not limited by law, to make and perform contracts for any lawful purpose, to engage in various funding and fund raising activities, and to acquire, own, hold and maintain such property as to effectuate its purposes.

2. *The corporation may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of any and all property owned by the corporation.*

3. *Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on:*

- (a) By an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501*
- (c){3} of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code, or*

(b) By a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV

GOVERNING BODY/DIRECTORS

The powers of the corporation shall be exercised and controlled by a Board of Directors comprised of no less than three (3) members. The qualifications, the time and manner of election, and the terms and duties of office and the manner of filling vacancies ~~is~~ is as stated in the By-Laws.

OFFICERS

Officers of this corporation shall be President, Vice President, and Director. Other offices and officers may be established or appointed by members of the corporation at the regular meeting. The qualifications of officers, the time and manner of electing/appointing/hiring officers, the duties of officers, the terms of office, and the manner for removing officers is as stated in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE V: NAMES OF OFFICERS/DIRECTORS

The Officers/Directors of the corporation are as follows:

Leslie Ramos, President
1901 Weber St. Orlando, FL 32803

Joey Messer, Vice President
1901 Weber St. Orlando, FL 32803

Charles Ramos
53162 Omerods Shores Rd Deer River, MN 56636

ARTICLE VI: REGISTERED AGENT

The Registered Agent for the corporation is:

Leslie Ramos
1901 Weber St. Orlando, FL 32803

ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR

The Incorporator for the corporation is:

Leslie Ramos
1901 Weber St. Orlando, FL 32803

ARTICLE VIII: AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES

Subsequent to this Amendment of the Articles by the Directors, the Articles may be amended or repealed, whole or in part, only by a majority vote of this corporation's members at an organized meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE IX: BY-LAWS

By-Laws will be hereafter adopted. Such By-Laws may be amended or repealed, in whole or in part, in the manner provided in the By-Laws, and the amendments to the By-Laws shall be binding on all members, including those who may have voted against them.

ARTICLE X: DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

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 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

organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively
for such purposes.



Leslie Ramos
Incorporator and Registered Agent

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