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SUBJECT: The Cause Cafe, Inc.								
	(PROPOSED CORPORAT	E NAME – <u>MUST INCL</u> I	UDE SUFFIX)					
Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:								
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate					
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FROM: Jennifer Constantine Name (Printed or typed)								
10730 Washington Street, Apt. 205  Address								
Pembroke Pines, FL 33025 City, State & Zip								
	954-707-7502							

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

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

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of the

## The Cause Café, Inc.

A Florida "Not for Profit" Corporation

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under Chapter 617 of Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

- I. NAME OF CORPORATION: The name of the corporation is The Cause Café, Inc.
- **II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE:** The principal office of the corporation is located at 10730 Washington Street, Apt. 205, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025.
- **III. PURPOSE**: The purposes for which this corporation is formed are exclusively charitable and educational and consist of the following:
  - 1. The corporation is established to promote education and inspire activism in college students, through civic engagement, scholarship, and the visual and performing arts. The scholarship program will encourage graduating high school seniors and current college students to complete community service hours and an original piece of art (visual or performing) that depicts their experience and serves as an awareness campaign for the organization where they completed their service hours. In turn, the students will have the opportunity to apply for scholarships to assist them in fulfilling their educational goals.
  - 2. This corporation is formed exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law."
  - 3. To aid, support, and assist by gifts, contributions, or otherwise, other corporations, community chests, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable or educational purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.
  - 4. To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, association, trusts, institution, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.
  - 5. All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively charitable and educational purposes in such a manner that the Corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986

or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

IV. MANNER OF ELECTION: The method of selection of the Board of Directors and number of directors shall be stated in the bylaws.

#### V. INITIAL DIRECTORS:

- Jennifer Constantine, Director
   10730 Washington Street, Apt. 205, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025
- Catherine Houlihan, Director
   1750 North Bayshore Drive, Apt. 3207, Miami, FL 33132
- Bena Schane, Director
   16227 Mariposa Circle South, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33331
- VI. REGISTERED AGENT: The name of the registered agent of the corporation is Jennifer Constantine. The address of this registered agent is 10730 Washington Street, Apt. 205, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025.
- VII. INCORPORATOR: The name and address of the incorporator is: Jennifer Constantine, 10730 Washington Street, Apt. 205, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025.
- VIII. DURATION/MEMBERSHIP: The period of duration is perpetual. The qualification for members, if any, and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws.

### IX. 501(c)(3) LIMITATIONS

- 1. CORPORATE PURPOSES: Notwithstanding any other provision of these 7 articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal and state income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- 2. **EXCLUSIVITY:** The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.
- 3. NO PRIVATE INUREMENT: The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits or dividends to the Directors, Officers, or Members thereof, or to any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's charitable and educational purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.
- 4. LOBBYING AND POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS: No substantial part of the activities of

the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

- 5. DISSOLUTION: Upon winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to be used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. If the Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the district in which the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.
- **6.** "PRIVATE FOUNDATION" PROVISIONS: In the event this Corporation is considered to be a "Private Foundation" by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service under provisions of the United States Code the following provisions apply:
- a.) The Corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at a time and in a manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- b.) The Corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- c.) The Corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- d.) The Corporation will not make any investments in a manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- e.) The Corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## **EXECUTION**

	corporation at the place designated in this certificate appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this c	, I am	familiar with and accept the
	Jennifer Constantine	Date:	5/31/U
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