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SUBJECT: The Breastfeeding Project Incorporated

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original a	and one (I) copy of the Artic	les of Incorporation and	lacheck for:		
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karen@breastfeedingproject.org

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

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

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

# The Breastfeeding Project Incorporated

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:

## ARTICLE I NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation is The Breastfeeding Project Incorporated.

# ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal <u>street</u> address: 533 Birgham Place Lake Mary FL 32746 Mailing address: P.O. Box 916520 Longwood, FL 32791

### ARTICLE III CORPORATE PURPOSES

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are exclusively charitable, educational, and scientific and consist of the following:

- A. 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.
- B. 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.
- C. 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.
- D. 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.
- E. This corporation's vision is that women across the United States have the information, resources and support they need for successful breastfeeding. We believe breastfeeding not only promotes infant and maternal health, but contributes to women's confidence and empowerment in their mothering abilities which is the foundation of strong and healthy families.

- This corporation's mission is to provide women in the Central Florida area and beyond with high F. quality, up-to-date breastfeeding information and support that is based on scientific and experiential knowledge.
- G. The Breastfeeding Project Incorporated seeks to promote and support breastfeeding through various outreach programs and with information and products that have been carefully formulated to educate and encourage pregnant and new mothers in the pursuit of a successful breastfeeding experience.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The method of selection of the Board of Directors and number of directors shall be stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL DIRECTORS

Name and Title:

Chelsea Bossory

Name and Title:

Nichole Robins-Bowling

**Executive Chair** 607 O'Shea Court

Address:

Marketing Chair 196 Sanford Avenue

Apopka, FL 32712

Debary, FL 32713

Name and Title:

**Shannon Carter** 

Name and Title:

Shawna Mitchell

Address:

Address:

**Publications Chair** 533 Birgham Place

Lake Mary, FL 32746

Address

Assembly & Distribution Chair 1058 Old South Lane

Apopka, FL 32712

Name and Title:

Karen Andriola

Name and Title:

Donna Urbina

Financial Chair

Administrative Chair

1203 16<sup>th</sup> Street Address:

Address:

276 Cambridge Drive

Edgewater, FL 32132

Longwood, FL 32779

#### ARTICLE VI **DURATION/MEMBERSHIP**

The period of duration is perpetual, terms for resignation and/or removal shall be regulated by the bylaws. The qualification for members, if any, and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VII REGISTERED AGENT

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

Name:

Shannon Carter

Address

533 Birgham Place, Lake Mary FL 32746

#### ARTICLE VIII **INCORPORATORS**

The <u>name and address</u> of the incorporator is:

Name:

Karen Andriola

Address:

1203 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Edgewater FL 32132.

# ARTICLE IX 501(c)(3) LIMITATIONS

- A. CORPORATE PURPOSES: Notwithstanding any other provision of these 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.
- **B. EXCLUSIVITY:** The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes.
- C. 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.
- **D.** 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.
- E. 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.

### ARTICLE X INDEMNIFICATION

Any person (and the heirs, executors and administrators of such person) made or threatened to be made a party to any action, suit of proceeding by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director or Officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against any and all liability and the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees and disbursements, incurred by him (or by his heirs, executors or administrators) in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appearance therein, except in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding that such Director or Officer is liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties. Such right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such Director or Officer (or such heirs, executors of administrators) may be entitled apart from this Article.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process Incorporated at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.	
Required Signature of Registered Agent	Date
Printed Registered Agent Name: Shannon Carter	
I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are to information submitted in a document to the Department of State consprovided for in s.817.155, F.S.  Required Signature of Incorporator	
Printed Incorporator Name: Karen Andriola	

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