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Polk County Business Leadership Network, Inc.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
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SUBJECT: Polk County Business Leadership Network, 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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FROM: Matt Pfleging, Legalzoom.com, Inc.
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Richard Pellegrini

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In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not-for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Polk County Business Leadership Network, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

1509 South Florida Ave, Lakeland, Florida 33803

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Please see attached

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The method by which the directors of the corporation are elected or appointed will be stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

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

Richard Pellegrini, Pres., Dir. 667 Grasslands Village Cir Lakeland, FL 33803

Kim Rozak, Sec., Dir. 310 Saddle Creek Road Lakeland, FL 33801

Holly Kelley, Treas. 1509 South Florida Ave, Lakeland, FL 33803

Kathy Lustila, Dir. 1324 Lakeland Hills Blvd Lakeland, FL 33805

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Richard Pellegrini, 667 Grasslands Village Circle, Lakeland, FL 33803

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Matt Pfleging, Legalzoom.com, Inc., 101 N. Brand Blvd., 11th Floor, Glendale, CA 91203

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 Richard Pellegrini

Date

Signature/Incorporator/Or Matt Pfleging, LegalZoom.com, Inc., Asst. Secretary

Date

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Attachment to
Articles of Incorporation of
Polk County Business Leadership Network, Inc.

Said organization 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 the section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The business activity for said organization is as follows: To increase awareness of the value in employing persons with disabilities in the Polk County business community.

No part of the net earnings of this organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of this organization shall be the carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, assets remaining shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 disposed of shall be disposed by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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