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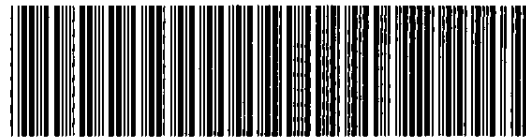
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SUBJECT: Empowerment Academy, Inc.

(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
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& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Sonia A Roberts

Name (Printed or typed)

1995 Wages Way

Address

Jacksonville FL 32218

City, State & Zip

904-962-2826

Telephone number

Sonia.A.Roberts@gmail.com

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

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

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: *Empowerment Academy, Inc.*

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address

1995 Wages Way
Jacksonville FL 32218

Mailing Address

(same as street address)

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Empowerment Academy is a nonprofit organization committed to increasing financial literacy, improving education outcomes, improving health, increasing job readiness, and building strong families in underserved communities. We exercise our commitment to increasing financial literacy through the use of educational workshops, one on one counseling and financial coaching.

Empowerment Academy recognizes the need for education and aids the community in improving education outcomes through tutoring, aiding in college readiness, and providing guidance to those seeking higher education or technical degrees. Our dedication to improve the health of our community is fostered by health education workshops, health fairs, and nutrition and exercise workshops.

Empowerment Academy seeks to improve job readiness by assessing individual career interests, inventorying existing job skills, providing resume workshops, and job skills activities designed to increase employability. We seek to assist disabled individuals in securing gainful employment through the use of employability skills development, job development, supported employment and support coordination.

Empowerment Academy is seeking to build strong families by providing better parenting practices through the use of evidence based parenting classes for the adults and a character building program for the children and youth. Our workshops are designed to decrease the generational cycle of abuse by bringing practical resources to parents. Our mission is to empower families and strengthen communities.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles the corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under IRC Section 501(c)(3) or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director or officer of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be

paid for services rendered to or for the corporation), and no member, trustee, officer of the corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Internal Revenue Code section 501(h)), or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidates for public office.

In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the corporation shall after necessary expenses thereof be distributed to another organization exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws, or to the Federal government or state or local government for public purposes, subject to an order of a Justice of the Judge of the Court of the State of Florida.

In any taxable year in which the corporation is a private foundation as described in section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the corporation shall distribute its income for said period as such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Code and the corporation shall not (a) engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code (b) retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code (c) make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under section 4944 of the Code or (d) make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Code or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed:

Directors are elected or appointed by majority vote.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Sonia A Roberts, Executive Director
Address: 1995 Wages Way
Jacksonville FL 32218

Name and Title: Kendalyn Green, Director
Address: 2052 Pompano Pkwy
Orange Park FL 32073

Name and Title: Chynequa King, Director
Address: 1142 Fromage Circle West
Jacksonville FL 32225

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ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

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

Name and Title: Sonia A Roberts
Address: 1995 Wages Way
Jacksonville FL 32218

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ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name and Title: Sonia A Roberts
Address: 1995 Wages Way
Jacksonville FL 32218

Having been named as registered 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

Sonia A. Roberts

Required Signature of Registered Agent

9/30/11

Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155.F.S.

Sonia A. Roberts

Required Signature of Incorporator

9/30/11

Date