

Division of Corporations **Electronic Filing Cover Sheet**

Note: Please print this page and use it as a cover sheet. Type the fax audit number (shown below) on the top and bottom of all pages of the document.

(((H11000242911 3)))



Note: DO NOT hit the REFRESH/RELOAD button on your browser from this page. Doing so will generate another cover sheet.

To:

Division of Corporations

Fax Number

: (850)617-6381

From:

Account Name : DEAN, MEAD, EGERTON, BLOODWORTH, CAPOUANO & BOZARI

Account Number : 076077001702 Phone : (407)841-1200 Fax Number : (407)423-1831

Enter the email address for this business entity to be used for future annual report mailings. Enter only one email address please.

sedwards5@gmail.com

FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION Giving Firstfruits Foundation, Inc.

Certificate of Status	0
Certified Copy	1
Page Count	06
Estimated Charge	\$78.75

JDC 031250/055791

Electronic Filing Menu

Corporate Filing Menu

Help

10/6/2011



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

GIVING FIRSTFRUITS FOUNDATION, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of this corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby forms a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida and adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of this corporation shall be Giving Firstfruits Foundation, Inc. (the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II - ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS OF CORPORATION

The address of the principal office of the Corporation is 110 John Anderson Dr., Ormond Beach, FL 32176, and the mailing address of the Corporation is 110 John Anderson Dr., Ormond Beach, FL 32176.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSES AND POWERS OF CORPORATION

- A. The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or such corresponding section of any future federal tax code (hereinafter referred to as the "Code"), including, for all such purposes, making distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Code Section 501(c)(3).
- B. The Corporation shall be authorized to carry out any and all acts and to exercise any and all corporate powers which may now or hereafter be lawful under the laws of the State

O0632524v1

of Florida to the extent applicable to corporations not for profit and that are not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation.

- C. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles of Incorporation to the contrary, the following provisions shall apply:
 - No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to the Corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article III.
 - 2. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign (including publishing or distributing statements) on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
 - 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Code Section 501(c)(3), or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Code Section 170(c)(2).
 - 4. If the Corporation is classified as a "private foundation," as defined in Code Section 509(a), the following provisions shall apply for so long as it remains a private foundation:
 - (a) The Corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code.

SECRE LARY OF STATE
OF CORPORATIONS

- (b) The Corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Code.
- (c) The Corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code.
- (d) The Corporation will not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Code.
- (e) The Corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERS

The members of the Corporation shall be Mark S. Edwards and Stephanie Edwards.

Additional persons may be approved for membership by the members, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws of the Corporation. Membership interests in the Corporation are not transferable.

ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All corporate power shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of, the Corporation's Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be elected by the members in the manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws. The number of directors shall be as set forth in the Bylaws, and the Board of Directors shall at all times consist of at least three (3) persons. The names addresses of the individuals who are to serve as the initial directors of the Corporation are as follows:

SECRETARY OF STATE ON STATE OF CORPORATIONS

DEAN MEAD ORLANDO (((H110002429113)))

Name

Address

Stephanie Edwards

110 John Anderson Dr.Ormond Beach, FL 32176

Mark Edwards

110 John Anderson Dr.

Ormond Beach, FL 32176

Rose Fricke

54 Merrywood Cir.

Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Dawn Starke

4540 Tonawanda Creek Rd. East Amherst, NY 14051

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 110 John Anderson Dr., Ormond Beach, FL 32176, and the name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address is Stephanic Edwards. The Board of Directors may from time to time designate a new registered office and registered agent.

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of the Corporation are:

<u>Name</u>

<u>Address</u>

Stephanie Edwards

110 John Anderson Dr. Ormond Beach, FL 32176

ARTICLE VIII - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing with the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE IX - INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

_ 4 .

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS

A. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended, repealed or altered, in whole or in part, only by a unanimous vote of the members; provided, that the directors may amend these Articles of Incorporation in the event that there are no members of the Corporation.

B. The Bylaws of this Corporation may be amended, repealed or altered, in whole or in part, only by a unanimous vote of the members; provided, that the directors may amend the Bylaws in the event that there are no members of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XI - DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, after the payment or provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, all of the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Code Section 501(c)(3), 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 the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation 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. In no event, however, may the assets to be disposed of be distributed to or for the benefit of any member, director, officer or other private person, other than as reasonable payment for services rendered by such person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has made and subscribed these

Articles of Incorporation this 6th day of October, 2011.

Stephanie Edwards

POKALII.

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept such designation and agree to act in such capacity and comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties as registered agent, including the provisions of Section 48.091 of the Florida Statutes. I am familiar with and accept the duties and obligations of Section 617.0503 of the Florida Statutes.

Stephanie Edwards

Date: October 6 ,2011

SECRETARY OF STATE OVISION OF CORPORATION