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SUBJECT: New Florida Majority Education Fund, Inc. t/b/k/a Florida Raising Together, Inc.
CORPORATE NAME

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FROM: Andrea Mercado, Co-Executive Director
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Daytime Telephone number

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January 5, 2021

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SUBJECT: NEW FLORIDA MAJORITY EDUCATION FUND, INC.
Ref. Number: N11000010277

We have received your document for NEW FLORIDA MAJORITY EDUCATION FUND, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

If changing the name of the entity, you will need to list the new name of the entity within the Restated Articles.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6050.

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ARTICLES OF RESTATEMENT
AMENDING AND RESTATING THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
NEW FLORIDA MAJORITY EDUCATION FUND, INC.

to be known as

FLORIDA RISING TOGETHER, INC.

Under the provisions of Chapter 617 of Florida Statutes (Florida Not for Profit Corporations Act), New Florida Majority Education Fund, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation, hereby applies for a Certificate of Restated Articles of Incorporation and for that purpose submits the statement below:

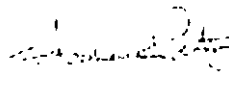
- FIRST The name of the Corporation is Florida Rising Together, Inc.
- SECOND The text of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation is attached hereto.
- THIRD The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation supersede the original Articles of Incorporation and all amendments to them.
- FOURTH The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation contain amendments requiring member approval, such amendments were approved January 7, 2021 and the number of votes cast for the amendments was sufficient for approval.

FLORIDA RISING TOGETHER, INC.

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that the 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.

January 8, 2021

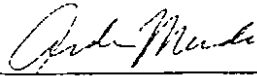
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Stephanie Porta, Co-Executive Director

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01/08/2021

Date



Andrea Mercado, Co-Executive Director

RESTATED

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

FLORIDA RISING TOGETHER, INC.

The name of the corporation is Florida Rising Together, Inc. (the “**Corporation**”).

The Corporation hereby adopts these Restated Articles of Incorporation (these “**Articles**”) as follows:

FIRST
(NAME)

The name of the Corporation is Florida Rising Together, Inc.

SECOND
(PRINCIPAL
OFFICE)

The principal office and the mailing address of the Corporation is:

10800 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 1050
Miami, FL 33161

THIRD
(PURPOSES)

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of Sections 501(c)(3), 170(c)(2), 2055(a), and 2522(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (the “**Code**”). Within the limitations established by the preceding sentence, the Corporation is organized and shall be operated primarily to carry out educational and nonpartisan civic engagement activities in historically marginalized communities with low levels of civic participation designed to encourage participation in the democratic process

FOURTH
(ELECTION OF
DIRECTORS)

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is as provided for in the bylaws

FIFTH
(REGISTERED
AGENT)

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:
Andrea Mercado
10800 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 1050
Miami, FL 33161

SIXTH
(DISSOLUTION)

The Corporation may be dissolved in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. Any plan of dissolution of the Corporation shall provide that (a) all liabilities and obligations of the Corporation shall be paid and discharged, or adequate provisions be made therefor; (b) assets held by the Corporation upon condition requiring return, transfer, or conveyance, which condition occurs by reason of the dissolution, shall be returned, transferred, or conveyed in accordance with such requirements; and (c) assets received and held by the Corporation and subject to limitations permitting their use only for charitable, religious, educational, or similar

purposes, but not held upon a condition requiring return, transfer, or conveyance by reason of the dissolution, and any remaining assets of the Corporation shall be transferred or conveyed, in such proportions as the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall determine, in accordance with such limitations and to one or more organizations which are exempt from federal income taxation under Code Section 501(a) exclusively for exempt purposes within the meaning of Code Section 501(c)(3), or to a State or the United States or any political subdivision or agency of the foregoing for exclusively public purposes

SEVENTH
(TAX-EXEMPTION
REQUIREMENTS)

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any director, employee or other individual, partnership, estate, trust or corporation having a personal or private interest in the corporation. Compensation for services actually rendered and reimbursement for expenses actually incurred in attending to the affairs of the corporation shall be limited to reasonable amounts.

No part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation to an extent that would disqualify it for tax exemption under Code Section 501(c)(3), and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles or of any Bylaws adopted thereunder, the Corporation shall not take any action not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Code Section 501(c)(3) or by any other laws then applicable to the Corporation

EIGHTH
(BYLAWS)

The Bylaws of the Corporation shall specify whether the Corporation has members; the composition of the membership, if any; the members' voting rights, powers, and duties, if any; the time and place of member meetings; and such other regulations relating to the members as desired

NINTH
(NO PERSONAL
LIABILITY)

The officers and directors of the Corporation shall not be personally liable for the payment of any debts or obligations of the Corporation, nor shall any property of any officer or director be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of the Corporation

TENTH
(AMENDMENTS)

These Articles may be amended as set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ELEVENTH
(ARTICLE
CONSOLIDATION)

These adopted Articles supersede the original articles of incorporation and all amendments to them.

TWELFTH
(ADOPTION)

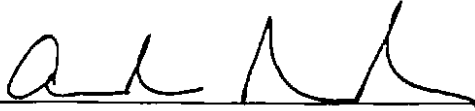
These restated articles of incorporation contain an amendment to the articles of incorporation which required member approval. The date of adoption of the amendments was January 7, 2021, and the votes cast were sufficient for approval.

THIRTEENTH
(EFFECTIVE
DATE)

These Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation shall be effective when filed with the Department of State.

Acceptance of Duties of Registered Agent

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrea Mercado', written over a horizontal line.

Andrea Mercado, Registered Agent