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#### **COVER LETTER**

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: THE II STRONG FOUNDATION, 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 \$78.75 \$78.75 \$87.50 Filing Fee Filing Fee & Filing Fee Filing Fee, & Certified Copy Certified Copy Certificate of & Certificate Status ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED FROM: LATROY A. STRONG Name (Printed or typed) 3278 Deuce Ct Address JACKSONVILLE, FL 32277 City, State & Zip (904) 710-2050

latroy.strong@gmail.com

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

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

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE II STRONG FOUNDATION, INC.

The undersigned associate for the purpose of becoming a not for profit corporation under Chapter 617, laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a not for profit corporation.

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the not for profit corporation shall be THE II STRONG FOUNDATION, IN

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The address of the initial principal place of business shall be 3278 Deuce Ct, Jacksonville, FL 32277

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

This not for profit is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1996 or the successor provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. The purposes of the organization shall be to:

- Access grants and funding in order to provide services aimed at reducing child obesity, providing basic home assistance aimed at enhancing everyday living of the elderly and disabled veterans in Jacksonville, Florida.
- Enlist the skills of fitness trainers and professionals to provide physical exercise, mentoring, emotional and healthy living training to the obese kids in our program.
- Provide basic home assistance and support aimed at enhancing everyday living of the elderly and disabled veterans in Jacksonville, Florida; through the utilization of volunteers, organizations, and other community resources.
- Create action plans for each request in order to measure outcomes.
- Ensure that all clients associated with *The II Strong Foundation* have access to an interactive platform which will allow them to exchange ideas, data and information.
- Cooperate with other groups and organizations that have a related mission and purpose in order to facilitate ideas and help each other provide the best services possible to obese children, disabled veterans, and the elderly in Jacksonville, Florida.
- Provide an organization to access the dedication and skills of professionals for the betterment of obese children, disabled veterans, and the elderly in the Jacksonville, Florida.

To the end that the forgoing objectives and purposes and any related charitable and educational purposes may be carried out, performed and accomplished, this corporation shall have the power to engage only in such activities as shall not constitute business related to its charitable and educational purposes. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1996 or the successor provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. Subject to the foregoing limitations, this corporation shall have all of the rights and powers set forth in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The method or manner of the election of the Board of Directors shall be stated in the corporate by-laws.

### ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent for this corporation is

Latroy A. Strong 3278 Deuce Ct, Jacksonville, FL 32277

#### ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The initial incorporator of the corporation is

Latroy A. Strong 3278 Deuce Ct, Jacksonville, FL 32277

### ARTICLE VII DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually. Corporate existence shall commence on the date these Articles are filed.

### ARTICLE VIII DISTRIBUTION

No part of the net earnings of the nonprofit shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the nonprofit 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 thereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the nonprofit 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 organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a nonprofit organization exempt from federal income taxes 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### ARTICLE IX DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets 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.

### **ARTICLE X**INITIAL DIRECTORS/ OFFICERS

Latroy A. Strong (President) 3278 Deuce Ct, Jacksonville, FL 32277

Pastor Johnnie Green (V. President) 4170 Broad Creek Lane Jacksonville, FL 32218

Beatrice Mitchell (Treasurer) P.O.Box 1271 Callahan, FL 32011

Phyllis Alderman (Secretary) 850786 US 17 S. Yulee, FL 32097

Katrice Strong (Program Director) 3278 Deuce Ct, Jacksonville, FL 32277

#### ARTICLE XI BY-LAWS

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The initial by-laws of this corporation shall be adopted by the directors. By-laws shall be adopted, altered, amended or repealed from time to time by either the member or the board of directors, but the board of directors shall not alter, amend or repeal any by-laws adopted by the members if the members specifically provide that such by-law is not subject to amendment or repeal by the directors.

HAVING BEEN NAMED, as Registered Agent for this Corporation at the Registered officer designated in the forgoing Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned accepts the designation.

Dated on .....!

..day of ... May

.. 2012

Latroy A. Strong, Incorporator

Latroy & Strong, Registered Agent