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

RE: N13000004917

To Whom It May Concern:

We would like to file the attached Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation for the Premier Community Foundation, Inc., which includes a name change to: The Premier Foundation, Inc.

Enclosed you shall find a check to cover the fee of \$35.00.

If you have any questions or require any additional information to process this request, please do not hesitate to contact me either: by phone at 239.403.2214 (or) by email cherylw@lutgert.com.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl M Wellman, CPA

Treasurer

AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATIONS OF CORPORATIONS

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THE PREMIER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC., a Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation

Adopted December 11, 2014

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The undersigned officer of The Premier Community Foundation, Inc., a Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation originally organized under the Laws of the State of Florida on May 24, 2013 ("the Corporation"), hereby executes and acknowledges the following Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation adopted by the Board of Directors of the Foundation on December 11, 2014, pursuant to authority reserved to the Board of Directors and the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, to supersede and take the place of all heretofore existing Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation and any and all amendments and/or restatements thereto.

Article 1. Name

The new name of the corporation is: THE PREMIER FOUNDATION, INC.

Article 2. Address

The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is: 4001 TAMIAMI TRAIL N, SUITE 350, NAPLES, FL 34103. The mailing address of the Corporation is: 4001 TAMIAMI TRAIL N, SUITE 350, NAPLES, FL 34103.

Article 3. Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is: 4001 TAMIAMI TRAIL N, SUITE 350, NAPLES, FL 34103. The name of its initial registered agent at that address is: JUDY GREEN.

Article 4. No Members

The corporation shall not have members and shall not issue membership certificates. The corporation shall not issue shares of stock.

Article 5. Not For Profit

The corporation is a not-for-profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. The corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its directors or officers, except to the extent permissible

under these articles, under law and under 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3) (referred to below as "code"). If the corporation ever has members, no member shall have any vested right, interest or privilege in or to the assets, income or property of the corporation and no part of the income or assets of the corporation shall be distributable to or for the benefit of its members, except to the extent permissible under these Articles, under law and under 26 U.S.C. §501(c)(3).

Article 6. Duration

The duration (term) of the corporation is perpetual.

Article 7. Purposes

The corporation is organized, and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes.

Article 8. Powers

Solely for the above purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers:

- A. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida on nonprofit corporations, including but not limited to those set forth in Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and the following powers: to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, grant, donation, contribution, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of the property and the income, principal and proceeds of the property.
- B. To engage in and transact any other lawful activity, solely in furtherance of the above purposes, for which nonprofit corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, and any successor or amendment to the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act.
- C. To do any other things as are incidental to the powers of the corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the purposes of the corporation.

Article 9. Limitation

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure directly or indirectly to the benefit of or be distributable to its members (if the corporation ever has any), directors or officers, but the corporation 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 Article 7 (Purposes) of these Articles.

Article 10. Tax Exempt Status

It is intended that the corporation shall have and continue to have the status of a

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corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation under 26 U.S.C. §501(a) as an organization described in 26 U.S.C. §501(c)(3) and which is other than a private foundation as defined in 26 U.S.C. §509. These articles shall be construed accordingly, and all powers and activities of the corporation shall be limited accordingly. The corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation to such an extent as would result in the loss of exemption under 26 U.S.C. §501(c)(3). All references in these articles to sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall be considered references to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as from time to time amended, and to the corresponding provisions of any similar law subsequently enacted.

Article 11. Dissolution

On the dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, distribute all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for charitable, scientific or educational purposes in such manner and to such qualified organization or organizations as the board of directors shall determine. Any of the assets not so distributed shall be distributed in accordance with the direction of any court having jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for the above purposes of the corporation or to a qualified organization or organizations as the court shall determine. For purposes of this article, an organization is a "qualified organization" only if, at the time of receiving the assets, it is operated exclusively for the purposes described in 26 U.S.C. §170(c)(1) or 26 U.S.C. §170(c)(2)(B) and is described in 26 U.S.C. §509(a)(1), (2) or (3).

Article 12. Board of Directors

There shall be a board of directors consisting of not less than three (3) but no more than eleven (11) individuals. The initial directors are elected by the incorporators. After that, each director shall be elected or removed by majority vote of the board of directors in the manner and at the times set forth in the bylaws.

Article 13. Officers

The officers of the corporation may consist of a president, one or more vice presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, and any other officers and assistant officers as may be provided for in the bylaws or by resolution of the board of directors. Each officer shall be elected by majority vote of the board of directors (and may be removed by majority vote of the board of directors) at such a time and in such a manner as may be prescribed by the bylaws or by law.

The initial directors and officers of the corporation are:

MICHELLE BURKE-PHILLIPS D, P 4001 TAMIAMI TRAIL N, SUITE 350, NAPLES, FL 34103.

KURT GLEESON D, VP 4001 TAMIAMI TRAIL N, SUITE 350, NAPLES, FL 34103.

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LENA WHITE D, CMO 4001 TAMIAMI TRAIL N, SUITE 350, NAPLES, FL 34103.

Article 14. Incorporators

The name and street address of the incorporator is as follows: JUDY GREEN, 4001 TAMIAMI TRAIL N, SUITE 350, NAPLES, FL 34103.

Article 15. Bylaws

The bylaws of the corporation are to be made and adopted by the board of directors, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the board of directors.

Article 16. Amendment

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these articles of incorporation or any amendment to them.

Article 17. Indemnification and Civil Liability Immunity

The corporation shall indemnify each director and officer, including former directors and officers, to the fullest extent allowed by law, including but not limited to Florida Statutes Chapter 617. It is intended that the corporation be an organization the officers and directors of which are immune from civil liability to the extent provided under Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and other similar laws.

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CERTIFICATION

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The below undersigned officer of the Corporation, does hereby CERTIFY that there are no members of the Corporation, and that the foregoing Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of The Premier Foundation, Inc. were adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors on December 11, 2014, and that at said meeting, the Directors entitled to vote unanimously voted for the adoption of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation.

Dated: December 11, 2014.

Michelle Burke Phillips, President/Director

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

I, Judy Green, hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent for the The Premier Foundation, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporations, this 11th day of December, 2014.

Judy Oreen, Registered Agent

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