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# YOUR DESTINY FOUNDATION, INC ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

# <u>ARTICLE I</u>

#### NAME

Your Destiny Foundation, Inc.

# **ARTICLE II**

#### PRINCIPAL OFFICE

6017 Pine Ridge Road # 94, Naples FL 34119



# <u>ARTICLE III</u>

#### **PURPOSE**

Your Destiny Foundation, Inc.'s purpose is to provide education by giving free lectures and slideshows titled "Reaching into the darkness to give a HAND UP" in schools, libraries, and other public venues as well as utilizing social media channels and the corporation's website to provide facts, statistics, and other related data on causes, current efforts and solutions to combating bullying, obesity, gangs, peer pressure and domestic violence among teens.

Our programs include sending out ambassadors to raise social consciousness about the cause on a local and global level, and to hold fundraising events in order to provide immediate relief and assistance.

Your Destiny Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit corporation and shall be operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall insure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or private persons, except that the organization shall be authorizes and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for the services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda or Otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the organization 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.

Not withstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carries on (a) by an organization exempt from Federal income tax Under section 501 c(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any Future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are Deductible under section 170 c(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Upon the winding up and dissolution of this organization, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and the obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under section 501 c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### ARTICLE IV

#### MANNER OF ELECTION

#### **Terms**

- (a) All directors shall be elected to serve a one-year term, however the term may be extended until a successor has been elected.
- (b) Director terms shall be staggered so that approximately half the number of directors will end their terms in any given year.
- (c) Directors may serve terms in succession.
- (d) The term of office shall be considered to begin January 1 and end December 31 of the second year in office, unless the term is extended until such time as a successor has been elected.

#### Qualifications and Election of Directors

In order to be eligible to serve as a director on the board of directors, the individual must be 18 years of age and an affiliate within affiliate classifications created by the board of directors. Directors may be elected at any board meeting by the majority vote of the existing board of directors. The election of directors to replace those who have fulfilled their term of office shall take place in January of each year.

#### **Vacancies**

The board of directors may fill vacancies due to the expiration of a director's term of office, resignation, death, or removal of a director or may appoint new directors to fill a previously unfilled board position, subject to the maximum number of directors under these Bylaws.

(a) <u>Unexpected Vacancies</u>. Vacancies in the board of directors due to resignation, death, or removal shall be filled by the board for the balance of the term of the director being replaced.

#### Removal of Directors

A director may be removed by two-thirds (?) vote of the board of directors then in office, if:

- (a) The director is absent and unexcused from two or more meetings of the board of directors in a twelve month period. The board president is empowered to excuse directors from attendance for a reason deemed adequate by the board president. The president shall not have the power to excuse him/herself from the board meeting attendance and in that case, the board vice president shall excuse the president. Or:
- (b) for cause or no cause, if before any meeting of the board at which a vote on removal will be made the director in question is given electronic or written notification of the board's intention to discuss her/his case and is given the opportunity to be heard at a meeting of the board.

# **ARTICLE V**

#### INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

SoDonnie L. Christopher, Sr. (Founder) – f 6101 Pine Ridge Road # 94 Naples FL 34119

Jaime R. Berguido (Co-Founder) - VP 6101 Pine Ridge Road # 94 Naples FL 34119 Anthony L. Parker (Trustee) 6101 Pine Ridge Road # 94 Naples FL 34119

# **ARTICLE VI**

#### REGISTERED AGENT

SoDonnie L. Christopher, Sr.

6101 Pine Ridge Road # 94

Naples FL 34119

# **ARTICLE VII**

# INCORPORATOR

SoDonnie L. Christopher, Sr.

6101 Pine Ridge Road # 94

Naples FL 34119

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