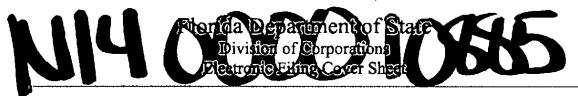
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AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF GLOBAL CONNECTIONS TO EMPLOYMENT, INC.

Pursuant to Chapter 617. Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, the undersigned, for the purpose of amending and restating the Articles of Incorporation of this Corporation does hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge, and file these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I-NAME

The name of this Corporation is Global Connections to Employment, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street and mailing address of the principal office of this Corporation shall be 1221 West Lakeview Ave., Pensacola, Florida 32501.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSES

The Corporation (i) is organized under the laws of the state of Florida; (ii) is operated in the interest of persons with severe disabilities who are not blind; and (iii) complies with any applicable occupational health and safety standard prescribed by the Secretary of Labor. The Corporation will participate in all respects as a qualified non-profit agency in the AbilityOne Program for all permissible purposes under the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act, 41 U.S.C. 8501 et seq., as may be amended, including, but not limited to, performance of services or of work, of whatever description or nature, placed on the Procurement List, pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503(a). The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, and educational purposes, including without limitation, the provision of vocational training and guidance to the disabled, unskilled and/or under-employed and the employment of severely disabled individuals (as defined in 41 U.S.C. 8501-8506), all within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now or hereafter amended (the "Code").

ARTICLE IV - POWERS

The Corporation shall have and exercise all powers of any corporation not for profit as the same now exist or may hereafter exist under the laws of the State of Florida.

<u>ARTICLE V - LIMITATION ON ACTIVITIES</u>

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to individuals, its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that 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 herein. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for political office except as authorized under the Code. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, 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 Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

ARTICLE VI - DISSOLUTION

In the event of 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 in any proportions thought wise all of the assets of the Corporation to the member, if then in existence and if qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or, if not, then to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction 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.

ARTICLE VII - REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

The registered agent of this Corporation shall be Ronald A. Christaldi. The street address of the registered agent of this Corporation shall be 101 East Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 2800, Tampa, Florida 33602.

ARTICLE VIII - MEMBERS AND DIRECTORS

8.1 Member. The sole member of the Corporation shall be LifeView Group, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. As sole member it shall be entitled to all of those rights and powers provided voting members from time to time by the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act and such duties and responsibilities as are provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

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8.2 Directors. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed and conducted by its Board of Directors. The number and manner of election or appointment of Directors and their terms of office shall be as provided in the Bylaws.

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ARTICLE IX - VOTING

The method of voting on corporate matters shall be as set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE X-TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless it is dissolved pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

This Corporation may amend, alter or repeal any provision of these Articles of Incorporation in accordance with the Corporation's Bylaws and in the manner now or hereinafter provided by Florida law.

The Directors of this Corporation are entitled to vote on the adoption of this Amendment and Restatement of the Articles of Incorporation, and the member of the Corporation must approve such amendment before it shall become effective. The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Global Connections to Employment, Inc. were adopted by the Directors on June 27, 2023. The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Global Connections to Employment, Inc. were adopted by the member on June 27, 2023 and the number of votes east for the amendment and restatement was sufficient for approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, GLOBAL CONNECTIONS TO EMPLOYMENT, INC. has caused these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation to be signed in its name by its President on this 25th day of July, 2023.

Global Connections to Employment, Inc. Not-for-profit corporation

By:	David Stafford	
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Its: <u>P</u>	President	

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