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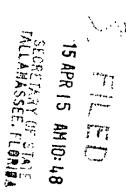
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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT:	EMERGE2	SOLUTIONS INC	
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(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

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**□**\$78.75

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Shanita Jones

Name (Printed or typed)

P O Box 135

Address

Land O Lakes, FL 34639

City, State & Zip

813-525-4321

Daytime Telephone number

shanita@accounting-diva.com

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

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

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## **EMERGE2 SOLUTIONS, INC.**

(A Corporation Not for Profit)



The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby \( \textstyle{\Pi} \) adopts the following Articles of incorporation:

## ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be:

**EMERGE2 SOLUTIONS, INC.** 

#### ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation is:

1644 NE 22<sup>nd</sup> AVENUE, BLDG C OCALA, FL 34471

### **ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, or educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income taxes as an organization described in section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, (or corresponding section of any future federal code).

The Corporation strives to educate and empower by enhancing the development of youth and families through community intervention programming to promote high expectations of commitment to building a strong and positive community. The Corporation shall provide activities of common interest, as well as cultural diversity and educational benefits for youth and families by promoting social exchange, positive networking experiences and life-enhancing skills. The Corporation will focus on:

- Providing youth and families with the skills, resources and services that increase their ability to build a strong and supportive foundation within their families as well as communities.
- Increasing the knowledge and skills of youth, families, youth organizations, schools, faith partners and other organizations in supporting strong connections within the communities.
- Improving the quality of relationships and deepening the understanding and communication among youth, families and the communities.
- Increasing sustainability of youth, families and communities by promoting shared activities that are educational, life altering, rewarding and enjoyable.

# **ARTICLE IV - EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS**

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

- 1.) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof.
- 2.) No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
- 3.) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the Corporation shall not carry on any other 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 or corresponding section of any future tax code, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

## **ARTICLE V - MEMBERS**

The Corporation shall have one class of members. The rights and privileges of all members shall be equal. Each member shall be entitled to one and only one vote on any matter submitted to the membership for vote.

# **ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which directors are elected are appointed is as stated in the Corporation's By-laws.

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the Corporation is/are:

## **PRESIDENT**

TIANNA S. GREENÉ 1644 NE 22<sup>nd</sup> AVENÜE, BLDG C OCALA, FL 34471

#### **GENERAL DIRECTOR**

HARRELL WASHINGTON 1644 NE 22<sup>nd</sup> AVENUE, BLDG C OCALA, FL 34471

ASST GENERAL DIRECTOR NICOLE STEWART 1644 NE 22<sup>nd</sup> AVENUE, BLDG C OCALA, FL 34471

#### ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS - CONT.

TREASURER
COURTNEY LEWIS
1644 NE 22<sup>nd</sup> AVENUE, BLDG C
OCALA, FL 34471

SECRETARY

PAMELA LEWIS

1644 NE 22<sup>nd</sup> AVENUE, BLDG C

OCALA, FL 34471

#### <u>ARTICLE VII – PERSONAL LIABILITY</u>

No member, officer, or director of the Corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of the Corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers, or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE VIII - DURATION/DISSOLUTION

The duration of the Corporation's existence shall be perpetual until dissolution.

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed exclusively to religious, charitable, scientific or educational organization which would then qualify under Section 501(c)(3) of the internal Revenue Code and the regulations issued hereunder as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

#### <u>ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION</u>

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon the members herein are subject to this reservation.

## <u>ARTICLE X - REGISTERED AGENT & ADDRESS</u>

The Corporation's registered agent and street address is:

Jones Accounting & Tax Services, Inc. 9631 Simeon Drive Land O Lakes, FL 34638

#### ARTICLE XI - BYLAWS

The Board of Directors of the Corporation may provide such by-laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purpose as they may deem necessary from time to time.

Upon proper notice, the bylaws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of those members of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting, or any special meeting called for that purpose.

# **ARTICLE XII - INCORPORATORS**

In witness whereof, the undersigned, being the Sole Incorporator of the Corporation, for the purpose of forming the Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2015.

Signature/Incorporator

3.31.15

Date

I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for the *P*prporation.

Signature/Registered Agent

Date