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UBJECT:	STOAT GONDATTION, INC.			
	(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – <u>MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX</u>)			
nclosed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Ar	ticles of Incorporation and	a check for :	
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ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION OF A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

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ARTICLE I - CORPORATE NAME

STOA FOUNDATION, Inc.

ARTICLE II – CORPORATE NATURE

This is a nonprofit corporation, organized solely for general charitable purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for profit Florida Law set in Part I of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statues. To support sustainable solutions in underserved communities.

ARTICLE III – GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSE

Section One: STOA FOUNDATION, Inc.

Is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, religious, Educational and scientific purpose, including, for such purpose, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt Organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Section Two. STOA FOUNDATION, Inc.

Is a not-for-profit corporation organized 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 the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, under law and under 26 U.S.C.A. § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No private individual 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 private individual, except to the extent permissible under the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, under law and under 26 U.S.C.A. § 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE IV - COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION

The corporation is to commence it corporate existence on the date of subscription and acknowledgement of these articles of incorporation and shall exist perpetually thereafter until dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All corporate powers shall be exercises by and under the authority of, and business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed under the direction of board of directors. The corporation shall have Four (4) directors initially. The number of directors may thereafter be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the bylaws of the corporation. The names and street addresses of the initial directors who shall hold office until their successors, who shall be chosen at the first meeting of members, have qualified, shall be:

Chairman:

Chao-Chiung Lee

121 East Government St. Pensacola, FL 32502

Vice Chair:

Yvonne Lee Simon

121 East Government St. Pensacola, FL 32502

Secretary:

Victor Lee

121 East Government St. Pensacola, FL 32502

Director:

Honor M. Bell Sr. 321 N Devilliers St Pensacola, FL 32501

ARTICLE VI - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address is as follows:

121 East Government St. Pensacola, FL 32503

ARTICLE VII – INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS Honor M. Bell Sr. 321 N Devilliers St. Pensacola, FL 32503

ARTICLE VIII- BY LAWS

The power to adopt, alter or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the board of directors, members, and officers of the **STOA FOUNDATION**, **Inc.**, with majority of Votes.

ARTICLE IX – DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purpose, and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall even inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof, or the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE X – DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment of provision for payment of all debts and liability of the corporation, shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organization is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purpose and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax Laws.

ARTICLE XI - The Incorporator

The undersign being the incorporator of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, have executed the Article of Incorporation, this 5 day of June 2016. Pensacola FL 32503.

Yvonne Lee Simon 121 East Government St. Pensacola, FL 32503

ARTICLE XI ACCEPTANCE OF RESIDENT AGENT

I <u>Honor M. Bell Sr</u>. Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity of Registered Agent. <u>STOA FOUNDATION</u>, Inc.

Signed

Date <u>06/03/2016</u>