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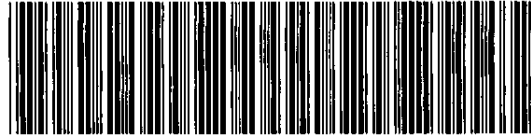
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: PEARL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION Inc
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Natika M. Christopher
Name (Printed or typed)

1100 Oakbridge Pkwy #125
Address

Lakeland, FL 33803
City, State & Zip

863-688-6423
Daytime Telephone number

hkacl@yahoo.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
PEARL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

Pursuant to § Chapter 617.0202, Florida Statutes., the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of , do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this corporation shall be PEARL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business address of the initial registered office of the corporation:

1100 Oakbridge Parkway #125
Lakeland, FL. US 33803

The mailing address of the initial registered office of the corporation:

P.O. Box 135
Lakeland, FL 33802

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

Section 1. The PEARL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC. is specifically and primarily organized to create, maintain, and extend an awareness of the philosophy of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in Polk County and the surrounding communities; to promote scholastic, cultural, civic, social, ethical, and educational development, and to be of service to all mankind.

Section 2. The general purposes for which this corporation shall be formed are to operate exclusively for charitable and community purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations qualifying as tax-exempt organizations under that Code.

ARTICLE IV: DIRECTORS

Section 1. The manner in which directors are elected or appointed shall be set forth in the bylaws of Omicron Kappa Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., with the exception of three (3) general board members of the board of directors.

Section 2. The members of Omicron Kappa Omega, Inc.'s Nomination Committee shall be elected (annually) at the September meeting by the membership. The committee shall meet prior to the October meeting, at which time a slate of directors is to be presented. However, the floor shall be opened for additional nominations. The slate is voted on at the November meeting and installed at the close of the December meeting.

Section 3. The manner in which general board members of the board of directors are elected or appointed shall be annually, through nominations. The voting members of Omicron Kappa Omega, Inc. will vote at the November meeting and the board members will be installed at the close of the December meeting.

ARTICLE V: INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

Section 1. There shall be nine (9) directors constituting the initial board of directors. The name and address of each person who is to serve as an initial director are:

President – Antionette Kirby Smith	3417 Duff Road – Lakeland, FL 33810
Vice-President – Meesha Downing	865 Summerfield Drive – Lakeland, FL 33803
Secretary – Lesley Smith Hayes	P.O. Box 25013 – Lakeland, FL 33802
Financial Secretary – Natika Christopher	1100 Oakbridge Pkwy #125 – Lakeland, FL 33803
Treasurer – Sheilitha Williams	3358 Merlot Drive – Lakeland, FL 33811
Asst. Treasurer – Rhonda Coleman	1690 Varner Court – Bartow, FL 33830
Board Member – Sylvia Blackmon-Roberts	1620 Lake Miriam Drive – Lakeland, FL 33813
Board Member – Katrina Lunsford	3733 Paula Court – Lakeland, FL 33812
Board Member – Yvonne McShay	202 Pinehurst Street – Lakeland, FL 33805

Section 2. The directors named in Section 1 as: president, vice-president, secretary, financial secretary, treasurer, and assistant treasurer shall hold office until the current term of each director/officer has expired. This will remain in accordance with the bylaws of Omicron Kappa Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. The other directors named in Section 1 shall hold initial office until December 31, 2016.

Section 3. No part of the net earnings of PEARL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC., shall inure to the benefit, 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 purposes set forth in purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office. The corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VI: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Natika Christopher
1100 Oakbridge Parkway #125
Lakeland, FL. US 33803

ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR(S)

The name and address of the Incorporator(s)

LaTrice Moore
4442 Mossy Creek Avenue
Mulberry, FL 33860

ARTICLE VIII: AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Except as otherwise required by law, these Bylaws may be amended at any annual or regular meeting of the Board of Directors or at any special meeting called for that purpose, provided that written notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at least five (5) business days prior to such meeting. Any such amendment shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors present at a duly constituted meeting.

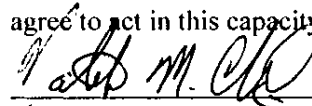
ARTICLE IX: DISSOLUTION

Section 1. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. 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 X: EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date for this corporation shall be:
July 1, 2016

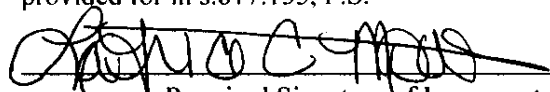
Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity



Required Signature of Registered Agent

6/22/2016
Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.



Required Signature of Incorporator

6/22/16
Date