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

SUBJECT: The Shop Local Assistance 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 :

☐ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: John Cortese

Name (Printed or typed)

2104 Sandy Branch Pl

Address

St. Augustine, Florida 32092

City, State & Zip

904-718-5635

Daytime Telephone number

johncortese@att.net

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
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: The Shop Local Assistance Foundation Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:
2104 Sandy Branch Pl

Mailing address, if different is:

St Augustine, Fl. 32092

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious,
educational, and scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section
of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: Appointed by ED.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: John Cortese, Executive Director

Address: 2104 Sandy Branch Pl
St. Augustine, Fl. 32092

Name and Title: _____

Address: _____

Name and Title: Previn Pragasam, Director

Address: 132 Candlebark Dr.
Jacksonville, Fl. 32225

Name and Title: _____

Address: _____

Name and Title: Jonathan Chadwick, Director

Address: 12562 Blue Lagoon Trl.
Jacksonville, Fl. 32225

Name and Title: _____

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ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: John Cortese

Address: 2104 Sandy Branch Pl

St Augustine, Fl 32092

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: John Cortese

Address: 2104 Sandy Branch Pl

St Augustine, Fl 32092

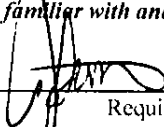
ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE: 08/01/2016

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five business days prior or 90 business days after the filing.)

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

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

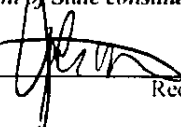


Required Signature of Registered Agent

08/01/2016

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

08/01/2016

Date

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ARTICLE IX LIMITS OF POWER:

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 purposes described in section 501(c)(3). 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision 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 Internal Revenue Code, or the 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 X DISSOLUTION:

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.

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