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Subject: Filing Articles of Incorporation for:
THE APRIL'S EATS INC.
CATERING TRAINING FOR THE HARD TO EMPLOY

Enclosed is Non-Profit Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and payment of \$78.75 for Filing Fee and Certified Copy of this filing.

Please return proof of filing to:

Executive Director: April Vertil
The April's Eats Inc.
1876 SW 94th Ave. Miramar FL 33025

If needed, you can contact April Vertil at the following: PH: 954-297-2791

# Florida Non-Profit Articles of Incorporation

## **ARTICLE 1 Name**

The name of the corporation is:

April Eats Inc.

EIN: 82-1312733

## **ARTICLE 2 Existence**

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### **ARTICLE 3 Effective Date**

The effective date of Articles April 30, 2017

## **ARTICLE 4 Principal Office**

The street address of the principal office is:

1876 SW 94th Ave. Miramar, FL 33025 **Broward County** 

## **ARTICLE 5 Mailing Address**

1876 SW 94th Ave. Miramar FL 33025

## **ARTICLE 6 Registered Agent and Office**

The name of the initial registered agent is: April Vertil

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

1876 SW 94th Ave. Miramar FL 33025

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.

Signature of Registered Agent

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

**ARTICLE 7 Incorporator Name and Address** 

Joseph Vertil

1876 SW 94th Ave.

Miramar FL 33025

Signature of Incorporator

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

## **ARTICLE 8 Purpose**

The purpose of the corporation is exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code and herein stated as follows:

Aprils' Eat's is a food catering company dedicated to training and employing the hard to employ individual, focusing on efforts that will eliminate recidivism and provide employment opportunities for these at risk families.

## **ARTICLE 9 Name and Address of Directors/Officers**

The directors will be elected, maintained, and appointed in accordance with the corporation's bylaws.

The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

President/Director:

Joseph Vertil/President - 1876 SW 94th Avenue Miramar, FL 33025

Vice President/Director:

Whitney Powell - 1876 SW 94th Avenue Miramar, FL 33025

Secretary/Director:

Venderee Taylor - 1876 SW 94th Avenue Miramar, FL 33025

#### **ARTICLE 10 Members**

The corporation will not have members

#### **ARTICLE 11 Indemnification**

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

#### **ARTICLE 12 Powers and Prohibited Activities**

The Corporation shall possess and exercise all the powers and privileges granted by Chapters 617 of the Florida Statutes, or by any other law of Florida, together with all powers necessary or convenient to the conduct, promotion or attainment of the activities or purposes of the Corporation, limited only by the restrictions set forth in these Article of Incorporation. The Corporation is organized as a not-for-profit entity. 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 set forth in

Article 8. 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, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

## **ARTICLE 13 Distributions Upon Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities 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 14 BYLAWS**

The by-laws of the corporation shall be made, altered, and rescinded by a majority vote of the members at a regular or special meeting of the corporation, subject to all notice and quorum requirements

#### **ARTICLE 15 AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES**

These Articles may be amended, altered, or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board of Directors present at a regular or special meeting of the corporation, provided all notice and quorum requirements are met.

WHEREFORE, I, the undersigned, do set me hands and seals to these Articles of Incorporation on this 30th day of April at Miramar, Florida, Broward County

Joseph Vertil, Incorporator