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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of BRIGHTSEASONS FOUNDATION INC.

(A Non-Profit Corporation)

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation:

#### ARTICLE I Name

The name of the corporation is:

BRIGHTSEASONS FOUNDATION INC.

### ARTICLE II Principal place of business and mailing address:

The initial principal office shall be 32404 SW 203 Court, Homestead, Florida 33030

The mailing address shall be 32404 SW 203 Court, Homestead, Florida 33030

### ARTICLE III Purpose(s)

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

To foster individuals who are traveling through a rough season in their life, whether it be financial, physical or moral support. To foster the belief that everyone goes through life with good times and bad times and they are all just seasons. When you are having troubles, just know that it is only a season and it too shall pass, and our purpose is to help individuals get through their season, by providing the assistance of financial support, mentoring, or other assistance to pay it forward.

To solicit funds and donations in kind from the general public to further the purposes of providing charitable assistance.

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### ARTICLE IV Board of Directors

The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are as follows:

President/Director:

Michelle Dulevich 32404 SW 203 Court

Homestead, FL 33030

Vice President/Director:

Angelique Gossman

939 S. Bluebird Lane Homestead, FL 33035

Secretary/Director:

Catherine Hope Hamilton

1620 NW 19<sup>th</sup> St.

Homestead, FL 33030

Treasurer/Director:

Denise Sinclair

19800 SW 280 Street Homestead, FL 33031

Director:

Shannon Finocchiaro

18270 SW 288 Street Homestead, FL 33030

Director:

Susie Dalton

27300 SW 163 Court Homestead, FL 33030

Director:

Elena Maria Dominquez

26700 SW 174 Place Homestead, FL 33031

ARTICLE V Incorporators

The names and street addresses of the initial Incorporators of these Articles of Incorporation are:

Michelle Dulevich	32404 SW 203 Court	Homestead, FL 33030
Angelique Gossman	939 S. Bluebird Lane	Homestead, FL 33035
Catherine Hope Hamilton	1620 NW 19th Street	Homestead, FL 33030
Denise Sinclair	19800 SW 280 Street	Homestead, FL 33031
Shannon Finocchiaro	18270 SW 288 Street	Homestead, FL 33030
Susie Dalton	27300 SW 163 Court	Homestead, FL 33030
Elena Maria Dominguez	26700 SW 174 Place	Homestead, FL 33031

#### ARTICLE VI Term of Existence

This corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing upon filing of these articles of incorporation with the Florida Secretary of State.

### ARTICLE VII Qualifications for Officers, Directors and Manner of Administration

The board of directors of the corporation shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws of this corporation. The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are stated in the Bylaws of this corporation.

### ARTICLE VIII Restrictions

The following additional provisions are inserted for the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation:

- 1. No part of the assets or the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private individuals, 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 these Articles.
- 2. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be dedicated to attempting to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
- 3. Notwithstanding anything herein appearing to the contrary, this corporation will 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 (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 IX Distribution of Assets upon Dissolution

1. Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for the public purpose, and none of the assets will be

distributed to any member, or officer of this corporation.

2. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of Miami-Dade County where the principal office of the corporation is located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purpose.

### ARTICLE X Limitation of Corporate Powers

The corporate powers of this Corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows: No limitations.

### ARTICLE XI Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

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

Michelle Dulevich 32404 SW 203 Court Homestead, FL 33030

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purposes of forming this not for profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 100 day of April, 2017.

Signatures of Incorporators:

Michelle Dulevich

Angelique Gossman

Catherine Hope Hamilton

Many Market Market Denise Sinclair

Shannon Finocchiaro

Susie Dalton

Elena Maria Dominguez

### ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as Registered Agent for BRIGHTSEASONS FOUNDATION INC., in the foregoing Article of Incorporation 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:

Michelle Dulevich