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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: The Dreamers

(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
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☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Lucious Hinton

Name (Printed or typed)

1045 Sultan Avenue

Address

Opa-Locka, Florida 33054

City, State & Zip

786-394-3185

Daytime Telephone number

mrbigdreams81@gmail.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
THE BIG DREAMS FOUNDATION, INC.**

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under Florida Not for Profit Statutes, Chapter 617.02, adopt the following articles of incorporation.

**ARTICLE I
NAME/REGISTERED OFFICE**

The name of this corporation shall be **The Big Dreams Foundation, Inc** and the initial address of the business shall be 1045 Sultan Avenue, Opa-Locka, Florida 33054.

**ARTICLE II
EXEMPT PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized 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.

In furtherance, thereof, the Corporation may receive properties by gifts, devise, or bequest, invest or reinvest the same, and apply the income and principal thereof as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine, and shall likewise in furtherance of its corporate purposes have all the general powers of the Act or any successor law or regulation, together with the power to solicit grants and contributions for such purposes.

More specifically, **The Big Dreams Foundation, Inc.** is a Florida not-for-profit sports-based youth development Corporation organized to provide young people, regardless of their economic or social background, the critical skills needed to develop into strong, successful adults who are economically, socially, and emotionally independent. The **Big Dreams Foundation** 3e model uses a combination of academics, life skills, mentoring, physical fitness and sports training to **energize, educate and empower** young people in a safe, positive environment with high expectations and shared responsibility. We teach the critical skills they need to be successful inside and outside the classroom and then provide them the opportunity to develop those skills in a safe and supportive environment. We reach out to youth as young as 7 years of age or older, and will we continue to build relationships through Middle School, High School and beyond. The **Big Dreams Foundation** 3e model creates positive change for our youth, their families and their communities.

To this end, the corporation shall at-all-times be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, 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 of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

**ARTICLE III
EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS**

No part of the net earnings of the organization, shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or others private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

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Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV

DURATION

The duration of the corporate existence shall begin June 9, 2017 and shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V

MANNER OF ELECTION

The Board of Director elections shall be held as provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI

INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the control and management of the business affairs and property of the Corporation. The Board may exercise all powers of the Corporation, including the establishment of all programs, policies, and operating procedures of the Corporation. The Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors are and their names and addresses being as follows:

Lucious Hinton
Founder/Executive Director
1045 Sultan Avenue
Opa-Locka, Florida 33054

Drexal Lindsey
Board Chairman/Board Member
1045 Sultan Avenue
Opa-Locka, Florida 33054

Dazmon Lewis
Vice Chairman/Board Member
1045 Sultan Avenue
Opa-Locka, Florida 33054

Torreka Canady
Treasurer/Board Member
1045 Sultan Avenue
Opa-Locka, Florida 33054

Warren Krupp
Board Member
1045 Sultan Avenue
Opa-Locka, Florida 33054

Joshua Joyner
Board Member
1045 Sultan Avenue
Opa-Locka, Florida 33054

ARTICLE VII

REGISTERED AGENT

The name of the Registered Agent is Mr. Lucious Hinton, 1045 Sultan Avenue, Opa-Locka, Florida 33054.

Having been named as registered agency 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

6/20/2017

Date

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**ARTICLE VIII
PERSONAL LIABILITY**

No member, officer, or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers, or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 disposed of by the District Court of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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 IX
INCORPORATOR(S)**

The incorporator(s) of this corporation is/are Lucious Hinton, 1045 Sultan Avenue, Opa-Locka, Florida 33054

The undersigned incorporator(s) certify (ies) that she/he/they execute(s) these articles for the purposes herein stated.

 Incorporator Signature	<u>6/20/2017</u> Date
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