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3Strand, Inc. A Florida Non-profit Corporation



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE I NAME

1.01 Name

The name of this corporation shall be 3Strand, Inc. The business of the corporation may be conducted as 3Strand, Inc. or 3Strand.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

2.01 Principal Address

The principal street address is: 5424 white Heron Place, Oviedo, Florida 32765.

2.02 Mailing Address

The mail box address is: P.O. Box 618483, Orlando, Florida 32861

2.03 Additional Address

The Corporation may have in addition to its Principal Address. Mailing Address, offices at such places, both within and without the State of Florida, as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine or as the activities of the Corporation may require.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

3.01 Purpose

3Strand, Inc. is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

3Strand, Inc. exists to educate, empower and encourage women in their personal, professional and spiritual life. The unique approach and innovative programming will encourage and enrich the lives of our participants, increasing their knowledge, skills and confidence, developing a stronger woman.

The 3Strand Mentoring model will engage three women of varying ages, experiences and life stages in an intergenerational/interconnected relationship. The 3Strand Mentoring model provides a holistic approach seeking to develop the whole woman through mentor training, enrichment workshops, community events and leadership opportunities.

3.02 Non-Profit

3Strand, Inc. is designated as a non-profit corporation.

ARTICLE IV NON-PROFIT NATURE

4.01 Non-profit Nature

3Strand, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable and educational 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of 3Strand. Inc. 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 the purpose clause hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any 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.

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3Strand, Inc. is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

4.02 Personal Liability

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of 3Strand. Inc. of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

4.03 Dissolution

Upon termination or dissolution of the 3Strand, Inc., any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the 3Strand, Inc. hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the 3Strand, Inc. and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the 3Strand, Inc. by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Florida.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Florida to be added to the general fund.

4.04 Prohibited Distributions

No part of the net earnings or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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 III, Section 3.01.

4.05 Restricted Activities

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on

behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

4.06 Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (II) 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 V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

5.01 Governance

3Strand, Inc. shall be governed by its board of directors.

5.02 Initial Directors

The initial directors of the corporation shall be:

President: Renita Atwater / 5424 White Heron Place / Oviedo, Florida 32765

Program Director: Penny Hightower / 237 Sonoma Valley Circle / Orlando, Florida 32835 Financial Director: Robin Hammons / 1961 Corner School Drive / Orlando, Florida 32820

5.03 Election of Officers

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is provided in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

The initial directors of the Corporation shall be those persons named in the Certificate of Formation as the initial directors, and they shall hold office until their successors are chosen and qualified at the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors, or until their respective earlier deaths, resignations, retirements, disqualifications or removal from office. Thereafter, each director shall hold office for a one-year term concluding upon the next annual meeting of the Board of Directors following such director's election and until such director's successor is chosen and qualified, or until such director's earlier death, resignation, retirement, disqualification or removal from office. Directors may serve any number of consecutive or nonconsecutive terms.

5.04 Filling of Vacancies

Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors resulting from the death, resignation, retirement, or disqualification of any director, or resulting from the Board of Directors' removal of a director.

shall be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors present at any meeting of the Board of Directors at which a quorum is present. Any director elected or designated to fill a vacancy shall hold office until the next Annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation and until such director's successor is chosen and qualified, or until such director's earlier death, resignation, retirement, disqualification or removal from office.

5.05 Resignation

Any director may resign at any time by delivering written notice to the Board of Directors or to the President of the Corporations. The resignation is effective when the notice is delivered, unless the notice specifies a later effective date.

5.06 Place of Meeting

Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such places, within or without the State of Florida, as may from time to time be fixed by the Board of Directors or as shall be specified or fixed in the respective notices or waivers of notice thereof.

ARTICLE VI MEMBERSHIP

6.01 Membership

3Strand, Inc. shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

ARTICLE VII APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

7.01 Registered Agent

The name and address of the registering agent is:

Stewart E. Atwater Jr. / 5424 White Heron Place / Oviedo, Florida 32765

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATORS

9.01 The Incorporators of the Corporation

The incorporators of the corporation are as follows:

Renita Atwater / 5424 White Heron Place / Oviedo, Florida 32765 Penny Hightower / 237 Sonoma Valley Circle / Orlando, Florida 32835 Robin Hammons / 1961 Corner School Drive / Orlando, Florida 32820

ARTICLE IX EFFECTIVE DATE

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of 3Strand, Inc. were approved by the board of directors on 12/30/2017 and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation of the 3Strand, Inc.

Lenita S. Ofwater	12/22/17
Renita Atwater	Date
Janua Chalcee	12/22/17
Penny Highlower	Date
Ach Hammons	12/00/17_
Robin Hammons /	Date /

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONSENT TO APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

. Stewart E. Atwater Jr., agree to be the registered ag	ent for 3Strand. Inc. as appointed herein.
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Stewart Atwater, Registered Agent	Date