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Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

- □ \$70.00 Filing Fee
- **□** \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FLORIDA INC.

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation do hereby associate themselves for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

Article I.

The name of this corporation shall be Union Pallbearers Lodge 8, Inc.

Article II.

The business physical address of this corporation shall be 98 Bouie Lane, Quincy, FL 32351.

Article III.

The mailing address of this corporation shall be P. O. Box 12573, Tallahassee, Florida 32317.

Article IV.

The specific purpose for which this corporation is formed, and the business and the objects to be carried on and promoted by it, are as follows: TO RAISE FOOD TO FEED THE HUNGRY.

- 1. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are to receive and maintain real or personal property, or both, and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational purposes either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.
- 2. The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized shall be: TO RAISE FOOD TO FEED THE HUNGRY.
- 3. To crect and maintain a building or buildings for the above purpose and to engage in any operation incidental to and essential to carry out the purposes above mentioned.

- 4. To solicit funds and donations in kind and from time to time to further the purposes of this corporation.
- 5. To acquire and receive by purchase, donation or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed, and to hold, use and dispose of the same.
- 6. To borrow money and to issue evidences of indebtedness in furtherance of any or all of the objects of its business; and to secure loans by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust, or other lien.
- 7. To apply for, obtain and contract with any federal, state or local government or agency for a direct loan or loans or other financial aid in the form of grants or otherwise relating to the purposes of this corporation.
- 8. To engage in any kind of activity, and to enter into, perform and carry out contracts of any kind, necessary or in connection with, or incidental to the accomplishment of any one or more of the non-profit purposes of the corporation.
- 9. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any President or Officer of the corporation or any member of the corporation or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no President or Officer of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporation assets on dissolution of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on each propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statement) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- 10. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulation issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as the may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code and said Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.
- 11. The corporation shall have such powers as are conferred upon it by Chapter 617 of the Laws of the State of Florida, and to exercise those powers in the accomplishment of its objects and purposes.
- 12. The By-laws may impose other conditions of membership from time to time,

Article V.

The number of **DIRECTORS** constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be three (3). The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by Bylaws adopted by the Directors, but shall never be less than such number as required by laws of the State of Florida. The names and addresses of the individuals who are serving as the Current Directors are as follows:

Ricky Joseph (P)
 P.O. Box 12573
 Angela C-Joseph (T)
 P.O. Box 12573
 Tallahassee, Fl. 32317
 Tiffany Stephenson (S)
 4201 N. 17th St.
 Tampa, Fl. 33610

Article VI.

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is: Glen D. Russ, 831 Quail Roost Drive, Quincy, Florida 32352.

Article VII.

The names and addresses of the Incorporators to the initial Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Ricky Joseph,

98 Bouie Lane

Quincy, Fl. 32351

Ricky Joseph

Article VIII.

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual. The date and time of the commencement of the corporate existence of the corporation shall be upon filing these Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State.

Article IX

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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this get day of January, A.D., 2018. These articles were adopted on December 31st, 2017.

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the Laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the Registered Office and Registered Agent in the State of Florida:

- 1. The name of the Corporation is Union Pallbearers Lodge 8, Inc.
- 2. The name and address of the Registered Agent and Office is **Glen D. Russ**. 831 Quail Roost Drive, Quincy, FL 32352.

Having been named as Registered Agent and, so as to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in that capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as Registered Agent.

(Signature of Glen D. Russ)