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The Village at Mount Hermon Inc.

SUBJECT: \_

(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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Paul R. Wiggins FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Printed or typed)

17800 NW 25th Avenue

Address

Miami Gardens, FL 33056

City, State & Zip

954-644-2648

Daytime Telephone number

wfamily03@bellsouth.net

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 In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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Name:	Paul R. Wiggins		
Address:	17800 NW 25th Avenue		
	Miami Gardens, FL 33056		
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	dress of the Incorporator is:		
Name:	Paul R. Wiggins		
Address:	17800 NW 25th Avenue		- <del>-</del>
	Miami Gardens, FL 33056		

#### ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing:

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

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<u>Note:</u> If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

Having been pamed 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 aggept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity

Required Signature of Registered Agent

<u>4/18/18</u> Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Required Signature of Incorporator

## Articles of Incorporation The Village at Mount Hermon, Inc. (A Florida Not For Profit Corporation)

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not Florida Not Florida Not Florida Not a set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, as amended, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

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#### Article I: Name

The name of the corporation shall be The Village at Mount Hermon, Inc. hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation."

### Article II: Principal Office and Mailing Address

The Principal office of the Corporation and the mailing address is 17800 NW 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Miami Gardens, FL 33056.

### Article III: Duration

The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

#### Article IV: Purposes

The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, and educational purposes, including but not limited to those specific and general purposes listed below, within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

- A. The specific and primary purposes are:
  - 1. To serve as a referral source for families who have been impacted by gun violence and social unrest.
  - 2. To provide counseling and application services for former convicted felons who seek to gain successful reentry into society.
  - 3. To provide business etiquette training for low-to-moderate income families who are seeking employment and upward social mobility.
- B. The general purposes and powers are to have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on corporations formed under the Florida Not For Profit Act, provided, however, that the Corporation shall not, except to an unsubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance thereof.

#### Article V: Initial Registered Agent and Office

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The Registered Agent for the Corporation is Paul R. Wiggins whose mailing address is 17800 NW 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Miami Gardens, FL 33056.

#### Article VI: Limitations on Activities

- A. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (ii) by a corporation; contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
- B. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall the Corporation participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.
- C. The Corporation's operations are to be conducted principally in the United States of America. The Corporation also may conduct operations in foreign countries; subject, however, to the laws of the State of Florida.

#### Article VII: Initial Board of Directors

The Corporation shall have an initial Board of Directors consisting of no less than three (3) natural persons. Those persons shall be elected as provided in the By-Laws, The manner in which Directors shall be chosen and removed from office, their qualifications, powers, duties, compensation, if any, tenure of office, the manner of filling vacancies on the Board, and the manner of calling and holding meetings of the Board of Directors, shall be as stated in the By-Laws. The authorized number of directors may be increased as provided in the By-Laws, but shall never be less than three (3).

Director	Title	Address
Michael K. Bouie	Chair	17800 NW 25 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
		Miami Gardens, FL 33056
E. Andre' Green	Vice Chair	17800 NW 25 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
		Miami Gardens, FL 33056
Yuvonne M. Martin	Director	17800 NW 25 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
		Miami Gardens, FL 33056

#### Article VIII: Membership

The Corporation shall be a non-membership organization unless otherwise provided in the By-Laws.

#### Article IX: Dissolution Or Winding Down of Corporation

The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, community development, and educational purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In Witness Whereof, I, the undersigned incorporator of the Corporation, have executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for The Village at Mount Hermon, Inc. consisting of three (3) pages, this page being numbered 3 of 3, on this \_\_\_\_\_17th\_\_\_ day of April 2018.

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17800 NW 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue Pembroke Pines, FL 33056

State of Florida County of Miami-Dade

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_17th\_\_\_ day of April 2018 by Paul R. Wiggins as incorporator of The Village at Mount Hermon, Inc. who personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, who is personally known to me or has produced a Florida Driver's License as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC



SIGN: <u>Judree Fe</u> PRINT: <u>Andrea E Ya</u>

# Certificate Designating Place of Business or Domicile for service or process within the Sate, naming agent upon whom process may be served.

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Pursuant to provision of Section 48.091 and 617.0501, Florida Statues, the following is submitted in compliance with said Acts:

First that The Village at Mount Hermon, Inc. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at City of Miami Gardens, County of Miami-Dade, State of Florida, has named Paul R. Wiggins located at 17800 NW 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Miami Gardens, Florida 33056 County of Miami-Dade, State of Florida as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

#### -Acceptance of Agent-

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Acts relative to keeping open said office.  $\lambda$ 

Date: April 17, 2018