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# **COVER LETTER**

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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT:		Lit for Life, Inc.	
	(PROPOSED CORP	ORATE NAME – <u>MUST IN</u>	CLUDE SUFFIX)
Enclosed is an original and  \$70.00 Filing Fee	d one (1) copy of the Ar \$78.75 Filing Fee &	ticles of Incorporation and \$78.75 Filing Fee	a check for:  \$87.50 Filing Fee,
-	Certificate of Status	& Certified Copy  ADDITIONAL CO	Certified Copy & Certificate  OPY REQUIRED
	K	enneth Taylor	
FROM: _	Na Na	me (Printed or typed)	_

Kenneth.Taylor@gitasuccess.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

7111 Dellwood Drive

Tampa, FL 33619

786853-1146

Address

City, State & Zip

Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

### **ARTICLE I**

1.01 Name

Lit for Life, Inc.

The name of this corporation shall be (Lit for Life, Inc.) The business of the corporation may be conducted as (Lit for Life, Inc.).

#### ARTICLE II

## **DURATION**

# 2.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

## ARTICLE III

## **PURPOSE**

## 3.01 Purpose

Lit for Life, 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, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code. Lit for Life, Inc. is a nonprofit enrichment program for youth. Our mission is to engender enthusiasm about acquiring proficiency in oral and written communication and matters of finance, to inspire students as creators, producers, and publishers of ground-breaking literature, to nurture students as avid readers. life-long learners, and connoisseurs of literary works, to arm students with a comprehensive foundation in financial education, and to expand existing literacy skills, all

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helping to develop students into highly competent global citizens and competitive candidates for college, career, and beyond.

To maximize our impact on current efforts, we may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations which fall under the 501(c) (3) section of the internal revenue code and are operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes.

#### 3.02 Public Benefit

Lit for Life, Inc. is designated as a public benefit corporation.

#### ARTICLE IV

## NON-PROFIT NATURE

## 4.01 Non-profit Nature

Lit for Life, 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 Lit for Life, 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.

Lit for Life, 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 Lit for Life, 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 Lit for Life, 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 Lit for Life, Inc. hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the Lit for Life, 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 Lit for Life, 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.

#### 4.03 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.

#### 4.04 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.

#### 4.05 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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS** 

5.01 Manner of Election

The manner in which the directors are selected shall be elected or appointed.

5.02 Governance

Lit for Life, Inc. shall be governed by its board of directors.

Whitney Sherill Boyd, President/ Secretary

Kenneth Taylor, Vice President/ Treasurer

5.03 Initial Directors

The initial directors of the corporation shall be Whitney Sherill Boyd and Kenneth Taylor.

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## ARTICLE VI

# **MEMBERSHIP**

# 6.01 Membership

Lit for Life, 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

## <u>AMENDMENTS</u>

## 7.01 Amendments

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

## ARTICLE VIII

# ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION

## 8.01 Corporate Address

The physical address of the corporation is:

7111 Dellwood Drive, Tampa, FL 33619

The mailing address of the corporation is:

7111 Dellwood Drive, Tampa, FL 33619

## ARTICLE IX

## Appointment of registered agent

## 9.01 Registered Agent

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

Kenneth Taylor, 7111 Dellwood Drive, Tampa, FL 33619

## ARTICLE X

## **INCORPORATOR**

The incorporators of the corporation are as follow:

Whitney Sherill Boyd, 7111 Dellwood Drive, Tampa, FL 33619 Kenneth Taylor, 7111 Dellwood Drive, Tampa, FL 33619

## Certificate Of Adoption Of Articles Of Incorporation

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above restated Articles of Incorporation of Lit for Life, Inc. were approved by the board of directors on Friday, April 6, 2017 and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation of the Lit for Life, Inc.

Whitney Sherill Boyd, President

Kenneth Taylor, Vice President

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