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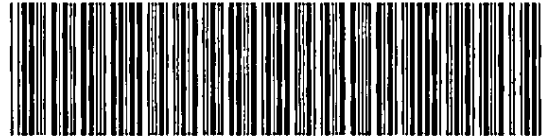
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April 30, 2018

ANTONEIA MITCHELL
9435 THORN GLEN RD
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32208

SUBJECT: GIRLS RISING ABOVE COMMON EXPECTATIONS, INC. (GRACE)
Ref. Number: W18000040104

We have received your document for GIRLS RISING ABOVE COMMON EXPECTATIONS, INC. (GRACE) and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Tyrone Scott
Regulatory Specialist II
New Filings Section

Letter Number: 918A00008807

COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Girls Rising Above Common Expectations, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Antoneia Mitchell

Name (Printed or typed)

9435 Thorn Glen Rd

Address

Jacksonville, FL 32208

City, State & Zip

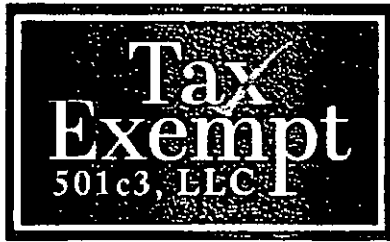
904-521-5713

Daytime Telephone number

antoneiamitchell@yahoo.com

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

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



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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32311

FAX: (850) 245-6801

ATTN: Mr. Tyrone, New Filings

RE: Resubmission of filing (Previous Organization Name submitted was *Girls Rising Above Common Expectations, Inc. (GRACE)*)

Dear Mr. Tyrone,

Many thanks for agreeing to accept the resubmission of Girls Rising Above Common Expectations, Inc. by fax. We have changed the name to meet state regulations and have already paid the \$70 filing fee. Time is of the essence in getting started, and you agreeing to accept the resubmission by fax just saved several weeks and we are grateful!

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

My Hero!

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kitty Bickford".

Kitty Bickford, DBS, CPC

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GIRLS RISING ABOVE COMMON EXPECTATIONS, INC.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION – NON-PROFIT

ARTICLE I

NAME

1.01 Name

The legal name of this corporation shall be **Girls Rising Above Common Expectations, Inc. (GRACE)**

ARTICLE II

DURATION

2.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

3.01 Purpose

Girls Rising Above Common Expectations, Inc. is a non-profit corporation 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.

Our mission is to empower youth girls and women of color ages 12 and older to rise above the statistics and limitations they have. We will encourage and promote youth to achieve academically, emotionally, socially, and mentally through a mentorship program that includes, but is not limited to academic tutoring, empowerment events, college tours, trips, and community involvement. We will help to motivate and empower women by promoting healthy lifestyles and relationships mentally, emotionally, and socially.

To maximize our effectiveness, we may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations which qualify as non-profit corporations under section 501(c) (3).

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ARTICLE IV

NON-PROFIT NATURE / BENEFITS

4.01 Non-profit Nature

Girls Rising Above Common Expectations, 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 charitable, religious, educational or scientific 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 Girls Rising Above Common Expectations, 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 the dissolution of the corporation, 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 so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation 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.

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 (a) 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 (b) 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 Governance

Girls Rising Above Common Expectations, Inc. shall be governed by its board of directors.

5.02 Initial Directors

The initial directors of the corporation shall be:

Antoneia Mitchell, President

Kecirra Jenkins, Vice President

Portia Brown, Secretary

LaPonda Addison, Treasurer

5.03. Selection of Board Members

Initial board members were selected by the incorporator.

Girls Rising Above Common Expectations, Inc. directors may be elected at any board meeting by the majority vote of the existing Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI

MEMBERSHIP

6.01 Membership

Girls Rising Above Common Expectations, 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

AMENDMENTS

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: 9435 Thorn Glen Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32208

The mailing address of the corporation is: 9435 Thorn Glen Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32208

ARTICLE IX

APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

9.01 Registered Agent

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

Antoneia Mitchell
9435 Thorn Glen Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32208

ARTICLE X

INCORPORATOR

The incorporator of the corporation is:

Antoneia Mitchell
9435 Thorn Glen Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32208

Acknowledgement

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above state corporation at the place designated in this incorporation document, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Antoneia M. Mitchell
Antoneia Mitchell, Registered Agent

4/23/2018
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.

Antoneia M. Mitchell
Antoneia Mitchell, Incorporator

4/23/2018
Date