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

Middle Grou	und, Inc.		
SUBJECT.	(PROPOSED CORPO	ORATE NAME – <u>MUST INC</u>	CLUDE SUFFIX)
Enclosed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Art	icles of Incorporation and	a check for :
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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

I, the undersigned Incorporator of Middle Ground, Inc. (the "Corporation"), a not-for-profit corporation, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for the Corporation:

### ARTICLE I NAME

The Name of the Corporation shall be: Middle Ground, Inc.

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The Principal Street Address of the Corporation shall be:

6001 NW 97th Drive, Parkland, Florida 33076

The Mailing Address of the Corporation shall be:

6001 NW 97th Drive, Parkland, Florida 33076

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# ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Within the scope of the foregoing and without limiting the generally of the foregoing, the Corporation is organized will be operated to focus on repairing our social fabric by encouraging young leaders to work alongside those with whom they disagree to find common ground. The Corporation is focused on educating young people who are interested in becoming more involved within their communities, and guiding them to the resources and connections they will need in order to be more impactful citizens.

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the Directors are elected and appointed shall be specified in the bylaws.

## ARTICLE V INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of Directors shall from time to time be fixed by the bylaws; provided however, that the number of Directors shall not at any time be less than three (3) and not at any time more than seven (7). As provided for in s.617.0802 F.S. one (1) Director may be 15 years of age or older. The initial Directors of the Corporation shall be:

July 24, 2018

Cameron Kasky 6001 NW 97th Drive Parkland, FL, 33076

Julian Kasky 6001 NW 97th Drive Parkland, FL, 33076

Hannah Printz 17636 Boniello Drive Boca Raton, FL, 33496

Shauna Nep 847 N Sweetzer Avenue West Hollywood, CA, 90069

Max Willens 3715 S Ocean Blvd Highland Beach, FL, 33487

## ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The Name and Florida Street Address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Silverberg & Weiss, P.A. 1290 Weston Road, Suite 218 Weston, FL 33326

Having been named 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 accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Richard A.C. Alton, Esq.

for Silverberg & Weiss, P.A.

Registered Signature of Registered Agent

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Julian Kasky 6001 NW 97th Drive

Parkland, FL, 33076

ARTICLE VIII NOT-FOR-PROFIT

The Corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit, nor shall it ever operate for the primary

purpose of carrying on a business for profit. The Corporation shall not have any power to issue

certificates of stock or declare dividends. The balance, if any, of all money and other assets

received by the Corporation shall be used and distributed exclusively for carrying out only the

purposes of the Corporation as set forth in Article III.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its

directors, officers, or other privates 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 Article III.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article of Incorporation or the Corporation's bylaws,

the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an

organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue

Code, or 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.

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or

otherwise attempting to influence legislation; nor shall it in any manner or ot any extent participate

in (including the publishing or distributing of statements for any political campaign on behalf of

any candidate of public office); nor shall the Corporation engage in any activities that are unlawful

under applicable federal, state, or local laws.

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## ARTICLE IX DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of this 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 organizations which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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.

Julian Kasky

Registered Signature of Incorporator