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**FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION****The Renew Foundation Inc.**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION****OF****The Renew Foundation Inc.****A Florida Corporation Non Profit**

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Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of incorporation.

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation shall be The Renew Foundation Inc. (the "Corporation"). Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, 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).

**ARTICLE II**

The street address of the initial principal office of the Corporation shall be 9749 SW 53rd Terrace, Ocala, Florida 34476.

**ARTICLE III**

This corporation was specifically created as a charitable organization to empower and renew others. We take teams of people on international mission trips focusing on activities that allow participants to renew themselves body, spirit and soul. Initially we will focus our efforts on Ghana, Uganda and Kenya, but will serve other countries as the need arises. We partner with existing nonprofit organizations in those countries to assist with outreach, education and empowerment programs.

The Corporation shall also be authorized to engage in and transact business within and without the State of Florida or United States for which corporations not for profit may be incorporated under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended and supplemented. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, 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

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Article I hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE IV

The initial directors and officers shall be as hereinafter designated:

Director, President  
Lindsay Blaquiére-Dessaso  
9749 SW 53rd Terrace  
Ocala, Florida 34476

Director, Secretary  
Dalila Garcia  
9976 SW 51st Court  
Ocala, Florida 34476

Director, Vice President  
Eugene Dessaso  
9749 SW 53rd Terrace  
Ocala, Florida 34476

Treasurer  
Aaron Garcia  
9976 SW 51st Court  
Ocala, Florida 34476

The method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE V

The Corporation shall have all of the powers conferred upon corporations organized pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended and supplemented.

Notwithstanding any provision contained in these articles, the corporation is required to distribute its income for each taxable year at the times and in the manner as not to subject the corporation to tax under section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, the Corporation shall not, during any period and to the extent it is a private foundation described in section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code, (a) engage in any act of self-dealing; (b) retain any excess business holdings; (c) make any investments in a manner as to subject the corporation to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; or (d) make any taxable expenditure as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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ARTICLE VI

The corporation shall be perpetual. 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 the 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.

ARTICLE VII

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 9749 SW 53rd Terrace, Ocala, Florida 34476 and the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address is Lindsay Blaquiere-Dessaso.

ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of the incorporator for the Corporation is: Lindsay Blaquiere-Dessaso, 9749 SW 53rd Terrace, Ocala, Florida 34476.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 1st day of August, 2018.

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.

  
Lindsay Blaquiere-Dessaso, Incorporator

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT  
AND REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Corporation is:  
The Renew Foundation Inc.
  
2. The name and address of the registered agent is:  
Lindsay Blaquiére-Dessaso  
9749 SW 53rd Terrace  
Ocala, Florida 34476

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.

Lindsay Blaquiére Dessaso  
Lindsay Blaquiére-Dessaso, Registered Agent

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