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RE: ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF Sunflower Education for All Inc.

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Dear Sirs/Madam:

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act" Chapter 61% Florida statutes, please find enclosed two (2) originals of the Articles of Incorporation of Sunflower Education for All Inc., a Not For Profit corporation, for filling purposes.

Also enclosed is a check for \$ 70.00 to cover filing fees.

Please send a file stamped copy of the Articles of Incorporation to

Sunflower Education for All Inc. Martha Fitzgerald 2727 Georgia Avenue West Palm Beach FL 33405-1133

Thank you for your prompt attention.

## PLEASE ATTACH \$70.00 CHECK HERE

Respectfully,

Martha Fitzgerald

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF Sunflower Education for All Inc.

#### A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator(s), in order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

#### Sunflower Education for All Inc.

#### **ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The address of the principal office of this corporation is 2727 Georgia Avenue, West Palm Beach FL 33405-1133, and the mailing address is the same.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and specific purposes, including, for such purposed, 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.

The specific Purpose(s) are: To provide economically challenged children and families in Palm Beach County with opportunities that will enhance their skills, encourage a life-long love of learning, foster emotional health and well-being, and give families the tools and skills they need to cope with challenges and improve the health of their community.

#### Mission:

This mission of Sunflower Education for All is to enrich our community by providing inclusive and engaging educational opportunities for under-served children and families.

#### Vision:

We envision a vibrant, multi-cultural community where children and families are empowered to realize their potential, overcome social barriers, and create their own pathways to a successful future.

#### Values:

Sunflower Education for all is a value-driven organization. Our values include:

Respect- We acknowledges individual differences. Our intention is that our respect is always felt by our partners, stakeholders, and the children and families we are honored to serve.

Honesty- We believes that our word is our bond. We welcome questions and dialogue about anything that will help us work together to make the changes we want to see happen.

Responsibility- We brings all our creative resources to ensure that we put forth our best effort and hold ourselves accountable in our work. We strive for efficiency.

Passion- It is our belief that we should work hard to improve our community. In all that we do, we bring our heart, our passion, and our commitment to doing our best work to improve the lives of others.

NOTE: Sunflower Education for All has a clear antidiscrimination policy and provides its services to the community regardless of race, age, religion, sexual orientation, or ethnicity.

#### Activities:

To meet its objectives, Sunflower Education for All's programs will include the following (but not be limited to):

- · Scholarships for early learning opportunities for economically challenged children
- · Learning opportunities for adults and families, such as:

Conflict Resolution & Problem Solving
Substance Abuse Prevention Programs
Domestic Violence Prevention Programs
Civic Engagement
The Use of Technology
Language Classes
Art Workshops for Families

**ARTICLE IV - DIRECTORS** 

The number of initial directors of this corporation is 5. Their names and address are as follows:

Martha Fitzgerald 5603 Boca Delray Blvd. Delray Beach FL 33484-6916

Miguel Paris 11853 Fountainside Circle Boynton Beach FL 33437-4925

Eliecer Vallejo 101 Lake Terry Dr. Royal Palm Beach FL 33411-9235

> Christine Caridi 117 Osceola Lane Jupiter FL 33458-5274

Noemi Torres 129 Pheasant Run Blvd, West Palm Beach, FL 33415-2659

#### **ARTICLE V - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is stated in the by-laws

#### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and address of the registered agent of this corporation are:

Martha Fitzgerald 5603 Boca Delray Blvd. Delray Beach FL 33484-6916

#### **ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR**

The name(s) and address(es) of the incorporator(s) of this corporation is (are);

Martha Fitzgerald 5603 Boca Delray Blvd. Delray Beach FL 33484-6916

#### **ARTICLE VIII - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE IX - MEMBERSHIP

The corporation shall have No members.

#### **ARTICLE X - LIABILITIES FOR DEBTS**

Neither the members nor the members of the Board of Directors or officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Director- proposed by them to the Members, and approved at a Members meeting by a majority of the Members, unless all the Directors and all the Members sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

#### ARTICLE XII - Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the organization, 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the country in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes,

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#### **ARTICLE XIII - LIMITATIONS ON ACTIVITIES**

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this 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 carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) 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.

#### ARTICLE XIV - PROHIBITION AGAINST PRIVATE INUREMENT

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this 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 these Articles.

#### **ARTICLE XV - COMPENSATION RESTRICTION**

Resolved that any salaries, wages, together with fringe benefits or other forms of compensation (housing, transportation and other allowances) paid to or provided our employees, directors, or officers will not exceed a value which is reasonable and commensurate with the duties and working hours associated with such employment and with the compensation ordinarily paid persons with similar positions or duties.

#### ARTICLE XVI - PRIVATE FOUNDATION REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS

In any taxable year in which this corporation is a private foundation as described in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation 1) shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; 2) shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; 3) shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; 4) shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and 5) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The undersigned incorporators hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Dated: 09/27/2018

Martha Fitzgerald∕Iggor<u>porato</u>