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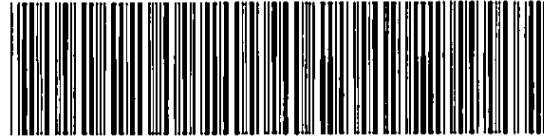
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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SUBJECT: Desert of Florida Charitable Foundation, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Pierre E. Rutledge  
Name (Printed or typed)

798 NW 55th Street

Address

Miami, Fl 33127

City, State & Zip

813-382-3416 (Michael Dozier)

Daytime Telephone number

deputyoffl@gmail.com

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

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
Of  
Desert of Florida Charitable Foundation, Inc.

We, the undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person, competent to contract, hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file these Articles for the purpose of becoming a Corporation not for profit pursuant to Chapter 617.0202, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Desert of Florida Charitable Foundation, Inc.

ARTICLE II: PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business shall be in the County of Volusia, State of Florida, located at 116 San Mardeen Court, Daytona Beach, Florida 32117.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and/or scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The charitable purposes for which this corporation not for profit is organized are as follows:

1. To provide mentoring programs to youth in the community.
2. To provide educational scholarships to students enrolled in an accredited University or College.
3. To provide tutoring to youth in the community at-large.
4. Provide food baskets for the less fortunate during the holidays.

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#### ARTICLE IV: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than five (5) individuals who are duly elected as a member of the organization.

The Board of Directors shall be elected by the board of directors at the annual meeting of the directors as stated in the by-laws, and each director shall hold office for a term determined by the board of directors and until his/her successor is duly elected and qualified or until his/her death, resignation or removal from office.

#### ARTICLE V: OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and other officers as provided by the By-Laws. The name of the office and the persons who are to serve as officers are as follows:

Pierre E. Rutledge, President  
798 NW 55<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami, FL 33127

Franklin E. Patterson, Vice-President  
116 San Mardeen Ct.  
Daytona Beach, FL 32117

Pembroke Burrows, Secretary  
4000 Waverly Drive  
West Palm Beach, FL 33407-3550

Earl Haugabook, Treasurer  
1407 Shell Flower Drive  
Brandon, FL 33511

#### ARTICLE VI: REGISTERED AGENT

The registered agent of this corporation shall be Franklin E. Patterson, 116 San Mardeen Ct. Daytona Beach, Florida 32117.

#### ARTICLE VII: BASIS OF OPERATION

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in including the publishing or distribution of statements any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, 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.

#### ARTICLE VIII: 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.

#### ARTICLE IX: BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of this corporation shall be made by the Board of Directors and may be amended or rescinded as provided therein.

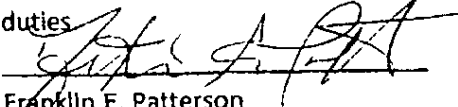
The latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern all proceedings of the corporation when not covered by the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE X: INCORPORATOR

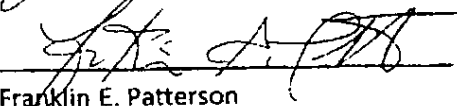
The incorporator of this corporation shall be Franklin E. Patterson.

#### CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept services of process for this corporation not for profit, at the place designated in these Articles, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all Statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties

  
Franklin E. Patterson

4.6.19  
Date

  
Franklin E. Patterson  
Incorporator

4.6.19  
Date