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July 16, 2019

Department of State **Division of Corporations Clifton Building** 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301

Attention: Corporate Filing Office

**RE: New Not for Profit Corporate Filing** 

Dear Sir:

The enclosed Articles of Incorporation for Booker Promise Foundation, Inc. are submitted for filing. Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

> Michael J. Shelton, Incorporator 1254 May Lane Sarasota, FL 34236 941-928-0567 Thor0256@Outlook.com

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$70.00 for the filing fee. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Michael J. Shelton

Enclosure

# **COVER LETTER**

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

Booker Promise Foundation, Inc.

SUBJECT:	(PROPOSED CORP	ORATE ÑAME – <u>MUST IN</u>	CLUDE SUFFIX)
Enclosed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Art	ticles 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
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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

# **Articles of Incorporation**

### **Booker Promise Foundation, Inc.**

A Florida Not for Profit Corporation

The undersigned, a citizen of the State of Florida, desiring to form a not for profit organization incorporated under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act (Chapter 617 F.S.), does hereby certify:

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

The name of the corporation shall be **Booker Promise Foundation**, Inc.

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

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is 3201 N. Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34234.

#### **ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code

#### ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The directors shall be elected or re-elected by members of the Board of Directors as provided for in the By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE V - INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial directors and officers of the corporation are as follows:

Michael J. Shelton, Chair
 1254 May Lane
 Sarasota, FL 34236

Rachel Shelley, Vice Chair
 3201 N. Orange Avenue
 Sarasota, FL 34234

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Lem Andrews, Secretary/Treasurer
 3201 N. Orange Avenue
 Sarasota, FL 34234

#### **ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED AGENT**

The registered agent of the corporation is: Michael J. Shelton

1254 May Lane Sarasota, FL 34236

#### **ARTICLE VII – USE OF CORPORATE EARNINGS**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or 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 described in section 501(c)(3). 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, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under 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 VIII DISTRIBUTION OF CORPORATE ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATE

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 purpose.

#### ARTICLE IX – INCORPORATOR

The incorporator for this organization is:

Michael J. Shelton 1254 May Lane Sarasota, FL 34236

#### ARTICLE X - EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of these Articles of Incorporation shall be upon filing.

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 Section 817.155, F.S.

Michael J. Shelton, Incorporator

1254 May Lane Sarasota, FL 34236 July 16, 2019

#### REGISTERED AGENT CERTIFICATION

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, Booker Promise Foundation, Inc., 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.

Michael J. Shelton Registered Agent

1254 May Lane

Sarasota, FL 34236

July 16, 2019