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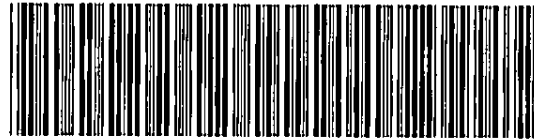
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** The Collins 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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Filing Fee &  
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☒ \$78.75  
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& Certified Copy

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Maureen Collins  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

3240 SW 34th St Apt 235  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Ocala, FL 34474  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

239-994-2602  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

collinsfoundation2018@gmail.com

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

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

The Collins Foundation  
3240 SW 34<sup>th</sup> St Apt 235  
Ocala, FL 34474  
239-994-2602

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find enclosed Articles of Dissolution for The Collins Foundation, LLC, as well as Articles of Incorporation for The Collins Foundation, Inc. It is my intention to covert from an LLC to a Nonprofit Corporation. Therefore, please first file the Articles of Dissolution for The Collins Foundation, LLC and subsequently file the Articles of Incorporation for The Collins Foundation, Inc. As the sole member of The Collins Foundation, LLC, I hereby release the name for use by my newly established corporation.

Thank you,

*Maureen E. Collins*

Maureen Collins

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: The Collins Foundation, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
3240 SW 34th St Apt 235

Ocala, FL 34474

Mailing address, if different is:  
3240 SW 34th St Apt 235

Ocala, FL 34474

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: The mission of The Collins Foundation, Inc. is to provide support for individuals living with mental health challenges and illness through awareness, education, and solution.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: As set forth in the bylaws

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Maureen Collins, President

Address: 3240 SW 34th St Apt 235  
Ocala, FL 34474

Name and Title: Gerard Jordan, Treasurer

Address: 5319 SWN 116th PL  
Ocala, FL 34476

Name and Title: Jeanne Busecemi Thibault, Secretary

Address: 679 Prospect St  
Somerset, MA 02726

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Maureen Collins  
 Address: 3240 SW 34th St Apt 235  
Ocala, FL 34474

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Maureen Collins  
 Address: 3240 SW 34th St Apt 235  
Ocala, FL 34474

**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

*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*

Maureen E. Collins

Required Signature of Registered Agent

9-16-2019

Date

*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.*

Maureen E. Collins

Required Signature of Incorporator

9-16-2019

Date

The Collins Foundation, Inc.  
Articles of Incorporation Attachment

ARTICLE VIII- ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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 distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other purposes 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.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

Upon 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 state or local government for public purpose. Any such asset not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.