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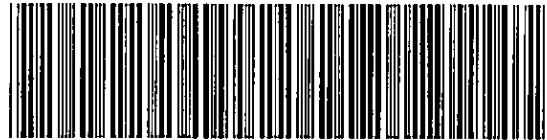
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Dr. Russ Believe and Achieve 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  
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& Certified Copy

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Phyllis Russ  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

1992 Queen Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

North Fort Myers, Florida 33917  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

(239) 849-0452  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

prussl@centurylink.net  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Dr. Russ Believe and Achieve Foundation, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
1992 Queen Street

North Fort Myers, Florida 33917

Mailing address, if different is:  
P.O. Box 51257

Fort Myers, Florida 33994

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: to empower the underserved with a healthcare education to achieve an enhanced quality of life.

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.

**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: Phyllis Russ, President

Address: 1992 Queen Street  
North Fort Myers, Florida 33917

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

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

Name and Title: Debra Taylor, Treasurer

Address: 1992 Queen Street  
North Fort Myers, Florida 33917

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

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

Name and Title: Tresia Thomas, Secretary

Address: 1992 Queen Street  
North Fort Myers, Florida 33917

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

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

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

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Name: Phyllis Russ

Address: 1992 Queen Street

North Fort Myers, Florida 33917

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Name: Phyllis Russ

Address: 1992 Queen Street

North Fort Myers, Florida 33917

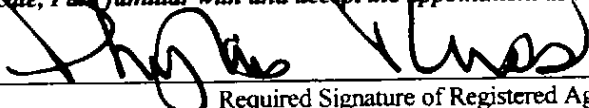
**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

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 business days prior or 90 business 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*

  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

11/4/19  
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.*

  
Required Signature of Incorporator

11/4/19  
Date

Dr. Russ Believe and Achieve Foundation, Inc.  
Articles of Incorporation Attachment

ARTICLE IX- ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

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.