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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

LIFT UP OUR VOICES, INC.

(Not for Profit Corporation)

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be *Lift Up Our Voices, Inc.*

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the corporation shall be *833 Giant Oak Road, Lakeland, FL 33810.*

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for such nonprofit, charitable and/or educational purposes, and such other purposes *as will qualify the corporation as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.* The purpose of this corporation is to set up and give scholarships to high school students that are interested in studying composition in college, with an emphasis on promoting greater ethnic and cultural diversity in this field of study.

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION


Initially there shall be one (1) member of the Board of Directors, and initial officers shall include a president, secretary and treasurer and may include a Vice President or other officer as required from time to time. Directors are appointed by Larry Clark.

### ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Larry Clark  
President/Secretary/Treasurer/Director  
833 Giant Oak Road  
Lakeland, FL 33810

**ARTICLE VI**  
**REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is *Larry Clark, 833 Giant Oak Road, Lakeland, FL 33810*. 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.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Larry Clark

Date

12/12/19

**ARTICLE VII**  
**INCORPORATOR**

The name and Florida street address of the incorporator is *Larry Clark, 833 Giant Oak Road, Lakeland, FL 33810*.

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 Sec. 817.155, Florida Statutes.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Larry Clark, Incorporator

12/12/19  
Date

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**NOT FOR PROFIT**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its officers, directors 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 set forth herein. 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, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of this 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 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 a public purpose.

**ARTICLE X**  
**EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date of these Articles of Incorporation shall be the date of 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 in Section 817.155, Florida Statutes.

  
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Larry Clark, Incorporator

12/12/19  
Date