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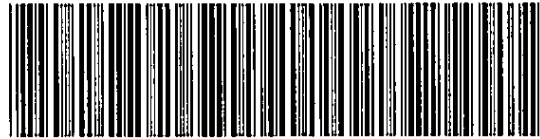
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Division of Corporations  
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** Essential Care Coalition, 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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☒ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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**FROM:** Meghan Fielder  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

510 Puritan Road  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

561-231-0258  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

essentialcarecoalition@gmail.com

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

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

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

December 6, 2019

Subject: Essential Care Coalition, Inc. – Articles of Incorporation

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Essential Care Coalition, Inc. and a check for \$87.50 which includes the filing fee, a certified copy, and a certificate.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Meghan Fielder*

Meghan Fielder, Founder & Incorporator  
Essential Care Coalition, Inc.  
510 Puritan Road  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
561-231-0258  
[essentialcarecoalition@gmail.com](mailto:essentialcarecoalition@gmail.com)

c: Laura Scala-Olympio, Registered Agent, [laurascalaolympio@gmail.com](mailto:laurascalaolympio@gmail.com)

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, (Non-Profit)

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**Article 1: Name**

The name of the non-profit corporation shall be Essential Care Coalition, Inc.

**Article 2: Principle Office**

The principle office of Essential Care Coalition, Inc. shall be located at the following street and mailing address:

510 Puritan Road  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405

Essential Care Coalition, Inc. shall serve low income families in south Florida, including but not limited to, Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Broward, and Miami-Dade counties ("service area").

**Article 3: Purpose**

The purpose of Essential Care Coalition, Inc. is to provide essential items, including but not limited to, diapers, wipes, feminine hygiene products, period supplies, and adult incontinence items ("essential items"), to low income families in our service area through community partners. These items will be provided by coordinating essential items drives, grant writing, fundraising, obtaining and cultivating corporate sponsors/sponsorships, establishing and maintaining partnerships with other agencies, advocacy, and increasing awareness of the need for essential items in our service area.

**Article 4: Manner of Election**

The initial Board of Directors shall be comprised of eight (8) Directors. The Board of Directors shall serve three-year terms with one-third of the terms expiring at each annual meeting, following the service of the initial Board of Directors. The first term of service, not to exceed three (3) years, for the initial Board of Directors shall be decided by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Each year at the annual meeting, the Board of Directors shall elect new Directors to fill the expiring terms. New Directors shall be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. The new Directors shall be elected to serve three-year terms. No Director may serve as a Director more than nine (9) consecutive years unless such restriction is waived by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

#### Article 5: Initial Board of Directors and/or Officers

Name: Laura Scala-Olympio  
Title: Chair  
Address: 12251 Citrus Grove Blvd.  
West Palm Beach, FL 33412

Name: Joel Fielder  
Title: Secretary & Vice Chair  
Address: 510 Puritan Road  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405

Name: Kimberly Gimson  
Title: Director  
Address: 110 Lucia Court  
Jupiter, FL 33478

Name: Courtney Palacios  
Title: Director  
Address: 319 Edgewood Drive  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405

Name: Brooke Desser  
Title: Director  
Address: 8558 Briar Rose Pt.  
Boynton Beach, FL 33473

Name: Anne Costello  
Title: Director  
Address: 1532 Destiny Drive  
Delray Beach, FL 33446

Name: Joseph Olympio  
Title: Treasurer  
Address: 12251 Citrus Grove Blvd.  
West Palm Beach, FL 33412

Name: Meghan Fielder  
Title: Founder  
Address: 510 Puritan Road  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405

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#### Article 6: Registered Agent

The location of the registered office and the name of the registered agent of Essential Care Coalition, Inc., in the State of Florida (hereinafter referred to as "State"), shall be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors and on file in the appropriate office of the State pursuant to applicable provisions of law. The name of the initial Registered Agent and Florida street address is as follows:

Laura Scala-Olympio  
12251 Citrus Grove Blvd.  
West Palm Beach, FL 33412

#### Article 7: Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator of Essential Care Coalition, Inc. is as follows:

Meghan Fielder  
510 Puritan Road  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405

#### Article 8: Effective Date

The effective date of incorporation for Essential Care Coalition, Inc., a non-profit corporation providing essential items to low income families in south Florida, shall be December 6, 2019.

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*Having been named as the registered agent to accept service of process for Essential Care Coalition, Inc. at 12251 Citrus Grove Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33412, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*

Laura Scala-Olympio  
Laura Scala-Olympio, Registered Agent

12/6/2019  
Date

*I submit these Articles of Incorporation and/or any necessary documents and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted to the Department of State constitutes a third-degree felony as provided for in Section 817.155, Florida Statutes.*

Meghan Fielder  
Meghan Fielder, Incorporator

12/6/2019  
Date

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