



## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Blu Crest Charitable 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 :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Desmond Dyles  
Name (Printed or typed)

827 Sugar Pl  
Address

Lakeland, FL. 33801  
City, State & Zip

863-899-8725  
Daytime Telephone number

dezmed.4827@gmail.com  
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  
OF  
BLU CREST CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC.**

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of the **BLU CREST CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC.**, (the "Corporation") under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, submits the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of the Corporation is: **BLU CREST CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC.**

**ARTICLE II. ADDRESS**

The street address of the initial principal office of the Corporation is 827 Sugar Place Lakeland, FL. 33801. The mailing address of the Corporation is PO Box 93394, Lakeland, FL. 33804.

**ARTICLE III. DURATION AND COMMENCEMENT**

The Corporation will exist perpetually, commencing on the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE IV. PURPOSE**

The Corporation is organized as a corporation not-for-profit and operated exclusively for charitable purposes, including, without limitation, acting as an instrument to which youth are encouraged and inspired to achieve academic success, through mentoring. The Corporation will engage in various educational, social and community activities to promote society as a whole, as well as raise funds to provide support and assistance to, and otherwise benefit, other not for profit corporations. The Corporation will solicit contributions from corporate and other philanthropic partners, as well as volunteers, to provide monetary and human resources needed to develop and execute its activities and programs.

In addition, the Corporation will receive by bequest, gift, devise, or in any other manner, money, assistance, and any other form of contribution whether of real, personal or mixed property, from any and every source, governmental as well as

private, and particularly from any person, or firm or from any public or private corporation or association of whatsoever nature, to be used in the furtherance of the objects of this Corporation. Further, the Corporation may engage in other activities designed or intended to accomplish such purposes. To these ends, the Corporation may do and engage in any and all lawful, activities that may be incidental or reasonably necessary to any of these purposes, and it shall have and may exercise all other power and authority now or hereafter conferred upon corporations not for profit in the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE V. MEMBERS**

The Corporation shall have no members.

#### **ARTICLE VI. ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of, a Board of Directors as established and elected in accordance with the Corporation's Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VII. LIMITATION ON CORPORATE POWERS**

The corporate powers of the Corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, except to the extent such powers are limited by the following provisions of this Article:

- (a) No part of the assets or net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 set forth in Article IV hereof.
- (b) No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except to the extent permitted pursuant to an election made under Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

- (c) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation qualifying for exemption from federal income tax as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (ii) 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.
- (d) 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 purposed of this Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VIII. DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organization organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code.) as the Board of Directors shall determine or to the federal, 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 in the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations as such court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

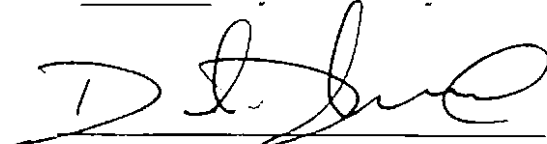
#### **ARTICLE IX. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The Corporation designates 827 Sugar Place, Lakeland, FL. 33801 as the street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation and names Desmond Dyles as the Corporation's initial registered agent at that address to accept service of process within the state.

**ARTICLE X. INCORPORATOR**

The Corporation's incorporator is Desmond Dyles. The incorporator's address is 827 Sugar Place Lakeland, FL. 33801.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation as this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 2020.

  
Desmond Dyles, Incorporator