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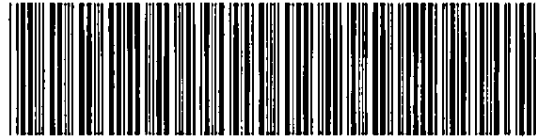
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Support Our Men Scholars, 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  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Joe Ares  
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 620789  
Address

Oviedo, FL 32762  
City, State & Zip

321-436-6458  
Daytime Telephone number

jares21@att.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**  
**Of**  
**Support Our Men Scholars, Inc.**  
(In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., Not for Profit)

**Article 1.**

The name of the corporation is Support Our Men Scholars, Inc.

**Article 2.**

The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be at: 261 Plaza Dr. Ste. D, Oviedo, FL 32765. The initial registered agent of the Corporation at such address shall be: Joe Ares.

**Article 3.**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Joe Ares  
P.O. Box 620789  
Oviedo, FL 32762

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**Article 4.**

The initial principal office address of the Corporation shall be at: 261 Plaza Dr. Ste. D, Oviedo, FL 32765.

The initial mailing address of the Corporation shall be at: P.O. Box 620789, Oviedo, FL 32762.

**Article 5.**

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Specific purpose is to provide mentorship and assistance to underprivileged men in need of higher education opportunities.

## **Article 6.**

The Corporation shall have perpetual duration.

## **Article 7.**

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors of the Corporation and method of election shall be set out more specifically in the bylaws. Initial Board Members are:

Arthur Evans – President and Director  
P.O. Box 620460  
Oviedo, FL 32762

Scott Brown – Secretary and Director  
720 Rugby St. Ste. 200,  
Orlando, FL 32804

Joes Ares – Treasurer and Director  
3408 Eubanks St.  
Orlando, FL 32806

David Evans Sr. – Director  
P.O. Box 620460  
Oviedo, FL 32762

David Evans Jr. – Director  
1141 Overbrook Dr.  
Orlando, FL 32804

Michael Ares – Director  
516 E. Kaley St.  
Orlando, FL 32806

John Evans – Director  
1333 Canterbury St.  
Winter Park, FL 32806

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## **Article 8.**

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 to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not 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 organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## **Article 9.**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 section 501(c)(3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, 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, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) 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.

***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.***

Name of Incorporator Joe Ares

Signature of Incorporator 

Date 1-16-2020

***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.***

Name of Registered Agent Joe Ares

Signature of Registered Agent 

Date 1-16-2020