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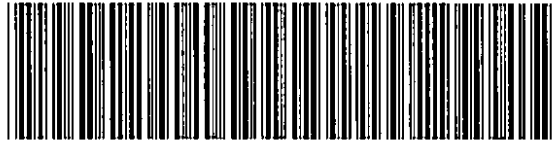
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TO: Amendment Section
Division of Corporations

SW Florida Newcomer Immigrant Educational Center Inc.

NAME OF CORPORATION: _____

N20000001401

DOCUMENT NUMBER: _____

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Maya Lane

(Name of Contact Person)

(Firm/ Company)

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(City/ State and Zip Code)

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Maya Lane

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(Name of Contact Person)

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Articles of Amendment
to
Articles of Incorporation
of

SW Florida Newcomer Immigrant Educational Center Inc.

(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

N20000001401

(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:

n/a

The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc." "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.

B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:

(Principal office address MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS)

n/a

C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:

(Mailing address MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX)

n/a

D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:

Name of New Registered Agent:

n/a

New Registered Office Address:

(Florida street address)

n/a

(City)

Florida

(Zip Code)

New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.

n/a

Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing

If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:

(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

Please note the officer/director title by the first letter of the office title:

P = President; V= Vice President; T= Treasurer; S= Secretary; D= Director; TR= Trustee; C = Chairman or Clerk; CEO = Chief Executive Officer; CFO = Chief Financial Officer. If an officer/director holds more than one title, list the first letter of each office held. President, Treasurer, Director would be PTD.

Changes should be noted in the following manner. Currently John Doe is listed as the PST and Mike Jones is listed as the V. There is a change, Mike Jones leaves the corporation, Sally Smith is named the V and S. These should be noted as John Doe, PT as a Change, Mike Jones, V as Remove, and Sally Smith, SV as an Add.

Example:

<u>X</u> Change	<u>PT</u>	<u>John Doe</u>
<u>X</u> Remove	<u>V</u>	<u>Mike Jones</u>
<u>X</u> Add	<u>SV</u>	<u>Sally Smith</u>

<u>Type of Action</u> (Check One)	<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
1) <u>X</u> Change <u> </u> Add	<u>T</u>	<u>Lewis Chazan</u>	<u>1986 Pelican Landing Blvd.,</u> <u>Unit 1523, Clearwater, FL 33762</u>
<u> </u> Remove			
2) <u> </u> Change <u> </u> Add			
<u> </u> Remove			
3) <u> </u> Change <u> </u> Add <u> </u> Remove			
4) <u> </u> Change <u> </u> Add			
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5) <u> </u> Change <u> </u> Add			
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6) <u> </u> Change <u> </u> Add			
<u> </u> Remove			

E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:

(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)

Amendment to Article III

The said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of
 Section 501 (c) (3), 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.

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Effective date if applicable: _____
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Adoption of Amendment(s) **(CHECK ONE)**

- ☐ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.

- ☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated 12/11/2020 _____

Signature Maya Lane _____

(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Maya Lane

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President

(Title of person signing)

Item E- Amendment to Articles of Incorporation
SW Florida Newcomer Immigrant Center Inc.
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Article III

Description of Mission and Activities

An increasing number of immigrants have moved to SW Florida in recent years, and in many cases, they experience multiple challenges: trauma from leaving behind well-established support networks, separation from family during the immigration process, poverty and discrimination, and the need to adapt to new roles in unfamiliar cultural and social contexts.

NICERFL is committed to empowering newly arrived youth and adult immigrants, one at a time, to be self-sufficient and successfully integrate in the economic, cultural and social fabric of SW Florida!

The Newcomer Student Program offers free academic and English language tutoring sessions as well as social-emotional support to newcomer students, ages 6-18, who need additional help to what traditional schools offer them, especially in districts that lack designated newcomer programs.

Bilingual/bicultural mentors provide resources and support to their families.

The non-profit also services adult new immigrants who cannot attend regularly scheduled classes because of family, work or other commitments, or who prefer personalized support tailored to their unique needs. We pair new immigrants with non-paid volunteer tutors and mentors who provide free sessions to help them develop English language, basic literacy, and workplace English skills, prepare for employment and new careers, complete the citizenship process, and improve cross-cultural communication skills with conversation partners. Our program delivery is virtual, face to face, or blended in locations close to the newcomers' homes. The center also provides resources, workshops and tutorials in a digital resource bank.

The non-profit collaborates with local ethnic, religious, educational and other organizations to help newcomers build connections with the communities they live in and increase public awareness of their needs and cultures. To achieve that goal, we organize cultural events, presentations, and discussion forums on our website and in community centers.

Additional Clauses

No part of the net earnings of The SW Florida Newcomer Immigrant Educational Center Inc., 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 the purposes set forth in the purpose clause Article Third here of.

The SW Florida Newcomer Immigrant Educational Center, Inc., will not, as a substantial part of its activities attempt to carry on propaganda, or otherwise

attempt to influence legislation or participate in activities that favor or oppose one or more candidates for public office. Our organization will not contact, or urge the public to contact, members or employees of a legislative body for the purpose of proposing, supporting, or opposing legislation, or advocate the adoption or rejection of legislation, nor make any contributions to political campaign funds. No verbal or written statements will be made (including the publishing or distribution of statements) by or on behalf of SW Florida Newcomer Immigrant Educational Center Inc., in favor of or in opposition to any candidate for public office, nor will the organization distribute statements prepared by others that favor or oppose any candidate for public office. Our organization will not allow a candidate to use our assets or facilities if other candidates are not given an equivalent opportunity.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The SW Florida Newcomer Immigrant Educational Center Inc. is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The SW Florida Newcomer Immigrant Educational Center Inc., is designated as a public benefit corporation. It shall never be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit.

The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure on whole or in part to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual or private shareholders (that is, board members, officers, key management employees, or other insiders). The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

Upon termination or dissolution of The SW Florida Newcomer Immigrant Educational Center Inc., any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of The SW Florida Newcomer Immigrant Educational Center Inc., hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of our non-profit corporation and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against The SW

Florida Newcomer Immigrant Educational Center Inc., by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Florida.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Florida, or to the federal government, for a public purpose.