# **Electronic Articles of Incorporation For**

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TREE OF LIFE FOOD BANK OF OCALA INC

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-forprofit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### **Article I**

The name of the corporation is:

TREE OF LIFE FOOD BANK OF OCALA INC

### **Article II**

The principal place of business address:

400 SW 1ST AVE 3244 OCALA, FL. 34478

The mailing address of the corporation is:

400 SW 1ST AVE 3244 OCALA, FL. 34478

## **Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

TO OPERATE AS A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION THAT COLLECTS, WAREHOUSES, AND DISTRIBUTES FOOD AND GROCERY PRODUCTS TO THE COMMUNITY AND OTHER CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER.

#### **Article IV**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

#### **Article V**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

MONICA V JACKSON 514 BAHIA CIR #B OCALA, FL. 34472

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: MONICA V JACKSON

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#### **Article VI**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

JOHN L JACKSON III 40 0 SW 1ST AVE # 3244 OC ALA, FL 34478

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: JOHN L JACKSON III

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that 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. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

#### **Article VII**

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: P JOHN L JACKSON III 400 SW 1ST AVE OCALA, FL. 34478

Title: DIR MONICA V JACKSON 514 BAHIA CIR #B OCALA, FL. 34472

Title: DIR LEANDRA N ATKINS 400 SW 1ST AVE OCALA, FL. 34478

#### **Article VIII**

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

05/01/2020



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April 29, 2020

Mr. John L. Jackson 400 SW 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue #3244 Ocala, Florida 34478

Re: Tree of Life Food Bank of Ocala

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Thank you for your recent correspondence requesting approval for use of the above-referenced name.

It is the opinion of this Office that the corporate name (Tree of Life Food Bank of Ocala) is definitive enough to differentiate the business being conducted from that of a commercial bank, trust company or credit union. The company will also not engage in business purporting to be a financial institution. Therefore, the Office does not object to your use of the above-referenced name being registered to conduct business in the state of Florida. However, this does not give one the authority to act in any licensed capacity until all licensing requirements have been met within this state. Should the name become confusing to the public, future modifications may be necessary.

Sincerely,

Jeremy W. Smith

Director

Division of Financial Institutions

JWS/trd

cc: Lyn Shoffstall, Chief, Bureau of Commercial Recordings, Division of Corporations, Department of State