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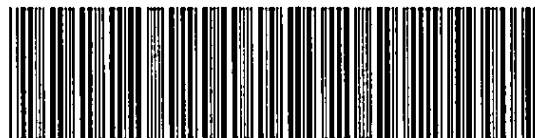
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Higher Ground Legal Aid, 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
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\$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

\$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Ross A. Militello, Esq.

Name (Printed or typed)

2730 SW 3rd Avenue, Suite 501

Address

Miami, FL 33129

City, State & Zip

7865090504

Daytime Telephone number

ram@ramlegal.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
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Higher Ground Legal Aid, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal **street** address:
2730 SW 3rd Avenue, Suite 501

Miami, FL 33129

Mailing address, if different is:

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: exclusively to provide charitable free and low-cost legal services under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), notwithstanding any other section of these articles. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes described in section 501(c)(3). No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or attempting to influence legislation. The corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf or in opposition of any candidate for public office or for any other purpose not defined in 501(c)(3).

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: as per bylaws

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Dir., Ross A. Militello

Address: 2730 SW 3rd Avenue, Suite 501
Miami, FL 33129

Name and Title: Dir., Anna S. Patricios

Address: 1221 Lugo Avenue
Coral Gables, FL 33156

Name and Title: Dir., Aaron D. White

Address: 6722 Oriole
Dallas, TX 75209

Name and Title: _____

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ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Ross A. Militello
Address: 2730 SW 3rd Avenue, Suite 501
Miami, FL 33129

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ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Ross A. Militello
Address: 2730 SW 3rd Avenue, Suite 501
Miami, FL 33129


ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

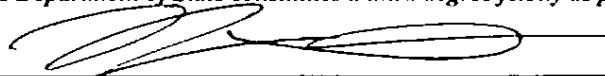
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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity


Required Signature of Registered Agent

6/1/2020
Date

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.


Required Signature of Incorporator

6/1/2020
Date

Article IX Dissolution of Assets

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 the purposes described in section 501(c)(3). No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, 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.

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