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SUBJECT: Break the Cycle Alliance, 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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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
BREAK THE CYCLE ALLIANCE, INC.**

Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, do hereby certify:

First: The name of the Corporation shall be Break the Cycle Alliance, Inc.

Second: The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is 13505 Eagle Ridge Drive #424, Fort Myers, FL 33912.

Third: Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and/or scientific purposes under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3) or corresponding sections of any future federal tax code.

More specifically, Break the Cycle Alliance, Inc. will strive to support in such manner as the Board of Directors determines to be charitable and educational, activities that enhance, support, teach and sustain an environment of growth, independence and strength to at-risk young women, giving them the tools they need to be productive and successful members of society. The Alliance will focus on identifying girls who need assistance with making the difficult transition from teenager to adulthood and will focus its resources on those who will benefit the most from such assistance. It will provide these girls with the knowledge, skills, values and confidence to live on their own, such as securing and maintaining employment, maintaining a budget, cooking, receiving health and support services and learning other necessary skills to become independent. The Alliance will strive to ultimately create strong leaders in the community who will be equipped to mentor and educate their peers, effectively breaking the cycle of relying on others to achieve success.

In carrying out such purposes this Corporation shall have all of the powers and authorities granted by statute and law, including the power and authority to accept gifts, devises and other contributions for charitable purposes either directly or indirectly with other agencies with common goals.

Fourth: The Incorporator shall appoint the initial Board of Directors. Thereafter, the Board shall choose its own members by majority vote.

Fifth: The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial Board of Directors of the corporation are as follows:

Patricia Cooper, Chairman and President
13505 Eagle Ridge Drive #424
Fort Myers, FL 33912

Vicki Gonzalez, Director and Vice President
1156 Metate Court
Rio Rico, AZ 85648

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Bonnie Willin, Director and Secretary
1216 Bucna Vista Drive
North Fort Myers, FL 33903

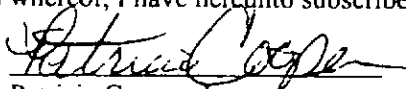
Tiffany Evey, Director and Treasurer
2218 NW 1st Street
Cape Coral, FL 33993

Sixth: 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 set forth in Article Third hereof. 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.

Seventh: Upon the 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 so 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 organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Eighth: The Registered Agent of the foundation shall be Patricia Cooper, 13505 Eagle Ridge Drive #424, Fort Myers, FL 33912.

Ninth: I, Patricia Cooper, the Incorporator, declare that I have examined the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and that the statements contained herein are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete. 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 § 817.155, FS. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 17th day of September, 2020.


Patricia Cooper, Incorporator

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

REGISTERED AGENT:


By: Patricia Cooper, Registered Agent