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COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: St. Pete Fools Charity, 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
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Bradley J. Wood, Esq.

Name (Printed or typed)

21-B Ninth Street South

Address

St. Petersburg, FL 33705

City, State & Zip

(813) 310-7119

Daytime Telephone number

bwood@stpetelegal.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

OF

ST. PETE FOOLS CHARITIES, INC., a Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation

Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned Incorporator, being a citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Not-for-Profit Corporation under the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, Chapter 617, with the Effective Date on the date filed by the Division, does hereby certify:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be ST. PETE FOOLS CHARITIES, INC.

ARTICLE II. PLACE OF BUSINESS

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 1949 1st Avenue, Unit B, St. Petersburg, Florida 33712, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

ARTICLE III. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, literary and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the powers and authority to accept gifts, devise and other contributions for charitable purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, to hold and administer the funds and properties received and to expend, contribute and otherwise dispose of funds or properties for charitable purposes either directly or by contribution to other 501(c)(3) organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes, provided, however, that said powers and authorities shall be exercised only to furtherance of charitable purposes.

ARTICLE IV. DIRECTORS

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

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number of Directors shall be set as set forth in the Bylaws but shall never be less than three (3).

ARTICLE V. MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this Corporation shall consist of and be limited to the members of the Board of Directors as may be elected from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI. CORPORATE ACTIVITY

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 III above. 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.

ARTICLE VII. DISSOLUTION

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.

ARTICLE VIII. REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The registered office of the corporation shall be that of Bradley J. Wood, P.A. located at 21-B Ninth Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33705. The name of the Registered Agent of the Corporation at that address is Bradley J. Wood.

ARTICLE IX THE INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Anthony M. Mangiafico 1948 1st Avenue, S., Unit B, St. Petersburg, Florida 33712

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 21st day of September, 2020.




Anthony M. Mangiafico, Incorporator

**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED
IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above-named corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment of Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and completed performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as Registered Agent under Section 617.0503, Florida Statutes.

Dated this 21st day of September, 2020



Bradley J. Wood, Esq., Registered Agent

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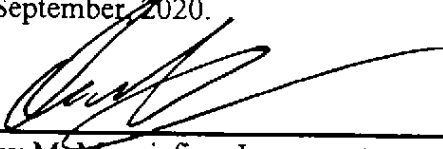
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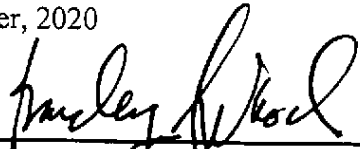


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