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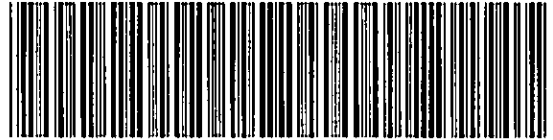
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Shoulders To Lean On 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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Filing Fee &  
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Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Wanda Peterson

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

1583 Falkland Rd E

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Jacksonville, FL 32221

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

904-312-2425

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

vdanse50@gmail.com

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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**  
**SHOULDERS TO LEAN ON, INC**

The undersigned do hereby associate for the purpose of becoming a not for profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and do hereby certify that the following Articles of Incorporation have been adopted:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is **SHOULDERS TO LEAN ON, INC.**

ARTICLE II

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 1583 Falkland Rd E, Jacksonville, Florida 32221 and the name of the initial registered agent at that address is Wanda Peterson. The principal office address and mailing address of this corporation is 1583 Falkland Rd E, Jacksonville, Florida 32221.

ARTICLE III

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are to operate exclusively for religious, charitable, educational and distinct ecclesiastical purposes within the meaning of Section 501 ©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law thereto, and such purposes shall include the following:

This Constitution and Covenant constitutes the code of rules adopted by SHOULDERS TO LEAN ON, INC for the regulation and management of its affairs.

**PURPOSE**

This organization will have the purpose or powers as may be stated in this Constitution and Covenant, and such powers that are now or may be granted hereafter.

The primary purpose of this organization is to:

1. Provide food, clothes and other necessities to needy women in Duval County and the surrounding counties
2. To provide financial training & promote faith building skills.
3. To provide safe & secure housing for abused & hurting women.
4. To provide education to empower young women to reach their fullest potential goals in life.

#### ARTICLE IV

The corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by majority vote of the board officers, but shall never be less than (3). The names and addresses of the first members of the Board of Directors who, subject to the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws of this corporation and the laws of the State of Florida, shall hold office until their resignation, removal from office, or death, is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Wanda Peterson	6093 Maggies Circle Unit 101, Jacksonville, FL 32244
Valerie Pressley	5900 Townsend Rd Apt 621, Jacksonville, FL 32244
Cathy Howard	1583 Falkland Rd E, Jacksonville, FL 32221
Yvette Works	11556 Pleasant Creek Dr. Jacksonville, FL 32218

#### ARTICLE VI

The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Deborah B. Jackson	1705 E. Adams Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

#### ARTICLE VII

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and such other officers, directors, agents and factors as shall be chosen in such manner.



organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principle office of the organization 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has hereunto set her hand and seal this 6th day of October, 2020, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and she hereby makes and files, in the office of the Secretary of State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation, and certifies that the facts herein stated are true.



Deborah B Jackson

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR SERVICE OF  
PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE. NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM SERVICE OF  
PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

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Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, SHOULDERS TO LEAN ON, INC.  
desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its registered office, as indicated  
in the Articles of Incorporation, at the City of Jacksonville, County of DUVAL, State of Florida,  
has named Wanda Peterson located at 1583 Falkland Rd E, Jacksonville, Florida 32221, as its  
resident agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT


The undersigned having been named to accept service of process for the above state  
corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and  
agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping my office open

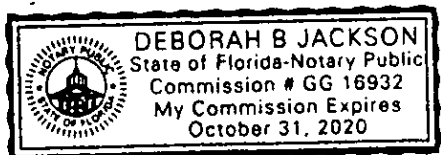
  
Wanda Peterson

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF DUVAL

BEFORE ME, personally appeared, to me well known and known to me to be the  
individual described in and who executed the foregoing Certification of Registered Agent status,  
and acknowledged before me that she executed the same for the purposes herein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 6th day of October, 2020.

  
Notary Public State of Florida

  
DEBORAH B JACKSON  
State of Florida-Notary Public  
Commission # GG 16932  
My Commission Expires  
October 31, 2020