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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: African Americans Helping Hands, 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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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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Certified Copy
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Anthony Paulk
Name (Printed or typed)

1636 West 9th Street
Address

Riviera Beach, Fl. 33404
City, State & Zip

561-394-3983
Daytime Telephone number

LDS@Lynnsolomonpa.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
AFRICAN AMERICANS HELPING HANDS, INC.
(A Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation)

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617 et al. Florida Statutes, the undersigned incorporator, Anthony Paulk, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation and hereby certifies as follows:

Article I.
NAME

The name of this corporation shall be African Americans Helping Hands, Inc. (hereinafter called the "Corporation"). The Corporation is a not-for-profit corporation as defined in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

Article II.
PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The address of the principal office of the Corporation is 636 West 9th Street, Riviera Beach, Florida, 33404.

Article III.
PURPOSE

This Corporation is a non-profit corporation, organized for charitable, scientific and/or educational purposes as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and for the purpose of engaging in any lawful act or activity not for pecuniary profit for which not-for-profit corporations may be organized, so far as or may be permitted by the laws of the State of Florida and Section 501 (c)(3) of the Code, or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The global and worldwide mission of the Corporation is to reduce poverty, create jobs, provide for a sustainable living wage, support the development of affordable housing, support small business development, provide for economic development and engage or undertake other activities which fosters a sustainable and viable community.

In furtherance of the foregoing purposes, the Corporation shall have all the general powers enumerated in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes and such other powers as are now or hereafter permitted by law for a corporation organized for the foregoing purposes, including, without limitation, the following:

- (i) To acquire by purchase, lease, gift or bequest, devise or otherwise, real or personal property or any interest therein and to construct, rehabilitate, improve, sell, lease and maintain such property for the purposes herein, which shall include use of the property for its principal place of business;

- (ii) To secure grants, loans, equity investments and other financial assistance to support the purposes and mission of the Corporation;
- (iii) To disseminate information and furnish advice and technical assistance and liason with federal, state and local authorities;
- (iv) To borrow money and to issue negotiable instruments and other obligations;
- (v) To sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of or encumber any assets or any of its real or personal property or any interest therein upon such terms as it may determine;
- (vi) To enter into covenants and agreements and to comply with all terms, conditions and provisions thereof, and otherwise to carry out its corporate purposes;
- (vii) To do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes or in advancement thereof;
- (viii) To act consistent with carrying out its corporate purposes and its status as a Section 501 (c) 3 charitable entity.

Article IV. **MEMBERSHIP**

The Board of Directors may establish membership in the Corporation and the rights and powers of the members at its discretion.

Article V. **INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 636 West 9th Street, Riviera Beach, Florida 33404; and the name of the Corporation's initial registered agent at that address is Anthony Paulk.

Article VI.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of no less than five (5) directors. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation, but shall never be less than three (3). The manner of election of directors shall be regulated by the Bylaws. The initial directors are:

Name	Address
1. Shirley Ushry	847 Rockdale Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45229
2. William Ushry	847 Rockdale Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45229
3. Deloris Boatwright	2236 Pepperidge Drive Augusta, Ga. 30906
4. John William Stroman	634 15 th Street (aka L.A. Kirksey) West Palm Beach, Fl 33401
5. Brent Taylor	630 South Mangonia Circle West Palm Beach, Fl 33401

Article VII.
AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be altered, amended, or repealed, and new Articles of Incorporation adopted as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

Article VIII.
INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the initial incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is Anthony Paulk, 636 West 9th Street, Riviera Beach, Fl 33404.

Article IX.
DURATION OF CORPORATION

The period of the duration of the Corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

Article X.
FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year for the Corporation shall be the calendar year January 1 through December 31.

Article XI.
DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to a not-for-profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. Any such assets not disposed of by transfer to another qualified entity shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, for dispositions to such organizations as the court shall determine, which organizations shall be established tax exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

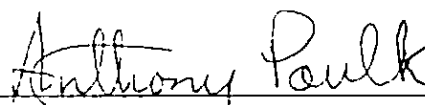
Article XII.
LIMITATIONS

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, officers, members 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 any of its purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided in subsection (h) of section 501 of the Code), and the Corporation shall not participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of the Code.

Article XIII
EFFECTIVE DATE

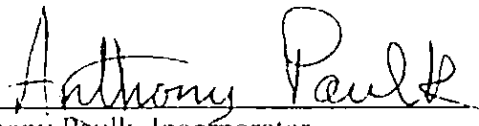
The Effective Date of the Corporation shall be the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Department of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 11 day of October, 2020.



Anthony-Paulk-Incorporator

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.


Anthony Paulk-Incorporator

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.


Anthony Paulk-Registered Agent