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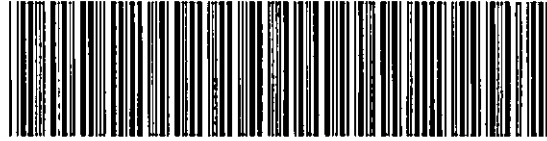
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Brothers Changing Our Culture, 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:** Stokes Law Group, PLLC

Name (Printed or typed)

10150 Highland Manor Drive Suite 200

Address

Tampa FL 33610

City, State & Zip

(813)444-4156

Daytime Telephone number

shaunette@stokeslegalcounsel.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: Brother's Changing Our Culture, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
2301 NW 208th Street

Miami FL 33056

Mailing address, if different is:

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: See Attached.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: As provided in bylaw

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Walter Rucker (President)

Address: 2301 NW 208th Street  
Miami FL 33056

Name and Title: Georandy Bernard (T)

Address: 2301 NW 208th Street  
Miami FL 33056

Name and Title: Shermor Gaillard (VP)

Address: 2301 NW 208th Street  
Miami FL 33056

Name and Title: Shane Richards (S)

Address: 2301 NW 208th Street  
Miami FL 33056

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Stokes Law Group, PLLC

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 10150 Highland Manor Drive Suite 200

\_\_\_\_\_ Tampa FL 33610

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Walter Rucker

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 2301 NW 208th Street

\_\_\_\_\_ Miami FL 33056

**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.)

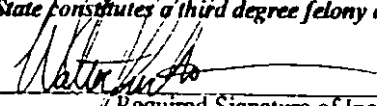
**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

*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

10/9/2020  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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

Oct. 9, 2020  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Attachment to Articles of Incorporation of Brothers Changing Our Culture, Inc**

The purpose for which Brothers Changing Our Culture, Inc is organized to uplifting black communities by providing educational and capacity building opportunities, highlighting the importance of mental and emotional health, strengthening community bonds, advocating against social injustices, and centering black queer folk as the leaders of this movement. This organization is subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational purposes either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any Director, Officer, or member of the corporation, or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation, and reasonable expenses may be paid thereto, affecting one or more of the corporation's purposes), and no Director or Officer of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall include the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall neither participate nor intervene (including the publication or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, at any time

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and the Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas 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 the Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.