

**Electronic Articles of Incorporation  
For**

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BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**Article I**

The name of the corporation is:

BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.

**Article II**

The principal place of business address:

162 S MARION AVE  
LAKE CITY, FL. US 32025

The mailing address of the corporation is:

162 S MARION AVE  
LAKE CITY, FL. US 32025

**Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

OUR PURPOSE IS TO STRENGTHEN THE ECONOMIC BASE OF COLUMBIA COUNTY FOR THE BENEFIT OF MEMBERS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES.

**Article IV**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

**Article V**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

THERESA PINTO  
162 S MARION AVE  
LAKE CITY, FL. 32025

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: THERESA PINTO

## Article VI

The name and address of the incorporator is:

THERESA PINTO  
162 S MARION AVE

LAKE CITY, FL 32025

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: THERESA PINTO

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that 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. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

## Article VII

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: C  
MIKE STALVEY  
P.O. BOX 1625  
LAKE CITY, FL. 32056 US

Title: VC  
NOAH WALKER  
340 NW COMMERCE DR  
LAKE CITY, FL. 32055 US

Title: T  
LORI SIMPSON  
151 NW COMMONS LOOP  
LAKE CITY, FL. 32055 US

Title: D  
JOHN O'NEAL  
212 SE HICKORY DR  
LAKE CITY, FL. 32025 US

Title: D  
CLARENCE BROWN III  
P. O. BOX 1446  
LAKE CITY, FL. 32056 US

Title: S  
THERESA PINTO  
162 S MARION AVE  
LAKE CITY, FL. 32025 US

## Article VIII

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

01/01/2021