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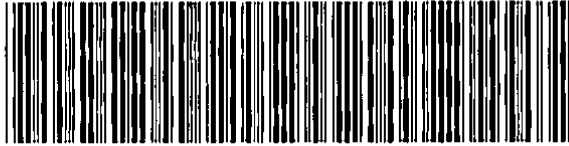
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**Mail to:**

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

SUBJECT: Men of Gadsden, Inc.

**(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)**

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

☒ \$78.75  
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& Certified Copy

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

FROM: Larry Simmons  
220 Slash Circle  
Midway, FL 32343  
(850) 274.8201

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

# Articles of Incorporation

## Men of Gadsden, Inc.

### Florida Not for Profit Corporation

The undersigned hereby adopts the following articles of incorporation in Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit).

#### Article 1 Name

The name of this corporation shall be Men of Gadsden, Inc.

#### Article 2 Principal Office

The principal street address is:

220 Slash Circle.  
Quincy, FL, 32351

And mailing address is:

P.O. Box 905  
Quincy, FL 32353

#### Article 3 Purpose

The specific purpose for which the corporation is initially organized is to engage in a broad range of activities to benefit the local community as well as foreign communities, to aid in developing life skills, facilitate job training among individuals, promote community health, education, and development and to also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### Article 4 Manner Of Appointing Directors

Directors shall be appointed in the manner set forth in the bylaws. Directors may be removed and the vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided by the bylaws.

#### Article 5 Initial Directors

The directors named in these articles shall serve as initial directors for the ensuing year, or until the first meeting of the corporation, and any vacancies before then shall be filled in the manner set forth in the bylaws.

President  
Devonte Sconiers  
750 Rustling Pines Blvd.  
Midway, FL 32343

Vice-President  
Michael Mason  
P.O. Box 14391  
Tallahassee, FL 32317

Secretary  
Gary Russ  
40 Lanier Circle.  
Gretna, FL 32332

Treasurer  
Charles McMillan  
829 Bethel Street  
Chattahoochee, FL

Parliamentarian/SAA  
Kurt Bradwell  
30 Ponderosa Circle  
Midway, FL 32343

Chaplain  
Dr. Tracey Stallworth  
770 Selman Road  
Quincy, FL 32351

Director  
Larry Simmons  
220 Slash Circle  
Midway, FL 32343

## Article 6 Initial Registered Office And Agent

The name and street address of the Initial Registered Agent of the corporation is as follows:

Larry Simmons  
220 Slash Circle.  
Quincy, FL, 32351

## Article 7 Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Larry Simmons  
220 Slash Circle.  
Quincy, FL, 32351

## Article 8 Members

This corporation shall not have members.

## Article 9 Term And Dissolution

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be when these articles have been filed with the Department of State and approved by it and the respective filing fee has been paid; the term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual.

In the event of 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 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 a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal 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.

## Article 10 Non Profit Organization

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 3. 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 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 of 1986 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) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

## Article 11 Bylaws

The first bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the board of directors and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the board of directors in the manner provided by such bylaws.

## Article 12 Amendments To Articles Of Incorporation

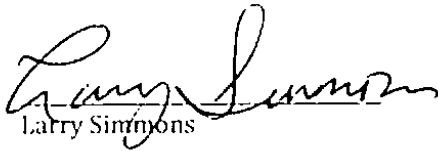
These articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute or in the following manner:

Every amendment shall be approved by the board of directors.

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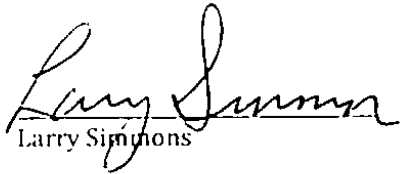
Article 13 make effective date: 1/18/2012

I, **THE UNDERSIGNED INCORPORATOR**, for the purposes of becoming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of the laws of Florida, do make and affix my signature to acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of State these articles of incorporation.

  
Larry Simmons

1/12/2021  
Date

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.

  
Larry Simmons

1/12/2021  
Date

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