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**FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION**

**Local First Initiative, Inc.**

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SUBJECT: Local First Initiative, 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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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Local First Initiative, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address  
 7 E Galvez Ct  
 Pensacola Beach, Florida 32561

Mailing address, if different is:

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Please see attached

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

The method by which the directors of the corporation are elected or appointed will be stated in the bylaws.

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

Name and Title: James Samuel White, PD  
 Address: 7 E Galvez Ct  
 Pensacola Beach, Florida 32561

Name and Title: Kristin Danielle Schipani, SD  
 Address: 7 E Galvez Ct  
 Pensacola Beach, Florida 32561

Name and Title: Harvey Gaines Tidwell IV, TD  
 Address: 7 E Galvez Ct  
 Pensacola Beach, Florida 32561

Name and Title:  
 Address:

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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

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

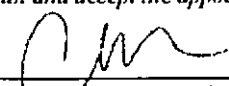
Name: United States Corporation Agents, Inc.  
 Address: 5575 S Semoran Blvd, Suite 36  
 Tampa, FL 33612

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Name: Cheyenne Moseley, Legalzoom.com, Inc.  
 Address: 9900 Spectrum Drive  
 Austin, TX 78717

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:

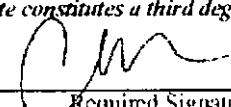
  
 Required Signature of Registered Agent

Cheyenne Moseley, United States Corporation Agents, Inc.

04/12/2021

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

04/12/2021

Date

Cheyenne Moseley LegalZoom.com, Inc., Assist. Secretary

**Attachment to**  
**Articles of Incorporation of**  
**Local First Initiative, Inc.**

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under the section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The business activity for said organization is as follows: This nonprofit will be formed to provide grants to local small business in need due to economic factors, natural disasters, and other factors outside of control. This nonprofit will also participate in fundraising activities for local small business and volunteer help.

No part of the net earnings of this organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, 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 herein. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, assets remaining 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 so disposed of shall be disposed by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of 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.