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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Especially Treasured, 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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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Tanaka Travis  
Name (Printed or typed)

6970 Heather Oaks Dr.  
Address

Pensacola, FL 32506  
City, State & Zip

850-497-4805  
Daytime Telephone number

ttravis619@gmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

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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: Especially Treasured, Inc

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
Especially Treasured, Inc

7901 4th St N, STE 300

St Petersburg, FL 33702

Mailing address, if different is:

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: to provide educational training in self determination and self advocacy

in addition to post-secondary educational and job exploration counseling. Especially treasured, Inc. provides after-school

and summer youth programs. At times, per the discretion of the board of directors, Especially Treasured, Inc.

provides internships which are opportunities for workplace readiness training. To increase it's impact on the communityit seeks to

collaborate with other non-profit organizations which fall under the 501(c) (3) section of the internal revenue code and are operated

exclusively for educational and charitable purposes.

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

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

Name and Title: Tanaka Travis/ President

Address: 6970 Heather Oaks Dr.  
Pensacola, FL 32506

Name and Title: Caren Owens/ Treasurer

Address: 5295 Durango Place  
Pensacola, FL 32504

Name and Title: Kentrell Wiggins/Vice President

Address: 117 Robin Place  
Fayetteville, NC 28306

Name and Title: Tenisha Malden/Secretary

Address: 1300 N Custer Rd Apt 3301  
Allen, TX 75013

Name and Title: Teekari Layton/Secretary

Address: 831 W Maxwell St  
Pensacola, FL 32501

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

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

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

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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: Northwest Registered Agent LLC

Address: 7901 4th St N STE 300

St. Petersburg FL 33702

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Tanaka Travis

Address: 6970 Heather Oaks Dr.

Pensacola, FL 32506

**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*

Tom Glover  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

3/12/2021

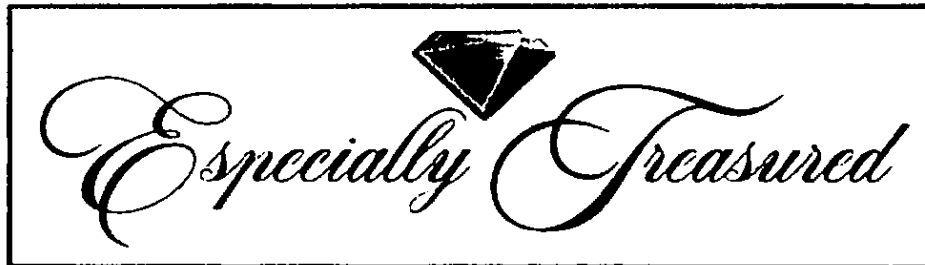
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*I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.*

Tanaka Travis  
Required Signature of Incorporator

3/12/2021

Date



**Especially Treasured, Inc.**

A Florida Non-profit Corporation

**ARTICLES OF  
INCORPORATION**

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

**1.01 Name**

The name of this corporation shall be Especially Treasured, Inc. The business of the corporation will be conducted as Especially Treasured, Inc.

**ARTICLE II  
DURATION**

**2.01 Duration**

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE III  
PURPOSE**

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**3.01 Purpose**

Especially Treasured, Inc. is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code. Especially Treasured, Inc. provides Self Determination and Self Advocacy Training in addition to Post-Secondary Educational Counseling. It trains individuals to meet personal, academic and post-secondary goals. It provides after-school and summer youth programs. It provides job exploration counseling. At times, per the discretion of the board of directors, it provides internships for workplace readiness training.

**3.02 Non-Profit**

Especially Treasured, Inc. is designated as a non-profit corporation.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**NON-PROFIT NATURE**

**4.01 Non-profit Nature**

Especially Treasured, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of Especially Treasured, Inc. 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 in the purpose clause hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Especially Treasured, Inc. is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

**4.02 Personal Liability**

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of Especially Treasured, Inc. of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

#### **4.03 Dissolution**

Upon termination or dissolution of the Especially Treasured Inc., any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the Especially Treasured, Inc., hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the Especially Treasured, Inc. and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the Especially Treasured, Inc. by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Florida.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Florida to be added to the general fund.

#### **4.04 Prohibited Distributions**

No part of the net earnings or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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 III, Section 3.01.

#### **4.05 Restricted Activities**

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

#### **4.06 Prohibited Activities**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding

section of any future federal tax code, or (II) 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.

## **ARTICLE V** **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **5.01 Governance**

Especially Treasure, Inc. shall be governed by its board of directors.

### **5.02 Initial Directors**

The initial directors of the corporation shall be Tanaka Travis, Caren Ross, Tenisha Malden, Teekari Layton and Kentrell Wiggins.

## **ARTICLE VI** **MEMBERSHIP**

### **6.01 Membership**

Especially Treasured, Inc. shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VII** **AMENDMENTS**

### **7.01 Amendments**

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

## **ARTICLE VIII** **ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION**

### **8.01 Corporate Address**

The address of the corporation is:

Especially Treasured, Inc.  
7901 4<sup>th</sup> St N, STE 300  
St Petersburg, FL 33702

The mailing address of the corporation is:



Especially Treasured, Inc.  
7901 4<sup>th</sup> St N, STE 300  
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

**ARTICLE IX**  
**APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT**

**9.01 Registered Agent**

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

Northwest Registered Agent LLC  
7901 4<sup>th</sup> St N, STE 300  
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

**ARTICLE X**  
**INCORPORATOR**

The incorporators of the corporation are as follow:

Tanaka Travis  
6970 Heather Oaks Dr.  
Pensacola, FL 32506

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of Especially Treasured, Inc. were approved by the board of directors on the date of filing and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation of the Especially Treasured, Inc.

Tanaka Travis/President  
6970 Heather Oaks Dr.  
Pensacola, FL 32506

Kentrell Wiggins/Vice President  
117 Robin Place  
Fayetteville, NC 28306

Caren Owens/Treasurer  
5295 Durango Place  
Pensacola, FL 32504

Tenisha Malden/Secretary  
1300 N Custer Rd Apt 3301  
Allen, TX 75013

Teekari Layton/Secretary  
831 W Maxwell St  
Pensacola, FL 32501