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Division of Corporations
The Centre of Tallahassee
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Re: Fostering Faith, Flope and Love of Lake and Sumter Counties, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am enclosing herewith the following items regarding the incorporation of the above referenced corporation, to wit:

- 1. Original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation;
- 2. Registered Agent Certificate; and
- 3. A check payable to the Secretary of State in the amount of \$78.75.

Please file these documents on our behalf and remit the Certificate of Status to the undersigned.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely.

TARLES W. CRAMER

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Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

FOSTERING FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE OF LAKE AND SUMTER

COUNTIES, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of this Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the

Florida Statutes, hereby forms a Corporation for non-profit under the laws of the State of Florida

and adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be Fostering Faith, Hope and Love of Lake and Sumter

Counties, Inc.

<u>ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS</u>

A. Principal Address. The principal office of this Corporation shall be located at 26744

County Road 33, Groveland, FL 34736.

В. The mailing address of this Corporation is P.O. Box 491440, Leesburg, FI 34749.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes

within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding

provision of any future United States internal revenue law). Further, the Corporation is authorized

to engage in any and all lawful activities as determined by the Corporation's Board of Directors.

except as restricted herein or in the Corporation's Bylaws.

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ARTICLE IV: INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial street address of the registered office of this Corporation in the State of Florida

shall be 1411 Edgewater Drive, Suite 200, Orlando, Florida, 32804. The name of the initial

registered agent of this Corporation at that address is Charles W. Cramer.

ARTICLE V: RESTRICTIONS

No Private Inurement. No part of the earnings or assets of the Corporation shall

inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, 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

Article III hereof. The Corporation shall not have capital stock or shareholders.

B. <u>No Substantial Lobbying</u>. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation

shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

C. <u>No Political Campaigning</u>. The 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.

D. <u>Irrevocable Dedication</u>. The income and assets of the Corporation shall be

irrevocably dedicated to its exclusive purposes.

ARTICLE VI: DIRECTORS

A. <u>Number</u>. The Directors of the Corporation shall consist of not fewer than the

number determined by the Bylaws of the Corporation as amended from time to time and not more

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than a maximum number determined by the said Bylaws.

B. <u>Initial Directors</u>. The initial Board of Directors are as follows:

Brandy Buckner, P.O. Box 491440 Leesburg, FI 34749

Melanie Stimmell P.O. Box 491440 Leesburg, Fl 34749

Bridgett Brown P.O. Box 491440 Leesburg, FI 34749

Jamie Abbott P.O. Box 491440 Leesburg, Fl 34749

Monique Reiner P.O. Box 491440 Leesburg, Fl 34749

- C. <u>Powers</u>. The Board of Directors shall govern the Corporation and shall have all the rights and powers granted to it as outlined in the Corporation's Bylaws.
- D. <u>Term.</u> The term of each member of the Board of Directors shall be as established in the Bylaws.
- E. <u>Election</u>. The method of electing the Board of Directors shall be contained in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this Corporation is:

Charles W. Cramer, Esq. 1411 Edgewater Drive

Suite 200

Orlando, Florida 32804

ARTICLE VIII: DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed to one or more

organizations which are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of

the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the Federal Government, or to a state or local

government, for a public purpose.

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ARTICLE IX - MEMBERS

The Corporation will have no Members.

<u>ARTICLE X – POWERS</u>

General. The Corporation shall have all the rights and powers customary

and proper for tax-exempt non-profit Corporations, including the powers specifically enumerated

in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, as amended.

B. <u>Restrictions</u>. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Articles of

Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by

a Corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue

Code, or by a Corporation to which contributions are deductible under Sections 170(b)(1)(A) or

(B) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future

United States Internal Revenue law).

C. <u>Charitable Trusteeship, etc.</u> The Corporation shall be empowered to hold or

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administer property for the purposes stated in Article III of the Articles of Incorporation,

including the power to act as trustee.

ARTICLE XI - LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Limitation. The personal liability is hereby eliminated entirely of a director to

the Corporation for monetary damages for breach of duty of care or other duty as a director;

provided that such provision shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a director: (i) for any

appropriation, in violation of his/her duties of any business opportunity of the Corporation; (ii)

for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing

violation of law; (iii) for the types of liability set forth in Florida Chapter 617, as amended; (iv)

for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit; or (v) for any

excise tax prescribed by Internal Revenue Code, Sections 4940 through 4945 (including the

corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law, and not restricting

the Corporation from providing insurance in connection with such excise taxes).

В. No Effect on Prior Liability. Such provision shall not eliminate or limit the

liability of a director for any act or omission occurring prior to the date of the Articles of

Incorporation when such provision becomes effective.

C. Amendment. Any repeal or modification of the provisions of this Article shall be

prospective only, and shall not adversely affect any limitation on the personal liability of a

director of the Corporation with respect to any act or omission occurring prior to the effective

date of such repeal or modification, and must be approved by ninety percent (90%) of the

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directors present at a duly noticed meeting with a quorum present. In the event of any

amendment of the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Code to authorize the further elimination

or limitation of liability of directors, then the liability of a director of the Corporation shall be

limited to the fullest extent permitted by the amended Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Code,

in addition to the limitation on personal liability provided herein.

D. <u>Severability</u>. In the event that any provision of this Article (including a clause)

is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or otherwise unenforceable, the

remaining provisions are severable and shall remain enforceable to the fullest extent permitted

by law.

ARTICLE XII- AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in accordance with the procedures set

forth in the Corporation's Bylaws.

The undersigned incorporator has made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation this

11 day of March, 2021.

harles W. Cramer, Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent for the above mentioned Corporation, at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept such designation and agree to act in such capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties as registered agent. I am familiar with, and accept the duties and obligations of, §607.0505 of the Florida Statutes.

Done this 11day of March, 2021.

Charles W. Cramer, Registered Agent



April 21, 2021

CRAMER, PRICE & DE ARMAS, P.A 1411 EDGEWATER DRIVE STE 200 ORLANDO, FL 32804

SUBJECT: FOSTERING FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE OF LAKE AND SUMTER

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We have received your document for FOSTERING FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.. However, upon receipt of your document no check was enclosed. Please send a check or money order payable to the Department of State for \$78.75. Your document will be retained in our pending file. Please return a copy of this letter to ensure that your check is properly credited.

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