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# Minority Entrepreneurship Enrichment Foundation Inc.

A Florida Non-profit Corporation

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE I

**NAME** 

1.01 Name

The name of this corporation shall be Minority Entrepreneurship Enrichment Foundation Inc. The business of the corporation may be conducted as Minority Entrepreneurship Enrichment Foundation Inc. or Minority Entrepreneurship Enrichment Foundation.

ARTICLE II

**DURATION** 

2.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE III**

# **PURPOSE**

#### 3.01 Purpose

Minority Entrepreneurship Enrichment Foundation 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. MISSION STATEMENT:

Our mission is to uplift minority businesses through convenient, efficient, and reliable resources. We strongly believe that providing access to tools, resources, and competitive-based solutions will assist those we serve in becoming strong pillars in their communities. Furthermore, we vow to help cultivate a successful business environment which will enable them to grab the opportunity and transform goals into reality.

#### 3.02 Non-Profit

Minority Entrepreneurship Enrichment Foundation Inc. is designated as a non-profit corporation.

#### ARTICLE IV

# **NON-PROFIT NATURE**

# 4.01 Non-profit Nature

Minority Entrepreneurship Enrichment Foundation 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 Minority Entrepreneurship Enrichment Foundation 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.

Minority Entrepreneurship Enrichment Foundation 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 Minority Entrepreneurship Enrichment Foundation 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 Minority Entrepreneurship Enrichment Foundation 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 Minority Entrepreneurship Enrichment Foundation Inc. hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the Minority Entrepreneurship Enrichment Foundation 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 Minority Entrepreneurship Enrichment Foundation 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, nor

intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of nor 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 (I) 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

Minority Entrepreneurship Enrichment Foundation Inc. shall be governed by its board of directors.

#### 5.02 Initial Directors

The initial directors of the corporation shall be

Carl C. Brown Jr.

2301 Old Bainbridge Rd. #B203

Tallahassee, FL 32303

Kristen Johnson

4011 Cayuga Street

Tallahassee, FL 32303

Damon Torrence

67 Fairhaven Dr.

Indian Orchard, MA. 01151

Yvonne Williams

53 Loblolly Lane

Midway, FI 32343

# **ARTICLE VI**

# **MEMBERSHIP**

# 6.01 Membership

Minority Entrepreneurship Enrichment Foundation 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:

Minority Entrepreneurship Enrichment Foundation 2241 North Monroe Street #1021 Tallahassee FL 32303

The mailing address of the corporation is:

Minority Entrepreneurship Enrichment Foundation 2241 North Monroe Street #1021 Tallahassee FL 32303

# ARTICLE IX

# appointment of registered agent

# 9.01 Registered Agent

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

Carl C Brown Jr.

# 2301 Old Bainbridge Rd #B203

Tallahassee FL, 32303

#### ARTICLE X

# **INCORPORATOR**

The incorporators of the corporation are as follow:

Carl Brown

2301 Old Bainbridge Rd #B203

Tallahassee FL, 32303

# **CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF Articles of Incorporation**

I, Carl C Brown Jr, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of Minority Entrepreneurship Enrichment Foundation Inc. were approved by the board of directors on the 17th of May 2021 and constitute a complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Minority Entrepreneurship Enrichment Foundation Inc.

Carl C Brown Jr.

2301 Old Bainbridge Rd #B203

Tallahassee, FL 32303

# acknowledgment of consent

# to APPOINTMENT as REGISTERED AGENT

I, Carl C Brown Jr, agree to be the registered agent for Minority Entrepreneurship Enrichment Foundation Inc. as appointed herein.

NAME, Registered Agent

Date:

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