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Subject: Filing Articles of Incorporation for: TDNT Social Services, Inc.

Please find enclosed an original copy and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and payment to file the articles of incorporation.

The enclosed payment is in the form of a check for \$87.50 (USD) payable to the Defense of State. This payment covers:

- Filing Fee \$35.00

- Designation of Registered Agent \$35.00 - Certified Copy \$8.75 EXTRA (1) COPY ENCLOSED (10816) WAL 2. EXTRA (1) COPY

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Please return proof of filing to:

Slande Saintclair, LPC, NCC (Name) PO Box 2213 (Address)

Belle Glade, FL 33430 (City, State, and Zip)

If needed, you can contact me at the following phone number: <u>561-459-2007</u> or email: tdntsocialsvcs@gmail.com .

#### Florida

# Nonprofit Corporation Articles of Incorporation OF TDNT Social Services, Inc.

Pursuant to §617 of the laws of Florida, the undersigned majority of whom are citizens of the United States and of the age of twenty-one (21) years or more, do hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

### ARTICLE 1

Name

The name of the corporation is: TNDT Social Services, Inc.

## ARTICLE 2 Principal Office

The corporation has a principal office. The street address of the principal office is:

1340 NW Ave L #2213 Belle Glade, FL 33430 Palm Beach County

**Mailing Address** 

The mailing address of the principal office is:
PO Box 2213
Belle Glade, FL 33430
Palm Beach County

### <u>ARTICLE 3</u>

Purpose

The purpose of the corporation is exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code and herein stated as follows:

This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable

purposes. The specific purposes for which this corporation is formed are exclusively charitable within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

This nonprofit organization is created with the vision to provide relief of the poor and distressed or the underprivileged, support advancement of education and promote social welfare by carrying out its mission to provide social services including, but not limited to, counseling services, educational services, case management, life coaching, community outreach, resources and community linkage and financial support in the form of education, grants and low-to-no-interest loans for growth, progress, overall well-being as well as an enhanced quality of life for individuals, families and small organizations as well as businesses within these United States of America, and possibly beyond, should the opportunity exists and resources become available. This nonprofit organization targets a broad population and demographics, but mainly focuses on individuals of all ages, families and communities with low-socioeconomic status. We offer our services remotely, online as well as face-to-face to increase accessibility to under-served and underprivileged individuals.

The specific purpose of this corporation is as follow: "TDNT Social Services, Inc. (TDNTSS, Inc.) is a non-profit organization that aims to serve communities by way of providing counseling, educational and financial services, among other services, to individuals, families or organizations of low-socioeconomic status. We aim to provide these services either free or of low cost to individuals who have a need for these services but cannot obtain these services due to their financial status, their lifestyle or lack of access to these services. Our vision and mission entail carrying out continuous or short-term activities and projects that are likely to support the organization in providing immediate relief to others in need in the community. We hope that our services will not only provide temporary relief and improve lives, but that these services will have a permanent or continuous and positive effect on these individuals' overall social, educational and financial well-being, well into the future. Our projects may involve financial support including grant giving and loan financing. We will also work on providing community services linkage, case management, direct services and linkage to other resources".

TDNT Social Services. Inc. plans to achieve its purpose by researching and applying for public grants as well as conduct fundraising activities that will support our cause. Seeing that our low fees or free services to the community will not be enough to cover administrative or operation costs to sustain this nonprofit corporation, and that our source of revenue or income is not guaranteed and may be hugely lacking, we also plan on promoting a membership program in which we invite motivated and qualified individuals to serve as members of this nonprofit corporation with or without voting rights. Members are encouraged to make contributions and pay annual dues to the organization which will be used to keep the corporation operating, host fundraising events and possibly fund our nonprofit and charitable as well as humane projects.

The character and essence of the corporation is the same as the purpose.

Type of non profit corporation

The corporation is not for profit and a Public Benefit Corporation.

Existence

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

## ARTICLE 4 Manner of Election

The directors and officers will be elected, maintained, and appointed in accordance with the corporation's bylaws.

#### **Members**

The corporation will have members.

The governance structure of this nonprofit corporation is outlined in the by-laws. It is expected that this corporation shall have a combination or mixture of voting members as well as non-voting members. Some members may as well have limited voting rights based on specific terms as set forth in the guidelines and by-laws, We have identified three member classes that we can expect this nonprofit corporation to possibly have.

Membership in this nonprofit corporation shall be terminated in the manner provided in the bylaws. Termination of membership shall be pursuant to a procedure that is fair, reasonable and done
in good faith, and it shall have the effect of extinguishing all rights of a member in this corporation
or in its property. The corporation and its remaining members shall continue to enjoy the rights of
their memberships as established in the by-laws and shall continue to serve and conduct activities
as assigned to them by this corporation's by-laws. Transfer of membership is determined as defined
by this corporation's by-laws and must be approved by all voting members.

Distributions to members upon termination of membership: Except as provided by law or this corporation's by-laws, the interest of a member in this corporation or in the property of this corporation shall terminate upon the termination of his membership, whether by expiration of the term of membership, or by the death, voluntary withdrawal, or expulsion of the member, or otherwise.

#### Indemnification

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

#### **Prohibited Activities**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation 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 Article 11. 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

#### **Distributions Upon Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities 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 the 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 of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation 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 5 Initial Directors & Officers

The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

Bartley, Anne, 1699 SW 6<sup>th</sup> St. Delray Beach, FL 33444 Saintclair, Marie, 1340 NW Ave L #2213, Belle Glade, FL 33430 Alnatas, Joyce, 633 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St. Belle Glade, FL 33430

The corporation's initial officers are as follows:

Saintclair, Sindy, Chief Executive Officer, 1340 NW Ave L #2213, Belle Glade, FL 33430 Saintclair, Stacey, Chief Financial Officer, 1340 NW Ave L #2213, Belle Glade, FL 33430 Saintclair, Slande, Corporate Secretary, 1340 NW Ave L #2213, Belle Glade, FL 33430

## ARTICLE 6 Registered Agent and Office

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

1340 NW Avenue L #2213

Belle Glade, FL 33430

The name of the initial registered agent is:

#### Slande Saintclair

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.

Signature of Registered Agent

Saturday, May 22, 2021

## ARTICLE 7 Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Slande Saintclair, LPC, NCC 1340 NW Ave L #2213 Belle Glade, FL 33430

Signature

Saturday, May 22, 2021

ARTICLE 8
Effective Date

The effective date of incorporation shall be: upon filing by the Secretary of State.