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Depa.tment of State Division of Corporations Corporate Filings P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Foster Youth of America, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam,

Enclosed for filing are the Articles of Organization for Foster Youth of America, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation, together with a check for \$87.50, made payable to the Department of State to cover the following fees:

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\$35.00	Filing Fee
\$35.00	Registered Agent Fee
\$8.75	Certified Copy
\$8.75	Certificate of Status

Please return a certified copy of the filed articles and a certificate of status to me at 2570 Cypress Tree Trail, Saint Cloud, FL 34772. For purposes of all email correspondence, please use misty@mistymiotto.com.

Thank you for your assistance in this filing. If you have any questions, please call me at (407) 234-1033.

Respectfully,

Misty Miotto – Incorporator and Registered Agent

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of FOSTER YOUTH OF AMERICA, INC.. A Florida Not for Profit Corporation

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In compliance with the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned does hereby a voluntarily associate for the purpose of forming a Corporation not for profit for the purposes and with powers set forth herein.

#### ARTICLE 1 - NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name of the Corporation is Foster Youth of America, Inc. The principal office of the Corporation shall be located at 2570 Cypress Tree Trail, Saint Cloud, FL 34772, but the Corporation may maintain offices and transact business in such places as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors. The mailing address for the Corporation shall be 2570 Cypress Tree Trail, Saint Cloud, FL 34772.

# ARTICLE II - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The period of duration is perpetual. The Corporation is organized pursuant to the not for profit Corporation laws of the State of Florida. The date on which corporate existence shall begin is the date on which these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE AND POWERS

The purposes of this Corporation shall be exclusively charitable, religious, educational, or scientific under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The principal purpose of this Corporation is to support and provide wrap around services for foster youth, including those that have aged out of the foster care system without being adopted, through educational and job opportunities, programs, training, mentorships, advocacy, and donations.

For such purposes, the Corporation shall have and exercise the following authority and powers to:

- 1. Have and to exercise any and all powers, rights, and privileges which a Corporation organized under the law of the State of Florida may now or hereafter have or exercise:
- 2. Do all things necessary or desirable to accomplish the purposes of the Corporation as the Directors of the Corporation may from time to time deem appropriate

- which are consistent with powers conferred upon a not for profit Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida and the Internal Revenue Code; and
- Purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, devise, or bequest, or otherwise 3. acquire, own, hold, improve, use, or otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated.

This Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal and state income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

# ARTICLE IV - POWERS - NO DISTRIBUTION OF GAIN

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed 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 III. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit.

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of 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 any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization 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. Nor shall the Corporation carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal and state income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code. Nor shall the Corporation carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on 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 - REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent and office of the Corporation is Misty Miotto

2570 Cypress Tree Trail
Saint Cloud, FL 34772

#### ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors of the Corporation shall be not fewer than three. The method of election of the Board of Directors shall be as stated in the Bylaws.

# **ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS**

Subject to the direction of the Board of Directors, the officers shall administer the affairs of this Corporation as designated in the Bylaws. The name and address of the officer who shall serve until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors is:

Misty Miotto 2570 Cypress Tree Trail Saint Cloud, FL 34772

Other officers may be authorized and elected pursuant to the Corporation's Bylaws

#### ARTICLE VIII - BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the first Board of Directors and may be altered, amended, modified, or appealed in the manner set forth in the Bylaws.

# **ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS**

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any of the provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendments hereto. Notice setting forth the proposed amendment or a summary of the changes to be affected by the amendment must be given to each Director in the same manner as notice for the meeting. Such amendment shall require the assent of a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Directors present.

# ARTICLE X - DISSOLUTION

The Corporation may be dissolved with the assent given in writing and signed by not less that seventy-five percent (75%) of the Directors. Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code or shall be distributed for a public purpose to the federal government, a state or local government, or to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code to be used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. The circuit court of the county in which the principal office of the organization is located shall dispose of any assets not disposed of, exclusively for such

purposes or to such organization(s) as said court shall determine is organized and operated exclusively for such purposes, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.

# ARTICLE XII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Misty Miotto 2570 Cypress Tree Trail Saint Cloud, FL 34772

These Articles of Incorporation are hereby executed by the incorporator on this day of 24, 2021.

# REGISTERED AGENT'S ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

I hereby accept my appointment as registered agent of Foster Youth of America, Inc., a Florida not for profit Corporation.

Date: 5-24-2021