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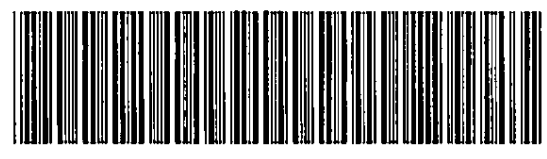
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** KINDLING FOUNDATION INC

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

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Filing Fee &  
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☐ \$78.75  
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& Certified Copy

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**FROM:** SSM LAW GROUP PLLC  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

1950 LEE RD STE 110  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

WINTER PARK, FL 32789  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

407-900-9055  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

jrhart34@gmail.com

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

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
KINDLING FOUNDATION, INC**

**A Florida Not For Profit Corporation**

The undersigned, being over the age of (18) years and competent to contract, for the purpose of organizing a Corporation not-for-profit pursuant to the laws of the **State of Florida**, does hereby adopt the following Articles of incorporation and does hereby agree and certify as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

**CORPORATE NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be KINDLING FOUNDATION, INC.

**ARTICLE II**

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The physical address of the Corporation shall be: 290 Eagle Knob Pointe, Lake Mary, FL 32646.

The mailing address of the Corporation shall be: 1950 Lee Road, Suite 110, Winter Park, FL 32789.

**ARTICLE III**

**PURPOSE AND POWERS**

- (1) The purpose for which the Corporation is organized and operated is exclusively for charitable and educational purpose, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code. Such purpose shall include the following:
  - (a) To educate, empower and provide assistance to individuals who have had their constitutional rights infringed upon, and to engage in activities and endeavors that will provide additional support to those individuals and their families.
  - (2) As a means of accomplishing the above purpose and methods, the corporation shall have the following powers:
    - (a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposeses of the Corporation and its works.
    - (b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth.
    - (c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property both real and personal.
    - (d) To accept property and donations in trust for charitable purposes.

- (3) The property of the corporation is irrevocable dedicated to educational and charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation/organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of section 501(c)(3) purposes.
- (a) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation/organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation/organization 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.
- (b) The corporation shall not:
  - (1) operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;
  - (2) accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or
  - (3) Except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purpose of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

##### **MANNER OF ELECTION**

Directors shall be elected as set forth in the Corporation's Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE V**

##### **INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The name and address of the registered agent shall be as follows:

SSM Law Group PLLC, 1950 Lee Road, Suite 110, Winter Park, FL 32789

#### **ARTICLE VI**

##### **INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have four (4) Directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3). The name and street addresses of the initial directors of this Corporation are:

Dean Reardon – Vice President – 290 Eagle Knob Pointe, Lake Mary, FL 32646

Justin Harty - President – 14 Christopher Mill Rd, Medford, NJ 08055

Noah Reardon - 290 Eagle Knob Pointe, Lake Mary, FL 32646

Aaron Harty – 142 Stokes Rd, Medford Lakes, NJ 08055

**ARTICLE VII**  
**INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator is:  
Justin Harty - 14 Christopher Mill Rd, Medford, NJ 08055

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**BYLAWS**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE IX:**  
**INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation may be empowered to indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director in the manner set out and provided for in the bylaws of this corporation.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities nor permitted to be carried on:

- (1) by a corporation/ organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code) or
- (2) by a corporation/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.)
- (a) Upon dissolution of this corporation/organization assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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.

**ARTICLE X**  
**AMENDMENT**

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amendment hereto.

I submit these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that the false information submitted in a document to the Florida Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in Section 817.155 of the Florida Statutes.

I, the undersigned, being the subscriber and incorporator of this Corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, have executed the Articles of Incorporation this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

*Justin Harty*

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Justin Harty, Incorporator

Having been named as Registered Agent for the above-stated corporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties and I accept the duties and obligations of Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes.

*Matthew McNamee*

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SSM Law Group PLLC  
Registered Agent