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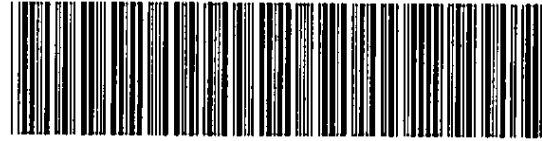
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

August 4, 2021

WILLIAM M PULLER  
4133 CORTEZ WAY SOUTH  
ST PETERSBURG, FL 33712

The Articles of Incorporation for I AM NOT ALONE INC. were filed on July 15, 2021 and assigned document number N21000009299. Please refer to this number whenever corresponding with this office regarding the above corporation. The certification you requested is enclosed.

PLEASE NOTE: Compliance with the following procedures is essential to maintaining your corporate status. Failure to do so may result in dissolution of your corporation.

To maintain "active" status with the Division of Corporations, an annual report must be filed yearly between January 1st and May 1st beginning in the year following the file date or effective date indicated above. If the annual report is not filed by May 1st, a \$400 late fee will be added. **It is your responsibility to remember to file your annual report in a timely manner.**

A Federal Employer Identification Number (FEI/EIN) will be required when this report is filed. Apply today with the IRS online at:

<https://sa.www4.irs.gov/modiein/individual/index.jsp>.

Should your corporate mailing address change, you must notify this office in writing to insure important mailings such as the annual report notices reach you.

Should you have any questions regarding corporations, please contact this office at (850) 245-6052.

Karen Lovelace, Regulatory Specialist II  
New Filing Section

Letter Number: 521A00018450

I certify from the records of this office that I AM NOT ALONE INC., is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, filed on July 15, 2021.

The document number of this corporation is N21000009299.

I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees due this office through December 31, , and its status is active.

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I further certify that said corporation has not filed Articles of Dissolution.



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Division of Corporations

July 20, 2021

WILLIAM M PULLER  
4133 CORTEZ WAY SOUTH  
ST PETERSBURG, FL 33712

SUBJECT: I AM NOT ALONE INC.  
Ref. Number: W21000102525

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We have received your document for I AM NOT ALONE INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Karen Lovelace  
Regulatory Specialist II

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Please see Article V. 5.02  
Appointment and Election  
of Board of Directors  
Bill Puller  
7/29/21

## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: **I AM NOT ALONE INC.**  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

D \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

D \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: WILLIAM M PULLER

Name (Printed or typed)

4133 CORTEZ WAY SOUTH

Address

ST PETERSBURG FL 33712

City, State & Zip

727-365-3324

Daytime Telephone number

billpullercpa@gmail.com

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

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

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# **I AM NOT ALONE INC**

## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

### **ARTICLE I NAME**

#### **1.01 I AM NOT ALONE INC.**

The name of this corporation shall be **I AM NOT ALONE INC.** The business of the corporation may be conducted as **SIMPLY ME INC.**

### **ARTICLE II DURATION**

#### **2.01 Duration**

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

### **ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

#### **3.01 Purpose**

**I AM NOT ALONE 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. To provide a venue and an avenue for mixed race kids and those of blended families to express themselves and to provide whatever support is needed to address and deal with matters they are confronting resulting from their unique situations and experiences. The support will be in the form Peer Group Sessions, Family and One-on-One Counseling along with Social activities

#### **3.02 Non-Profit**

**I AM NOT ALONE INC** is designated as a non-profit corporation.

### **ARTICLE IV NON-PROFIT NATURE**

#### **4.01 Non-profit Nature**

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**I AM NOT ALONE 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 **I AM NOT ALONE INC** shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its board members, 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.

**I AM NOT ALONE 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 **I AM NOT ALONE 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 **I AM NOT ALONE 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 hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of **SIMPLY ME INC** and if its managing body 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 **I AM NOT ALONE 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, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or 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**

**I AM NOT ALONE INC** shall be governed by its board of directors.

#### **5.02 The initial director of the corporation shall be:**

Cassandra Montes, President  
761 Alamanda Way South  
St Petersburg FL 33705

Gabrielle Montes, Vice President  
2919 Cloverfield Road  
Valrico, FL

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Carol Parham, Secretary  
3900 38<sup>th</sup> Street South  
St Petersburg Fl 33711

Nikki Paksoy, Director  
14014 W. Parsley Drive  
Madeira Beach, Fl 33708

## ARTICLE VI

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### 6.01 Membership

**I AM NOT ALONE 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:

I AM NOT ALONE INC  
761 Alamanda Way South  
St Petersburg, Fl 33705

The mailing address of the corporation is:

I AM NOT ALONE INC  
PO Box 16816  
St Petersburg, Fl 33733

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**ARTICLE IX**  
**APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT**

**9.01 Registered Agent**

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

William M. Puller, CPA  
4133 Cortez Way South  
St Petersburg Fl 33712  
727-365-3324  
billpullercpa@gmail.com

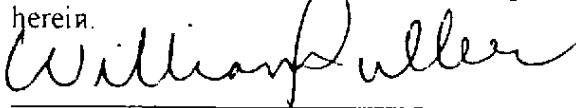
**ARTICLE X**  
**INCORPORATOR**

The incorporators of the corporation are as follow:

William M. Puller, CPA  
4133 Cortez Way South  
St Petersburg Fl 33712  
727-365-3324  
billpullercpa@gmail.com

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONSENT**  
**TO APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT**

I, William M Puller, agree to be the registered agent for I AM NOT ALONE INC as appointed herein.



NAME, William M Puller

Date: 7/8/21

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