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## **COVER LETTER**

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

Happiness Foundation of Florida Inc. SUBJECT:

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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□ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

Melanic Cabot FROM:

Name (Printed or typed)

205 Worth Avenue #307

Address

Palm Beach, FL 33480

City, State & Zip

(561) 324-2068

Daytime Telephone number

incabot@fwel.org

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

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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Name:	Melanie Cabot	
Address:	205 Worth Avenue #307	
	Palm Beach, FL 33480	
	INCORPORATOR dress of the Incorporator is:	
Name:	Melanie Cabot	
Address:	205 Worth Avenue #307	
	Palm Beach, FL 33480	
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Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

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

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July 28, 2021

LouT Required Signature of Registered Agent

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Required Signature of Incorporator

July 28, 2021

Date

Date

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### HAPPINESS FOUNDATION OF FLORIDA, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of establishing a nonprofit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Florida Statutes Chapter 617, makes and adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE 1

#### Name

The name of the corporation is as follows: HAPPINESS FOUNDATION OF FLORIDA, INC.

#### ARTICLE 2

#### Address

The mailing address of the corporation is: 205 Worth Avenue, Suite 307-A, Palm Beach, Florida, 33480.

#### ARTICLE 3

#### Registered Agent Name and Address

Initial registered agent of this corporation is: Melanie Cabot. Address of initial registered agent is: 205 Worth Avenue, Suite 307-A, Palm Beach, Florida 33480.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

Duration

The duration (term) of the corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE 5

#### **Corporate Purpose**

The corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The purpose of the corporation is for, but not limited to, promoting education and programs on health, wealth, happiness.

It is intended that the corporation shall have and continue to have the status of a corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### **ARTICLE 6**

#### Powers

The corporation shall have the following powers:

(a) To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida on nonprofit corporations, including but not limited to those set forth in Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and the following powers: to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, grant, donation, contribution, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort of nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of the property and the income, principal and proceeds of the property.

(b) To engage in and transact any other lawful activity, solely in furtherance of the above purposes, for which nonprofit corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and any successor or amendment to the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

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(c) To do any other things as are incidental to the powers of the corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the purposes of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE 7

#### Limitation

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 5 above. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or 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 this document, the 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. The corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under § 501(c)(3) Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE 8**

#### Dissolution

Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of § 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 9

#### **Board of Directors**

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted by a board of directors. The number of directors for the corporation shall be two, and not less than two; provided however, that number may be increased by a bylaw duly adopted pursuant to the bylaws of this corporation.

The directors named shall hold office until the first meeting of members, at which time an election of directors shall be held. Directors elected at the first annual meeting, and at all subsequent times, shall serve for a term of one year until the next annual meeting of members following the election of directors and until the qualification of the successors in office.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the board of directors under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if all the members of the board individually or collectively consent in writing to the action. Written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the board, and any action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by unanimous vote of the directors. Any certificate or other document filed under any provision of law that relates to action taken in this manner shall state that the action was taken by unanimous written consent of the board of directors without a meeting and that the articles of incorporation and bylaws of this corporation authorize the directors to act in this manner. This statement shall be prima facie evidence of the directors' authority.

The names and residential addresses of the persons who are to serve as the directors are:

Chairman/Director – Melanie Cabot, 100 Worth Avenue, Palm Beach, Florida 33480 Director – Irwin Kudman – 100 Worth Avenue, Palm Beach, Florida 33480

#### **ARTICLE 10**

#### Officers

The officers of the corporation may consist of a president, one or more vice presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, and any other officers and assistant officers as may be provided for in the bylaws or by resolution of the board of directors. Each officer shall be elected by the majority vote of the board of directors (and may be removed by majority vote of the board of directors) at such a time and in such a manner as may be prescribed by the bylaws or by law.

The names and residential addresses of the persons who are to serve as the officers are:

President and Treasurer – Melanie Cabot, 100 Worth Avenue, Palm Beach, Florida 33480 Vice President – Irwin Kudman, 100 Worth Avenue, Palm Beach, Florida 33480 Secretary - Edwige Gilbert, 2480 Presidential Way, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

#### **ARTICLE 11**

#### Incorporators

The name and street address of the incorporator is Melanie Cabot, 100 Worth Avenue, Palm Beach, Florida 33480

#### ARTICLE 12

#### **Bylaws**

The bylaws of the corporation are to be made and adopted by the board of directors, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the board of directors.

#### **ARTICLE 13**

#### Amendment

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these articles of incorporation or any amendment to them.

#### **ARTICLE 14**

#### Indemnification and Civil Liability Immunity

The corporation shall indemnify each member, director and officer, including former members, directors and officers, to the fullest extent allowed by law, including but not limited to Florida Statutes Chapter 617. It is intended that the corporation be an organization the members, officers and directors of which are immune from civil liability to the extent provided under Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and other similar laws.

These Articles of Incorporation are hereby executed by the incorporator on this  $2.3^{\mu_1}$  day of July2021.

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Melanie Cabot, Incorporator