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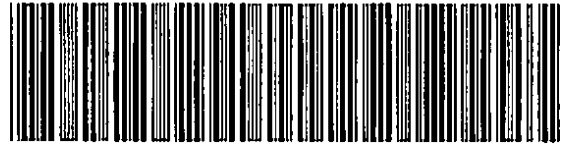
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Subject: Pounds of Clothes

Enclosed please find one original and (2) copies of the Articles of Incorporation for Pounds of Clothes and a check for \$70.00 to cover the filing fee.

Please return 1 stamped copy to:

Lori Halpern
13294 NW 18 Ct
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

(954) 892-1097

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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Article I – Name of Corporation

The name of the corporation shall be: Pounds of Clothes, Inc.

Article II – Principle Office

The principal street address and mailing address of the corporation shall be:

13294 NW 18 Ct Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

Article III - Purpose

The purpose for which the organization is organized is to provide donated clothing to the needy within the community.

The corporation is organized and shall operate exclusively for charitable, educational and other purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (hereinafter "Code").

As a means of accomplishing the foregoing purposes, the corporation shall have the power to engage in any lawful act or activity necessary or appropriate to the attainment of those purposes; provided, however, that notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws, or any other provision of law, the corporation shall not have the power to carry on any activities which would cause it to fail to qualify, or to fail to continue to qualify, as (i) an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or (ii) an organization to which contributions are deductible under section 170(c)2 of the Code.

Article IV – Manner of Election

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is as provided for in the bylaws.

Article V – Initial Officers and Directors

The names, addresses and titles of the initial officers and directors are:

Lori Halpern, President
13294 NW 18 Ct Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

Felix Gonzalez, Secretary
507 Macchi Ave Oakland, FL 34787

Marybeth Tita, Treasurer
16 Beachwood Road Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Article VI – Initial Registered Agent

The name and address of the registered agent is:

Lori Halpern
13294 NW 18 Ct Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

Article VII - Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Lori Halpern
13294 NW 18 Ct Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

Article VIII – Other Provisions

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the earnings or assets of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of or be distributable to any director, officer or member thereof, or to any private individual or person; provided, however, that the corporation may pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to it and reimbursement of expenses reasonably incurred on its behalf.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation (except as otherwise permitted by section 501 (h) of the Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code), and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Upon dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for 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 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.


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/Registered Agent

12/22/21
Date

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.



Signature/Incorporator

12/22/21
Date

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