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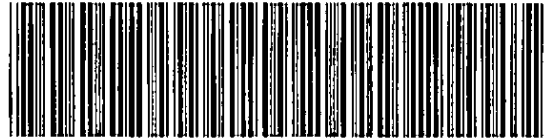
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Re: Letter number - 622A000004068

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TO: Amendment Section
Division of Corporations

NAME OF CORPORATION: The Southeast Association for Women's Empowerment and Economic Development

DOCUMENT NUMBER: N22000000402

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Jahari Paul

(Name of Contact Person)

(Firm/ Company)

10042 Switzer Switchyard Dr

(Address)

Cornelius, NC 28031

(City/ State and Zip Code)

Jahari.paul@icloud.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Jahari Paul

(Name of Contact Person)

at 850-509-2535

(Area Code) (Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount made payable to the Florida Department of State:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 Filing Fee | <input type="checkbox"/> \$43.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status | <input type="checkbox"/> \$43.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy (Additional copy is enclosed) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$52.50 Filing Fee Certificate of Status Certified Copy (Additional Copy is Enclosed) |
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Mailing Address

Amendment Section
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P.O. Box 6327
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

February 18, 2022

JABARI PAUL
10042 SWITCHYARD DRIVE
CORNELIUS, NC 28031

SUBJECT: SOUTHEAST ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INC.
Ref. Number: N22000000402

We have received your document for SOUTHEAST ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INC. and your check(s) totaling \$52.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The current name of the entity is as referenced above. Please correct your document accordingly.

The document you submitted has been prepared pursuant to profit statutes (chapter 607, Florida Statutes). As the entity was originally filed as a nonprofit corporation, this document should be filed pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

We are enclosing the proper form(s) with instructions for your convenience.

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) 245-6050.

Claretha Golden
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 622A00004068

Articles of Amendment
to
Articles of Incorporation
of

Southeast Association for Women's Empowerment and Economic Development Inc
(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

N22000000402

(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:

_____ The new
name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc."
"Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name

B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:

(Principal office address MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS)

C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:

(Mailing address MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX)

D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:

Name of New Registered Agent:

New Registered Office Address:

(Florida street address)

(City)

Florida

(Zip Code)

New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.

Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing

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If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:

(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

Please note the officer/director title by the first letter of the office title:

P = President; V = Vice President; T = Treasurer; S = Secretary; D = Director; TR = Trustee; C = Chairman or Clerk; CEO = Chief Executive Officer; CFO = Chief Financial Officer. If an officer/director holds more than one title, list the first letter of each office held. President, Treasurer, Director would be PTD.

Changes should be noted in the following manner. Currently John Doe is listed as the PST and Mike Jones is listed as the V. There is a change. Mike Jones leaves the corporation, Sally Smith is named the V and S. These should be noted as John Doe, PT as a Change, Mike Jones, V as Remove, and Sally Smith, SV as an Add.

Example:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change	<u>PT</u>	<u>John Doe</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove	<u>V</u>	<u>Mike Jones</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add	<u>SV</u>	<u>Sally Smith</u>

Type of Action (Check One)	Title	Name	Address
1) <input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove	_____	_____	_____ _____ _____
2) <input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove	_____	_____	_____ _____ _____
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E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:

(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)

See additional sheets

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(Attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)

Article III

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

- (1) The corporation is formed exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of IRC Section 501 (c)(3);
- (2) Generally, to have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on nonprofit corporations under the laws of Florida, or which may hereafter be conferred, including the power to contract, rent, buy, or sell personal or real property;
- (3) Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purposes and powers, this corporation shall not engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purpose of this corporation;
- (4) 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 Three hereof; and
- (5) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office;
- (6) Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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. 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.
- (7) Subject to the foregoing provisions and in furtherance of its express purposes, the corporation has the following objectives:

To increase the financial literacy and well-being of women living at or below the poverty line in communities throughout the Gulf Coast of the United States, especially women from historically marginalized and underserved communities.

Article IV

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

- (1) Each board member shall be elected at an annual meeting by the full board to serve a three-year term. The term is once renewable such that a board member may serve two consecutive three-year terms. Board members shall be divided into three classes to achieve a staggered rotation of terms.
- (2) A board member who has completed two consecutive terms shall remain off the board for one full year before being considered for board membership again. At this time, the former board member turned candidate is eligible to serve two consecutive terms again.
- (3) All nominees to the board of directors shall be recommended by a current board member. All nominees for officers shall promote the needs of the corporation with respect to the objectives and purposes of the corporation as stated in the articles of incorporation.
- (4) Officers shall hold office from the election of officers at the annual meeting of the corporation. The terms of each officer shall be for one year.
- (5) The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held within a period of twelve months after the end of the first organizational meeting of the corporation at such date, time and place as may be fixed by the board of directors.
- (6) Initial board members shall hold an organizational meeting at the call of a majority of board members or within three months of the effective date of the corporation to complete the organization of the corporation by setting a date, time and place for the annual meeting, adopting bylaws, and conducting any other business on the agenda.

Additional Amendment

Article IX

Liability Statement:

The nonprofit shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless all directors and officers of the nonprofit against expenses (including attorney's fees, judgements, fines, and amounts paid in settlement) incurred in connection with any claims, causes of action, demands, damages, liabilities of the nonprofit, and any pending or threatened action, suit, or proceeding. Such indemnification shall be made to the fullest extent permitted by the laws of the State of Florida, provided that such acts or omissions which gives rise to the cause of action or proceedings occurred while the director or officer was in performance of his or her duties for the nonprofit and was not as a result of his or her fraud, gross negligence, willful misconduct or a wrongful taking. The indemnification provided herein shall inure to the benefit of successors, assigns, heirs, executors, and the administrators of any such person.

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: 2.4. 2022, if other than the date this document was signed.

Effective date if applicable: _____
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

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.

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- ☐ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.

☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated 3.8.2022

Signature Sharon Paul
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator - if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Sharon Paul
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President
(Title of person signing)