

**Electronic Articles of Incorporation  
For**

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THE H.I.C.K.S PROJECT INC

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**Article I**

The name of the corporation is:

THE H.I.C.K.S PROJECT INC

**Article II**

The principal place of business address:

855 EAST 25TH STREET  
SANFORD, FL. US 32771

The mailing address of the corporation is:

855 EAST 25TH STREET  
SANFORD, FL. US 32771

**Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

OUR MISSION IS TO WORK WITH HIGHLY AT-RISK YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES TO GAIN THE ENTREPRENEUR SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE TO THRIVE, NOT JUST SURVIVE, AND TO IMPROVE THEIR COMMUNITY AND THEIR WORLD.

**Article IV**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

**Article V**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

BRIGHT LIGHT CONSULTING LLC  
2595 SANFORD AV  
SANFORD, FL. 32771

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: MAGDALINE GAINES

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## **Article VI**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

MARIO J. HICKS  
855 EAST 25TH STREET

SANFORD FL 32771

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: MARIO J. HICKS

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that 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. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

## **Article VII**

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: P  
MARIO HICKS  
855 EAST 25TH STREET  
SANFORD, FL. 32771 US

Title: BM  
TONY POSEY  
855 EAST 25TH STREET  
SANFORD, FL. 32771 US

Title: BM  
SHENA BRITTON  
855 EAST 25TH STREET  
SANFORD, FL. 32771 US

## **Article VIII**

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

01/18/2022