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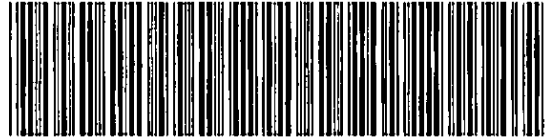
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Building Excellence Foundation Inc.

(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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☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

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City, State & Zip

818-380-1940

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Daytime Telephone number

b.whittaker@giantoil.com

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)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Building Excellence Foundation Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
1806 N. Franklin St.

Tampa, FL 33602

Mailing address, if different is:  
1806 N. Franklin St.

Tampa, FL 33602

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: See attached

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: As stated in by-laws.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Basem Ali / President and Director

Address: 1806 N. Franklin St.  
Tampa, FL 33602

Name and Title: George Abboushi / VP and Director

Address: 1806 N. Franklin St.  
Tampa, FL 33602

Name and Title: Hadeel Ali / Treasurer and Director

Address: 1806 N. Franklin St.  
Tampa, FL 33602

Name and Title: Barbara Whittaker / Director

Address: 1806 N. Franklin St.  
Tampa, FL 33602

Name and Title: Cassandra Santos / Secretary and Director

Address: 1806 N. Franklin St.  
Tampa, FL 33602

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Barbara Whittaker

Address: 1806 N. Franklin St.

Tampa, FL 33602

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Barbara Whittaker

Address: 1806 N. Franklin St.

Tampa, FL 33602

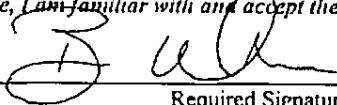
**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five business days prior or 90 business days after the filing.)

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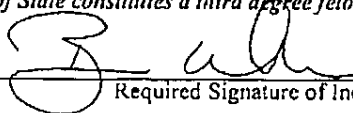
*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*



Required Signature of Registered Agent

1/25/2022  
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.*



Required Signature of Incorporator

1/25/2022  
Date

## **Building Excellence Foundation Inc.**

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **Section 1:**

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for one or more of the following purposes: **Charitable, Educational, Scientific and/or Religious**. This includes 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. **The specific purpose is to fundraise to invest in our communities and local schools which will positively affect current and future generations. We believe that every person no matter their walk of life should have access to the resources they need to succeed.**

#### **Section 2:**

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements ) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of the document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 ( c ) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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.

#### **Section 3:**

Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, educational, literary, and scientific purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (c) (3), Internal Revenue Code.