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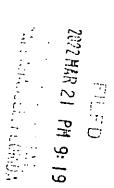
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THE TEEN LEADERSHIP COLLAB, INC. (TTLC)

321-662-4222

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

#### THE TEEN LEADERSHIP COLLAB, INC. (TTLC)

(A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION)
EIN: 88-1228385

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation (the "Corporation") THE TEEN LEADERSHIP COLLAB, INC. (TTLC)

#### ARTICLE II - PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The address of the principal office of the Corporation is:

627 NEPTUNE DRIVE, GROVELAND, FL 34736

The mailing address of the Corporation is the same as the principal office.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSES

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and literary purposes within the meaning of section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law (the "Code") and is not formed for pecuniary profit or financial gain. The Corporation exists to serve at-risk youth teens and equip them with civility skills and tools for success. The Corporation is authorized to perform any lawful act or activity for which corporations not-for-profit may be formed under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act. Notwithstanding, any other provisions of these Articles to the contrary, the Corporation shall not have or exercise any power which would cause it not to qualify as a tax-exempt organization under section 501c3 of the Code; nor shall the Corporation engage directly or indirectly in any activity which would cause the loss of such qualifications.

#### **ARTICLES IV**

The initial members of the Corporation shall consist of the individuals constituting the Board of Directors hereinafter provided, and their successors in office. The qualification for membership in the Corporation is outlined in the ByLaws and may be modified as provided in the ByLaws.

#### ARTICLES V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of Directors constituting the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be as provided in the ByLaws. However, the number of Directors shall not be less than three (3). The manner in which the Directors are to be elected or appointed shall be as stated in the Bylaws of

the Corporation. The names and addresses of the persons, who are to serve as initial Directors until their successors are elected, are:

• Barbara Gaines, President

627 Neptune Drive

Groveland, FL 34736

Merissa Moore, Treasurer

1700 Hooks Street #15202

Clermont, FL 34711

Brandi Carson, Director

3833 Cummins Street #1108

Houston, TX 77027

• Danielle Ward, Secretary

4514 Dogwood Ridge Lane

Kingwood, TX 77345-1043

#### **ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS**

The officers and their manner of election shall be as provided in the Byławs. The President will remain in office perpetually unless a successor is appointed. The initial persons who are to serve as officers of the Corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors or until their successors are elected are:

- Barbara Gaines, President
- Brandi Carson, Director
- Merissa Moore, Treasurer
- Danielle Ward, Secretary

#### ARTICLE VII

Title to all property of the Corporation shall be held in the name of the Corporation or as otherwise may be provided pursuant to the authority of the Bylaws of the Corporation. Any gift, bequest, devise or donation of any kind whatsoever to the Corporation or its Board of Directors shall be deemed to vest title in the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of the Corporation's registered agent is:

Elese Tomlin Community Center Attn: Ms. Linda Cowels 204 Gadson Street Groveland, FL 34736

#### ARTICLE IX

These Articles may be amended as provided in the Bylaws.

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#### ARTICLE X

Upon the liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation, its assets, if any, remaining after payment (or provision for payment) of all liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to one or more organizations qualified as exempt under section 501c3 of the Code.

#### ARTICLE XI

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Barbara Gaines 627 Neptune Drive Groveland, FL 34736

#### ARTICLE XII

Notwithstanding, any other provision of these Articles to the contrary, no part of the net earnings, current or accumulated, or property of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, any member (other than a member which is exempt from federal income tax under section 501c3 of the Code), director, officer, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and to make payment and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles to the contrary, no substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles to the contrary, the Corporation 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 these Articles to the contrary, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501c3 of the Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under sections 170(c)(2), 2055 (a)(2), and 2522 (a)(2) of the Code.

#### ARTICLE XIII

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer, director or employee, or any former officer, director of former employee, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has hereunto set his hand and seal this Lorporation of March. 2022, for the purpose of forming this Corporation not-for-profit under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

Barbara Gaines, Incorporator

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### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTRERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT. IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

- 1. The name of the corporation is: THE TEEN LEADERSHIP COLLAB, INC.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Ms. Linda Cowels 204 Gadson Street Groveland, FL 34736

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Linda Cowels Registered Agent

Dated: 3/15/2022