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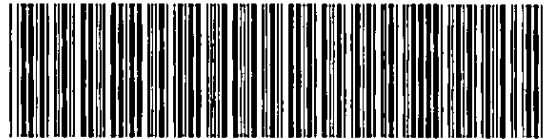
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April 5, 2022

LASHAY MCKNIGHT  
508 NW 94TH WAY  
GAINESVILLE, FL 32607 US

SUBJECT: THE MARRIAGE COMMUNITY, INC.  
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We received your electronically transmitted document. However, the document has not been filed. Please make the following corrections and refax the **complete document**, including the electronic filing cover sheet.

WHEN LISTING DIRECTORS FOR A NON-PROFIT, IT IS REQUIRED THAT A MINIMUM OF 3 DIRECTORS ARE LISTED.

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Department of State  
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SUBJECT: The Marriage Community, 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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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Lashay McKnight  
Name (Printed or Typed)

508 NW 94th Way  
Address

Gainesville, FL 32607  
City, State & Zip

352-359-3287  
Daytime Telephone Number

marriagecommunityinc@gmail.com  
Email Address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

**Article I      NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:      **The Marriage Community, Inc.**  
(EIN# -TBD)

**Article II      PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal Street address

Mailing address, if different is:

**508 NW 94th Way  
Gainesville, FL 32607**

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**Article III      PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations described under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The business activity for said organization is as follows: Empowerment and skill building for married, engaged and dating couples, also for individuals that desire to marry but may not possess a committed partnership.

**Article IV      MANNER OF ELECTION**      The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

As provided in the By-Laws.

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

Name and Title:      Lashay McKnight , Director & President

Address:      508 NW 94th Way  
Gainesville, FL 32607

Name and Title:      Devin McKnight, Director & Vice President

Address:      508 NW 94th Way  
Gainesville, FL 32607

Name and Title:      Clariluz Graham, Director & Treasurer

Address:      4861 NW 5th St.  
Plantation, FL 33317

Name and Title:      Lannie Bass, Director & Secretary

Address:      13478 Avery Park Lane  
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Name and Title:      Lauren Brabham-Skyes, Director

Address:      4118 NW 44th Dr.  
Gainesville, FL 32606

**Article VI      REGISTERED AGENT**

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

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Name and Title: Lashay Mcknight, Founder/CEO  
Address: 508 NW 94th Way  
Gainesville, FL 32607

**Article VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. box NOT acceptable) of incorporator is:

Name and Title: Lashay Mcknight, Founder/CEO  
Address: 508 NW 94th Way  
Gainesville, FL 32607

**Article VIII Purpose Clause**

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees 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 III hereof. 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 and distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

**Article IX Dissolution of Assets**

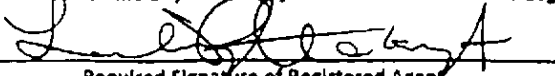
Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets acquired by the Corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to the 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 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 the 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

4/15/2022  
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 Registered Agent

4/15/2022  
Date