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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

### **OF**

### IMMIGRANT LEGAL HELP CENTER, INC.

The undersigned hereby forms a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes (the "Corporation") and, for these purposes, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

### **ARTICLE 1**

<u>NAME</u>. The name of the corporation shall be <u>IMMIGRANT LEGAL HELP CENTER</u>, INC.

### ARTICLE II

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE**. Principal street address: 1455 W. Busch Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33612. Mailing Address: C/O: KOSS LAW FIRM, 1453 W. Busch Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33612.

# **ARTICLE III**

**PURPOSE**. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are to:

- (a) The corporation 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 under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- (b) 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 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 or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, 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 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are

- deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- (c) 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.

### **ARTICLE IV**

**DESIGNATION**. The Corporation is a public benefit corporation, organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and its Regulations (the "Regulations") as they now exist, or as they may hereafter be amended.

### ARTICLE V

<u>MANNER\_OF\_ELECTION</u>. There shall be three directors initially, and never fewer than three Directors. The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed is provided in the bylaws.

### ARTICLE VI

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Name and Title: RUSSELL S. KOSS, ESQ., PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR

Address 8321 SPLIT CREEK CIRCLE

LAKELAND, FL 33809

Name and Title: CLAUDIA MEJIA, VICE-PRESIDENT/TREASURER & DIRECTOR

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Address 8205 PELICAN REED CIRCLE

WESLEY CHAPEL, FL 33545

Name and Title: MARIA MARTINEZ, SECRETARY & DIRECTOR

Address: 10429 VILLA VIEW CIRCLE

**TAMPA. FL 33647** 

### ARTICLE VII

**BY-LAWS**. The Bylaws of the Corporation shall be initially approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, and thereafter may be altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the directors at a duly called meeting of the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE VIII

**REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**. The street and mailing address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 1453 W. Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33612, and the name of the initial registered agent is Russell S. Koss, Esquire.

# ARTICLE IX

**INCORPORATOR.** The name of the incorporator is Russell S. Koss, Esquire. The incorporator's address is 1453 W. Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33612.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal this 1st day of May 2022.

### **CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE AS REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named as the Registered Agent in the Articles of Incorporation of IMMIGRANT LEGAL HELP CENTER, INC, I hereby accept and agree to act in this capacity.

Dated: May 1, 2022.

Russell S. Koss, Esquire

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