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Articles of Incorporation Black Fathers Weekend, Inc. (A Florida Not For Profit Corporation)

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not For Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, as amended, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

Article I: Name

The name of the corporation shall be Black Fathers Weekend, Inc. hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation."

Article II: Principal Office and Mailing Address

The Principal office of the Corporation and the mailing address is 4900 W. Hallandale Beach Boulevard, Pembroke Park, FL 33023.

Article III: Duration

The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

Article IV: Purposes

The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including but not limited to those specific and general purposes listed below, within the meaning of Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

- A. The specific and primary purposes are:
- 1. To raise awareness of and improve the quality of life for families in disadvantage communities.
- 2. To host a minimum of quarterly forums focused on building relationships between fathers and their families.
- 3. To provide scholarship aid for children located in disadvantaged communities.
- 4. To raise the socio-economic status of families located in disadvantaged communities.
- B. The general purposes and powers are to have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on corporations formed under the Florida Not For Profit Act, provided, however, that the Corporation shall not, except to an unsubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance thereof.

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Article V: Initial Registered Agent and Office

The principal office of the Registered Agent and the mailing address is 4900 W. Hallandale Beach Boulevard, Pembroke Park, FL 33023.

Article VI: Limitations on Activities

- A. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (ii) by a corporation; contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
- B. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall the Corporation participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

Article VII: Initial Board of Directors

The Corporation shall have an initial Board of Directors consisting of no less than three (3) natural persons. Those persons shall be elected as provided in the By-Laws, The manner in which Directors shall be chosen and removed from office, their qualifications, powers, duties, compensation, if any, tenure of office, the manner of filling vacancies on the Board, and the manner of calling and holding meetings of the Board of Directors, shall be as stated in the By-Laws. The authorized number of directors may be increased as provided by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than three (3).

Director	Title	Address
Dr. Eric H. Jones	President	4900 W. Hallandale Beach Boulevard, Pembroke Park, FL 33023.
Dr. Robert Stanley	Vice President	4900 W. Hallandale Beach Boulevard, Pembroke Park, FL 33023.
Janice Minnis	Secretary	4900 W. Hallandale Beach S Boulevard, Pembrokē Park, FL 33023.
Dr. Anthony Sanders	Treasurer	4900 W. Hallandale Beach Boulevard, Pembroke Park, FL 33023.
Michael Anderson	Director	4900 W. Hallandale Beach [:] Boulevard, Pembroke Park; FL 33023.

Article VIII: Membership

The Corporation shall be a non-membership organization unless otherwise provided in the By-Laws.

Article IX: Dissolution Or Winding Down of Corporation

The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, community development, and educational purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In Witness Whereof, I, the undersigned incorporator of the Corporation, have executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of Black Fathers Weekend, Inc. consisting of three (3) pages, this page being numbered 3 of 3, on this 3rd day of June, 2022.

Dr. Eric H. Jones

4900 W. Hallandale Beach Blvd. Pembroke Park, FL 33023

State of Florida County of Miami-Dade

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 3rd day of June, 2022 by Dr. Eric H. Jones as incorporator of Black Fathers Weekend, Inc. who personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, who is personally know to me or has produced a Florida Driver's License as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC

SIGN: (

THIA LEDGISTER

EXPIRES: July 5. 2023

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Pursuant to provision of Section 48.091 and 617.0501, Florida Statues, the following is submitted in compliance with said Acts:

First that Black Fathers Weekend, Inc. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at City of Pembroke Park, County of Broward, State of Florida, has named Dr. Eric H. Jones located at 4900 West Hallandale Beach Blvd, Pembroke Park, FL 33023, County of Broward, State of Florida as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

-Acceptance of Agent-

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Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Acts relative to keeping open said office.

Date: 6/3/20

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