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

SUBJECT: Friends of He	ubert Brown, 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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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

<u>OF</u>

#### FRIENDS OF HUBERT BROWN, INC.

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SLUITALIANA SEE, FL

The undersigned subscribes to these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not-for-profit pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act. Chapter 617. Florida Statutes.

#### **ARTICLE I**

Name, Street Address and Mailing Address

The name of the corporation shall be "Friends of Hubert Brown, Inc." The principal street and mailing address of the corporation is: 1102 East Tennessee Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

#### **ARTICLE II**

<u>Duration</u>

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### **ARTICLE III**

Purpose

The primary purpose for which this corporation is created and maintained shall be to conduct political activities as a "political organization," including the support of and opposition to candidates for office in Florida, and to conduct one or more activities permitted under Section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Florida Election Code.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office and the name of the initial registered agent are as follows:

Thomas J. Brown, Esquire 1102 East Tennessee Street Tallahassee, Florida 32308 ARTICLE V

Board of Directors

The corporation shall have at least three directors. The manner in which the directors are

elected or appointed shall be as provided in the bylaws; provided, however, that the incorporator

will appoint the initial directors.

There shall be no limit on the number of terms a Board member may serve unless provided

otherwise in the by-laws. The term of office of Board members shall be stated in the by-laws. The

Board of Directors may authorize reimbursement of expenses incurred by Board members in

conjunction with the corporation's business or other approved activities directly related to the

corporation's purposes.

Nothing herein shall be construed to preclude any Director from serving the corporation in

any other capacity and receiving additional compensation therefore.

<u>ARTICLE VI</u>

Incorporator

The name and address of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation are set forth

below:

Thomas J. Brown, Esquire 1102 East Tennessee Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32308

ARTICLE VII

Officers

This corporation may select the following officers to govern its day-to-day affairs:

President/Chair and Treasurer. The bylaws may provide for additional officers. The incorporator

shall appoint the initial officers.

An individual may hold more than one office in the corporation. Duties of Officers shall

be described in the by-laws.

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## ARTICLE VIII Indemnification of Officers and Directors

As provided in the bylaws, officers and directors shall be indemnified by the corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees, (including any incurred in appellate proceedings), reasonably incurred in connection with any proceeding or settlement thereof in which they may become involved by reason of holding such office. The corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of all officers and directors against any such liability asserted against them or incurred by them in their capacity as officers and directors or arising out of their status as such.

## ARTICLE IX Effective Date and Amendments

These Articles of Incorporation shall become effective upon filing with and approval by the Secretary of State as indicated by an endorsement hereon with the date and time of approval set forth on a duplicate and may be amended in any manner consistent with Florida Law; provided, however, every amendment shall be approved by the board of directors by at least a majority vote.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida does hereby make and file in the office of the Secretary of State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation and further certifies that the facts stated herein are true and correct. The undersigned is aware that submitting false information in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third-degree felony as provided for in section 817.155. Florida Statutes.

THOMAS J. BROW

#### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Thomas J. Brown, the Registered Agent named in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, by the execution of this acceptance, does hereby agree to accept service of process at the address stated in Article IV, above, for the above stated corporation. I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

REGISTERED AGENT

Date: 1027, 2022

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