Electronic Articles of Incorporation For

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BANKING ON THE CULTURE INC

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-forprofit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I

The name of the corporation is:

BANKING ON THE CULTURE INC

Article II

The principal place of business address:

1405 GULF STREAM CIRCLE SUITE 103 BRANDON, FL. 33511

The mailing address of the corporation is:

1405 GULF STREAM CIRCLE SUITE 103 BRANDON, FL. 33511

Article III

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN BLACK LEARNERS AND BLACK EARNERS THROUGH CULTURALLY TARGETED AND INNOVATIVE BANKING LITERACY PROGRAMMING.

Article IV

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

Article V

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

SHAUNDALA J BRYANT FOUNDER 1405 GULF STREAM CIRCLE SUITE 103 BRANDON, FL. 33511

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: SHAUNDALA J BRYANT

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Article VI

The name and address of the incorporator is:

SHAUNDALA J BRYANT 1405 GULF STREAM CIRCLE SUITE 103 BRANDON FL 33511

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: SHAUNDALA J BRYANT

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that 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. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

Article VII

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: P SHAUNDALA J BRYANT 1405 GULF STREAM CIRCLE BRANDON, FL. 33511

Title: VP DANIEL MERCEDES 2590 27TH AVE NE NAPLES, FL. 34120

Title: TREA CHARLES B SMITH 112 SOUTHERN PECAN CIRCLE WINTER GARDEN, FL. 34787

Article VIII

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

06/06/2022

Commissioner Russell C. Weigel, III

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

May 25, 2022

Daniel Mercedes 1405 Gulf Stream Circle, Suite 103 Brandon, Florida 35111

Re: Banking on the Culture Inc.

Dear Mr. Mercedes:

Thank you for your recent correspondence requesting approval for use of the above-referenced name.

It is the opinion of this Office that the corporate name (Banking on the Culture Inc.) is definitive enough to differentiate the business being conducted from that of a commercial bank, trust company or credit union. The company will also not engage in business purporting to be a financial institution. Therefore, the Office does not object to your use of the above-referenced name being registered to conduct business in the state of Florida. However, this does not give one the authority to act in any licensed capacity until all licensing requirements have been met within this state. Should the name become confusing to the public, future modifications may be necessary.

Sincerely,

Russell C. Weigel, III Commissioner

Office of Financial Regulation

RCW:jrj

ce: Lee Yarbrough, Chief, Bureau of Commercial Recordings, Division of Corporations, Department of State