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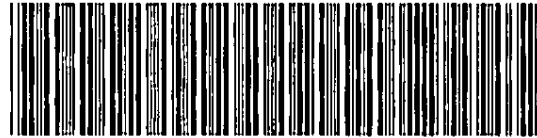
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Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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SUBJECT: The Lyla Goode Foundation, Inc.

(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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FROM: Christopher Latvala  
Name (Printed or typed)

2050 Tall Pines Drive, Suite A  
Address

Clearwater, FL 33771  
City, State & Zip

727-514-3741  
Daytime Telephone number

chrislatvala@hotmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE:** Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE LYLA GOODE FOUNDATION, INC.  
(A Corporation Not-For-Profit)

The undersigned incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation hereby associated to form a corporation not-for-profit (the "Corporation") under the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act and other laws of the State of Florida (*Florida Statutes* Chapter 617).

ARTICLE I  
Name and Address

The name of the Corporation is The Lyla Goode Foundation, Inc. The principal office is located at 2050 Tall Pines Drive, Suite A, Largo, FL 33771. The mailing address is Post Office Box 20252 St. Petersburg, FL 33742. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office of the Corporation to any other address in the State of Florida.

ARTICLE II  
Nature of Business

The purpose for which the Corporation is formed is exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law (the "Revenue Laws"). In carrying out such purposes the Corporation shall have all of the powers and authorities granted by statute and law, including the power and authority to accept gifts, devises, and other contributions for charitable purposes, to hold and administer the funds and properties received and to expend, contribute, and otherwise dispose of funds or properties for charitable purposes either directly or by contribution to other Section 501(c)(3) organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes; provided, however, said powers and authorities shall be exercised only in furtherance of charitable purposes.

ARTICLE III  
Powers

The Corporation shall have the power, either directly or indirectly, either alone or in conjunction or in cooperation, with others, to do any and all lawful acts and things and to engage in any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, desirable, suitable or proper for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering or attainment of any or all of the purposes for which the Corporation is organized, and to aid or assist other organizations whose activities are such as to further accomplish, foster or attain any of such purposes. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary the Corporation shall exercise only such powers as are set forth in furtherance of the exempt purposes of organizations set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended and its regulations as the same now exist or as they may be hereafter amended from time to time.

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ARTICLE IV  
Term of Existence

The date when corporate existence shall commence shall be the date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida and the Corporation shall have perpetual existence thereafter.

ARTICLE V  
Incorporator

The name and address of these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
CHRISTOPHER LATVALA	2050 Tall Pines Drive Suite A Largo, FL 33771

ARTICLE VI  
Directors

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, members which shall be elected annually in accordance with the Bylaws. The number of Directors shall be fixed as set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation but shall never be less than three (3). The names and addresses of the first Board of Directors, consisting of those persons who shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified shall be as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
CHRISTOPHER LATVALA	2050 Tall Pines Drive Suite A Largo, FL 33771
RACHEL GOODE	2050 Tall Pines Drive Suite A Largo, FL 33771
JAMIE JODOIN	2050 Tall Pines Drive Suite A Largo, FL 33771

ARTICLE VII  
Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 2050 Tall Pines Drive, Suite A, Largo, FL 33771, and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is CHRISTOPHER LATVALA.

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## ARTICLE VIII

### Bylaws

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall provide such Bylaws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purpose as they may deem necessary from time to time.

## ARTICLE IX

### Amendments

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation shall be approved by the Board of Directors by a majority vote of the Directors then in office at a meeting duly called in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE X

### Limitations on Actions

All of the assets and earnings of the Corporation shall be used exclusively for the exempt purposes hereinabove set forth, including the payment of expenses incidental thereto. No part of the net earnings shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or any other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make distributions and payments in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II hereof. No substantial part of the Corporation's activity shall be for the carrying on of a program of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or interfere with (including the publication or distribution of statements regarding) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be earned on by an organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Revenue Laws) or any organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Revenue Laws). The Corporation shall have no capital stock, pay no dividends, distribute no part of its net income or assets to any members, Directors or officers, and the private property of the subscribers, members, Directors and officers shall not be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

In particular, but without limitation of the generality of the foregoing paragraph, during such time as the Corporation may be considered a private foundation as defined in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Revenue Laws) it still not:

- (i) fail to distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Revenue Laws);
- (ii) engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Revenue Laws);
- (iii) retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Revenue Laws);
- (iv) make any investment in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Revenue Laws); or

- (v) make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Revenue Laws).

ARTICLE XII  
Dissolution

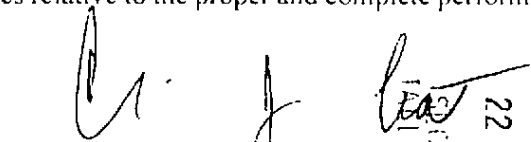
Upon dissolution of the Corporation, all of its assets remaining after payment of or provision for all liabilities of the Corporation, including costs and expenses of such dissolution, shall be utilized exclusively for the exempt purposes of the Corporation or distributed to an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) or 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to the corresponding provisions of any future Revenue Law, as shall be selected by the last Board of Directors. None of the assets will be distributed to any member, officer or Director of this Corporation. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court of common pleas 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator executed these Articles this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

  
CHRISTOPHER LATVALA

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the Corporation, at the place designated hereinabove, I hereby accept the designation to act in this capacity, and acknowledge that I am familiar with and agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

  
CHRISTOPHER LATVALA

Date: October 25, 2022

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