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# Windermere Eleuthera Education Foundation Inc.

# A Florida Not For Profit Corporation

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be Windermere Eleuthera Education Foundation Inc., (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation") a not for profit corporation organized under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act set forth in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address of the Corporation:

301 W. Atlantic Avenue Suite 0-5 Delray Beach, FL 33444

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

This Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, scientific and literary purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (hereinafter referred to as the "Code") including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The purpose of this Corporation is to enable Windermere High School and its associated satellite schools in the Bahamas to become effective agents of change for young scholars and their educators. The overall mission of the Corporation is to create a foundation for tomorrow's leaders by supporting the curriculum, teachers and students of the Windermere school system. Through this support, the Corporation hopes to bolster Windermere's infrastructure while also mitigating the limited resources, achievement and opportunity gaps that students may otherwise face.

The Corporation shall accept gifts, donations and endowments, and have the power to make grants, gifts, expenditures and endowments for or to any charitable, educational, religious, literary or scientific undertaking, organization, institution or purpose anywhere in the world that meets the tax-exempt requirements of 501(c)(3) section of the Code.

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#### ARTICLE IV NOT FOR PROFIT NATURE

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- (a) Windermere Eleuthera Education Foundation Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, literary and scientific purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations as defined in §501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Code or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law including without limitation the purposes stated in its Articles of Incorporation and the following purposes, but only to the extent that they are within the scope of such exempt purposes;
- (b) No director, officer, or any other private individual shall receive at any time any of the net earnings or pecuniary profit from the operations of the Corporation. No loans shall be made by the Corporation to its directors or officers. No director, officer, or any other private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets upon the dissolution of the Corporation, provided that this shall not prevent the reimbursement of expenses incurred by such persons for and on behalf of the Corporation and the payment of reasonable compensation for services rendered to or for the Corporation as shall be approved by the Board of Directors. 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.
- (c) All directors and officers of the Corporation shall be deemed to have expressly consented and agreed that upon dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, after compliance with all applicable laws, the assets of the Corporation then remaining in the hands of the Board of Directors shall be transferred, conveyed, delivered and paid over for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the 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 the Superior Court 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 V MANNER OF ELECTION

Directors shall be appointed or elected as indicated in the bylaws of the Corporation.

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#### ARTICLE VI INITIAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

#### Name and Title:

Dr. Kevin Bowe - Director and President 34 Sandilands Allotment P.O. Box CR-5489 Nassau, Bahamas

Georgette Dahl-Butler - Director and Vice President Ranfurly Drive Coral Harbour P.O. Box N-7226 Nassau, Bahamas

Melissa McCartney-Williams - Director and Treasurer 3890 W. Jefferson St. Orlando, FL 32805

Pat Ffrench - Director and Secretary 9320 Brass Hill Way Henrico, VA 23294

Dr. Lauren Ashley Gibson - Director 30 Silver Ridge Rd. Covington, GA 30016

#### ARTICLE VII REGISTERED AGENT

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

Name: Registered Agents Inc.

Address: 7901 4th St. N. Ste. 300

St. Petersburg, FL 33702

Pinellas County

## ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Name: Kirsten Stevens

301 W. Atlantic Avenue Address:

Suite 0-5

Delray Beach, FL 33444

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I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any 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.

Kirsten Stevens

Required Signature of Incorporator

Kusten Storene

11/9/2022

Date

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# Statement of Consent by Registered Agent

I, <u>Bi</u>	l Havre	, hereby affirm that	Registered Agents Inc	has consented
to and	d accepted t	he appointment as the au	thorized registered age	nt to receive and accept
servic	e of proces	s within the jurisdiction	of Florida,	on behalf of the entity
Windermere	Eleuthera E	ducation Foundation Inc.		
Servi	ce of proces	ss may be completed by o	clearly directing any co	ommunications towards
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	7901 4th S	t N, Suite 300		<del></del>
	St. Petersh	ourg FL 33702		
			D	ate 11/08/2022

Title: Assistant Secretary

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