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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE STOP FOUNDATION, INC.**

A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned hereby organizes a not for profit corporation under the provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and pursuant to the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE 1

Name

The name of the corporation is THE STOP FOUNDATION, INC. (hereinafter the "Corporation").

ARTICLE 2

Principal Office and Mailing Address

The address of the principal office and mailing address of the Corporation is 1735 Leatherback LN, St. Cloud, Florida 34771.

ARTICLE 3

Purpose

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including prayerfully providing assistance to survivors of human trafficking by offering resources such as trauma-informed counseling, spiritual discipleship, economic empowerment and life skills (social enterprise), and legal and housing referrals; future independent communal housing for successful re-entry. The Corporation is affiliated with the church, Arbor of Grace, Inc.

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ARTICLE 4
Board of Directors

The Corporation initially shall have three (3) directors. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time in the manner provided in the bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3). The method of appointment of directors shall be as stated in the bylaws of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the initial directors of this Corporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Hector Vega	1735 Leatherback LN St. Cloud, FL 34771
Veronica Ortiz	303 W 21st Street, Apt 4A New York, NY 10011
John Savage	506 2nd Avenue, Suite 1400 Seattle, WA 98104

ARTICLE 5
Powers

The Corporation shall have all the powers given to a not for profit corporation by the Florida Statutes, to the extent consistent with these Articles of Incorporation and the bylaws of the Corporation. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE 6
Incorporator

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is Hector Vega at 1735 Leatherback LN, St. Cloud, FL 34771.

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ARTICLE 7
Initial Registered Office and Agent

The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be 501 E. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 790, Tampa, FL 33602 and the initial registered agent at such address shall be Micah G. Fogarty.

ARTICLE 8
Duration

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing upon filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE 9
Indemnification

This Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE 10
Bylaws

The initial board of directors shall adopt initial bylaws of the Corporation. The power to alter, amend or repeal the bylaws, or to adopt new bylaws, shall be vested in the board of directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 11
Distribution of Assets

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its charitable purpose. 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 publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. The

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Corporation shall not conduct any activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any corresponding provision of any federal income tax law enacted in substitution of that Code, or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any corresponding provision of any federal income tax law enacted in substitution of that Code.

ARTICLE 12

Distribution of Assets Upon Liquidation

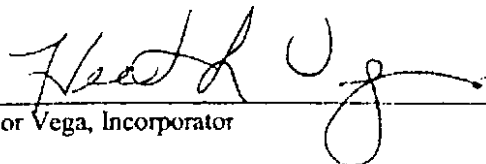
Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, its assets shall be distributed to one or more exempt organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any corresponding provision of any federal income tax law enacted in substitution of that Code, and selected by the board of directors in its sole discretion. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE 13

Amendment to Articles

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the board of directors of the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 30 day of March, 2023.


Hector Vega, Incorporator

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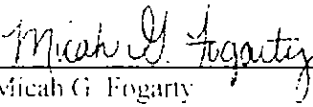
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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for THE STOP FOUNDATION, INC. at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity.



Micah G. Fogarty

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