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DREAM DEFENDERS EDUCATION FUND, INC.**

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**OF****DREAM DEFENDERS EDUCATION FUND, INC.**

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of this Corporation not for profit pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following articles of incorporation and states as follows:

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation is "Dream Defenders Education Fund, Inc."

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The initial principal place of business and mailing address is: 800 NW 54th St Miami, FL 33127.

ARTICLE III: DURATION

The period of the duration of this corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved in accordance with Florida Jaw. Corporate existence shall commence upon filing with the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE IV: PURPOSES

The corporation is an alliance of diverse youth, young adults, and students fighting for a better future. It is organized for such educational and charitable purposes as shall qualify it for

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exemption from federal taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, but not limited to, conducting public education on social and economic issues, promoting nonpartisan civic engagement, coordinating policy campaigns, and creating issue content.

ARTICLE V: POWERS

The corporation may exercise all power or authority granted to it under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act or otherwise, including, but not limited to, the power to accept donations of money, property, or any interest therein, or any other thing of value, and to own or lease property, whether real or personal.

ARTICLE VI: RESTRICTIONS

In carrying out its purposes, the corporation shall not have or exercise any power or authority granted to it under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, nor engage directly or indirectly in any activity, that would prevent it from qualifying as a corporation described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No part of the assets or earnings, current or accumulated, of the corporation shall at any time inure to the benefit of any private individual, within the meaning of the prohibition contained in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to make payments as reasonable compensation for services rendered and/or as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of the corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IV.

The corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence

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legislation to an extent that would disqualify it from tax exemption under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code by reason of attempting to influence legislation. The corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

The corporation shall not be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit.

The corporation shall not issue any capital stock and shall not have members.

ARTICLE VII: DIRECTORS

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. Qualifications for membership on the Board of Directors shall be described in the Bylaws. The number of members of the Board of Directors shall be fixed by the Bylaws and may be increased or decreased from time to time as provided therein, but in no event shall the number of directors be less than three (3). Each member of the Board of Directors shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the term provided in the Bylaws; provided, however, the initial Directors of the corporation shall be:

Ahmad Abuznaid, 800 NW 54th St Miami, FL 33127
Keron Blair, 800 NW 54th St Miami, FL 33127
Alana Greer, 800 NW 54th St Miami, FL 33127

ARTICLE VIII: OFFICERS

The corporation shall have at least the following Officers—President, Secretary and Treasurer—and such other Officers as may be provided for in the by-laws. The manner of

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selection of Officers shall be provided for in the bylaws; provided, however, the initial officers shall be:

Alana Greer, President, 800 NW 54th St Miami, FL 33127
Ahmad Abuznaid, Treasurer, 800 NW 54th St Miami, FL 33127
Keron Blair, Secretary, 800 NW 54th St Miami, FL 33127

ARTICLE IX: INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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 as provided in the by-laws. 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.

The private property of the officers or directors of the corporation shall not be subject to payment of corporation debts to any extent whatever.

ARTICLE X: REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address and city of the registered office of the corporation is: 515 E. Park Avenue, Floor 2, Tallahassee, FL 32301. The name of the initial registered agent at such address is: Capitol Corporate Services, Inc.

ARTICLE XI: DISSOLUTION

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Upon the termination, dissolution, or winding up of the corporation in any manner or for any reason, its assets, if any, remaining after payment (or provision for payment) of all liabilities of the corporation shall be distributed to, and only to, one or more organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE XII: AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by majority vote of the Directors as provided in Section 617.1002(1)(b), Florida Statutes, at a meeting called for such purpose.

ARTICLE XIII: INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the original incorporator of this corporation are as follows:
Jonel Edwards, 800 NW 54th St Miami, FL 33127; Nailah Summers-Polite, 800 NW 54th St
Miami, FL 33127.

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REGISTERED AGENT SIGNATURE

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Taylor Scay

Taylor Scay, Asst. Sec.

4/20/2023

Date

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INCORPORATORS SIGNATURE

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 Section 817.155, Florida Statutes.


Daniel Edwards, Incorporator

4/18/23
Date


Nathan Summers-Polite, Incorporator

4/18/23
Date

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