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SOUTHERD DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TALLAHASSEE, FL

**Articles of Incorporation of
Iris of the Garden Montessori Center Inc.**

May 17, 2023

Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Nonprofit Corporation under the NonProfit Corporation Law of Florida, and in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be Iris of the Garden Montessori Center Inc.

ARTICLE II LOCATION

The principal street address where the office of the Corporation is to be located is

18754 Wimbledon Circle; Lutz, Florida 33558

The mailing address for Iris of the Garden Montessori Center Inc shall be

14910 N. Dale Mabry Highway

Tampa, Florida 33694

PO Box 340704

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

Iris of the Garden Montessori Center Inc. is organized to support Tampa Bay homeschool families through accessible and authentic Montessori programs. Our student-centered, individualized approach ensures that students attain personal goals while growing into well-rounded citizens. As such, families are empowered to share and support each other in the vision of their child's education. We engage professionals in the fields of science, technology, and the arts to further encourage students' growth and exploration. IRIS aims to foster collaborative partnerships with our local community, and our families proudly participate in community service programs.

Iris of the Garden Montessori Center Inc. is organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit, incidental or otherwise.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

Directors are elected and appointed in accordance with the procedures provided in the bylaws.

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ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

The names, titles, and addresses of the persons who are the initial officers/directors of the corporation are as follows:

Emmanuel, Schevone (President)
18754 Wimbledon Circle, Lutz, Florida 33558

Yuen-Reed, Gigi (Secretary)
4304 Carrollwood Village Dr. Tampa, FL 33618

Martinez-Nottingham, Michele (Treasurer)
812 Linwood Terrace, Lutz, FL 33549

Marceux, Adriana (Board Member)
16673 Secret Meadow Dr. Odessa, FL 33557

Pagan, Adrienne (Board Member)
13445 Canopy Creek Dr. Tampa, FL 33625

ARTICLE VI MEMBERSHIP

The corporation will not have members.

ARTICLE VII REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is
Schevone Emmanuel (President)
18754 Wimbledon Circle; Lutz, Florida 33558

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ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporators are:

Schevone Emmanuel, President
18754 Wimbledon Circle; Lutz, Florida 33558

Gigi Yuen-Reed, Secretary
4304 Carrollwood Village Dr. Tampa, FL 33618

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ARTICLE IX LIMITATIONS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 the purposes set forth in Article Three hereof.

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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VII DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue 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 a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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.

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.

Sherone Emmanuel
Registered Agent Signature

May 19, 2023
Date

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.

Sherone Emmanuel
Incorporator Signature

May 19, 2023
Date

QMR
Incorporator Signature

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