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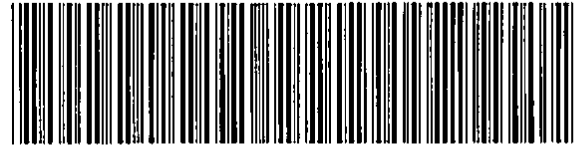
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** FLARE Initiative, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Heather Hoffman  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

117 Silver Lake Drive  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Hawthorne, FL 32640  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

(386) 336-7560  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

FLAREInitiative@gmail.com  
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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

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not For Profit)

## ARTICLE 1 – NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: FLARE Initiative, Inc.

## ARTICLE 2 – EXISTENCE

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

## ARTICLE 3 – EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of incorporation shall be upon filing by the Secretary of State.

## ARTICLE 4 – MEMBERSHIP

The corporation shall have one sole initial member, Heather Hoffman, who also serves as the initial incorporator.

## ARTICLE 5 – PURPOSE

The corporation is not for profit and is organized exclusively for charitable religious, educational, and scientific 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.

FLARE Initiative, Inc.'s purpose shall be: Providing aid to relieve human suffering caused by tragic or emergency hardships and crises in its mission of "Finding Light After Recent Emergencies".

## ARTICLE 6 – PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

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

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services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 5 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, this corporation shall not carry on or engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

## ARTICLE 7 – DISTRIBUTIONS UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities 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 or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## ARTICLE 8 – DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

Heather Hoffman, 117 Silver Lake Drive, Hawthorne, FL 32640, President

Pamela Atno, 1097 State Road 20, Interlachen, FL 32148, Vice President

Scotti Seven, 117 Silver Lake Drive, Hawthorne, FL 32640, Secretary

Chance Cumbo, 1095 State Road 20, Interlachen, FL 32148, Treasurer

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## ARTICLE 9 – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office street address is: 117 Silver Lake Drive, Hawthorne, FL 32640.

The principal mailing address is: 117 Silver Lake Drive, Hawthorne, FL 32640

## ARTICLE 10 – REGISTERED AGENT

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

Heather Hoffman, 117 Silver Lake Drive, Hawthorne, FL 32640.

## ARTICLE 11 – INCORPORATOR

The name and Florida street address of the incorporator is:

Heather Hoffman, 117 Silver Lake Drive, Hawthorne, FL 32640.

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.

Signature of Registered Agent:

Heather Hoffman

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.

Signature of Incorporator:

Heather Hoffman

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