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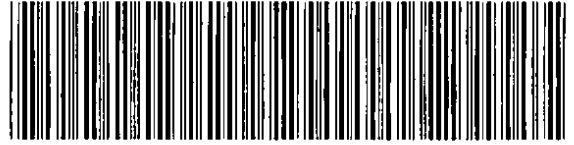
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: 297 Foundation, 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 &
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Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Charise N. Liburd

Name (Printed or typed)

2218 Dardanelle Drive

Address

Orlando, FL 32808

City, State & Zip

407-536-9411

Daytime Telephone number

cliburd@the297group.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: 297 Foundation, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:
2218 Dardanelle Drive

Orlando, FL 32808

Mailing address, if different is:

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: The corporation 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. More specifically, to provide capacity building support for grassroots nonprofit organizations and causes. Support include administrative support, hands on coaching, and training. Additionally, support will include funding activities/programs and serving as a fiscal agent for growing grassroots nonprofit organizations and cause groups.

(Additional Articles are attached)

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: Stated in the Bylaws

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Equame Lindquist, Chair

Address: 2218 Dardanelle Drive
Orlando, FL 32808

Name and Title: Debbie Smith, Board of Director

Address: 2218 Dardanelle Drive
Orlando, FL 32808

Name and Title: Ekaila Lindquist, Vice Chair

Address: 2218 Dardanelle Drive
Orlando, FL 32808

Name and Title: Charise Liburd, Board of Director

Address: 2218 Dardanelle Drive
Orlando, FL 32818

Name and Title: Gregory Tuckett, Secretary/Treasurer

Address: 2218 Dardanelle Drive
Orlando, FL 32808

Name and Title:

Address:

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Address _____ Address: _____

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Address _____ Address: _____

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Charise N. Liburd _____

Address: 2218 Dardanelle Drive _____

Orlando, FL 32808 _____

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Francina Brooks _____

Address: 25 Birchshire Lane _____

Palm Coast, FL 32137 _____

ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____. (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

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



Required Signature of Registered Agent

June 1, 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.



Required Signature of Incorporator

June 1, 2023

Date

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Additional Articles to 297 Foundation, Inc.

ARTICLE IX - 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 Third 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 X - 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.

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