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**SUBJECT:** The De'Jon L. Lee "Bumblebee" Memorial Scholarship Fund for Mental Health Studies, Inc.  
**(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)**

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

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**FROM:** Gina L. Vaughan  
Name (Printed or typed)

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Address

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City, State & Zip

(352) 238-9537  
Daytime Telephone number

info@BumblebeeScholarship.org

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

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**Articles of Incorporation**  
**of**  
**The De'Jon L. Lee "Bumblebee" Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**for Mental Health Studies, Inc.**

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

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, do hereby certify:

**Article I Name of the Corporation**

**The De'Jon L. Lee "Bumblebee" Memorial Scholarship Fund for Mental Health Studies, Inc.**

**Article II Principal Place of Business and Mailing Address of Corporation**

30725 US HWY 19 N #422, Palm Harbor, FL 34684 Pinellas County

**Article III Corporation's Purpose**

The purpose of said corporation shall be to provide financial assistance, by way of scholarship, for less fortunate students wishing to begin, or advance, their studies in the field of Mental Health. Said corporation will rely on public donations from community individuals, fundraising events, businesses, corporations, foundations, and federal and community funding opportunities, to fulfill our mission of assisting in educational opportunities, and to raise awareness of the growing problem of mental health issues among our young adults.

Said corporation is organized exclusively for 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.

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 IV Manner of Election**

Election of new directors or election of current directors to a second term will occur as the first item of business at the annual meeting of the corporation. Directors will be elected by a majority vote of the current directors as stated in the organization's bylaws.

#### **Article V Officers/Directors**

The names and addresses of the Directors/Officers elected are as follows:

Name: <u>Vaughan, Gina L.</u>	<u>3840 Berkshire Ct, Palm Harbor, FL 34684</u>	<u>Executive Director</u>
Name: <u>O'Neill, Tracy E.</u>	<u>233 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Sharpsville, PA, 16150</u>	<u>Board Chair</u>
Name: <u>Szudarek, Dana</u>	<u>2237 Amherst Avenue, Spring Hill, FL 34609</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
Name: <u>Ruggieri, Sarah</u>	<u>13090 Drayton Drive, Spring Hill, FL 34609</u>	<u>Secretary</u>

#### **Article VI Dissolution of Assets**

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.

#### **Article VII Registered Agent**

Gina L. Vaughan  
3840 Berkshire Ct  
Palm Harbor, FL 34684

*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

August 6, 2023  
Date

Gina Vaughan

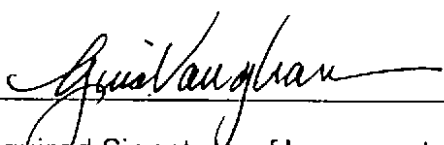
**Article VIII    Incorporator**

Gina L. Vaughan

3840 Berkshire Ct

Palm Harbor, FL 34684

*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

August 6, 2023  
Date

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