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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION ARTICLE I

# **Evolving Leaders of the Future, Inc.**

### 1.01 Name

The name of this corporation shall be Evolving Leaders of the Future, Inc. The business of the corporation may be conducted as Evolving Leaders of the Future, Inc.

# **ARTICLE II**

### ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION

# 2.01 Corporation Address

The principle address of the corporation is: 3726 Saint Benedicts Rd, Fort Pierce, FL 34982

The mailing address of the corporation is: 3726 Saint Benedicts Rd, Fort Pierce, FL 34982

# **ARTICLE III**

# **PURPOSE**

# 3.01 Purpose

Evolving Leaders of the Future, Inc. is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code. Evolving Leaders of the Future, Inc.'s purpose is to offer the following services; including, but not limited to:

Mentoring children, Grades 6 to 12, by providing them with the skills they need to succeed and navigate through Middle School, High School, and College Prep.

To maximize our impact on current efforts, we may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations which fall under the 501(c) (3) section of the internal revenue code and are operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes.

In accordance and agreement with the discretion of the Board of Directors, we may provide volunteer opportunities which will provide opportunities for involvement in said activities and programs in order to have a greater impact for change.

### NON-PROFIT NATURE

# 3.02 Non-profit Nature

Evolving Leaders of the Future, Inc. 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the earnings of Evolving Leaders of the Future, Inc. 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 the purpose clause hereof.

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

Evolving Leaders of the Future, Inc. is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

### 3.03 Personal Liability

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of **Evolving Leaders of the Future, Inc.** of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

### 3.04 Restricted Activities

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

### 3.05 Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (II) 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.

# 3.051 Distribution upon 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.

## 3.06 Conflict of Interest

Any member of the Board who has a financial, personal, or official interest in, or conflict (or appearance of a conflict) with any matter pending before the Board, of such nature that it prevents or may prevent that member from acting on the matter in an impartial manner, will offer to the Board to voluntarily excuse themselves and will vacate their seat and refrain from discussion and voting on said item.

### 3.07 Mission Statement

Our mission is to mentor children, grades 6 to 12, by providing them with the skills they need to succeed and navigate through Middle School, High School, and College Prep.

# **ARTICLE IV**

# **DURATION**

### 4.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

# 4.02 Election

The Board of Directors were selected and approved by unanimous vote of the founding members.

# **ARTICLE V**

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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# **MEMBERSHIP**

# 5.03 Membership

Evolving Leaders of the Future, Inc. shall have general members at the discretion of the Board of Directors. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

# **AMENDMENTS**

### 5.04 Amendments

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of three fourths (3/4 or 75%) of the Board of Directors.

# **ARTICLE VI**

# REGISTERED AGENT

The Name and Florida	Street address of the registered agent is:	
Name (print):Vern	eshia Sanders	
Address:3726 Saint	Benedicts Rd, Fort Pierce, FL 34982	
	ARTICLE VII	
	INCORPORATOR	
The Name and Florida	Street address of the incorporator is:	
Name (print): Vern	eshia Sanders	·
Address: 3726 Saint	Benedicts Rd, Fort Pierce, FL 34982	2023

# **ARTICLE VIII**

# **EFFECTIVE DATE:**

The effective date is the date of the filing with the State of Florida Division of Corporations

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:
Date: 7/18/2023
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.
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# Certificate of Adoption of Articles of Incorporation

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of **Evolving Leaders of the Future**, **Inc.** were approved by the Board of Directors and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation of the **Evolving Leaders of the Future**, **Inc.** Signatures of all Board of Directors:

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President	Date
Vice President Vice President	418/2023.
Tam	7/18/2023
Treasurer	Date /
Lionne Adams Simmons	7/18/2023
Secretary	Date