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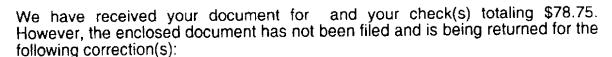


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SUBJECT: FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY OUTREACH INC.

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We have received your document for and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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November 4, 2023

Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6397 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

### SUBJECT: ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION APPLICATION FOR FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY OUTREACH INC.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached are one original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Friendship Community Outreach Inc.

Included is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check in the amount of \$78.75 for filing fee and Certified Copy fee.

Hoping that this application complies with all filing requirements.

Sincerely,

Timothy Burton, President 621 NW 1st Avenue, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

cc: James Williams - Vice President, Jennifer Reynolds - Secretary, Inez Smith - Treasurer

(Florida not-for-profit corporation)

The undersigned, acting as the incorporators of Friendship Community Outreach Inc., a not-for-profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation") and as President of the Corporation, by virtue of the authority granted in Resolution 2022, approved by a majority of the Corporation's Board of Directors at it's August 1, 2022, meeting, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for the Corporation:

#### **ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be: Friendship Community Outreach Inc., hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation."

#### **ARTICLE II: OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the Corporation is: 621 NW 1st Avenue, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009.



#### **ARTICLE III: PURPOSE**

The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any future corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law; or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any future corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

The primary purpose of this organization is to provide prevention education services and training in the areas of public safety, mental health and substance abuse, teen pregnancy prevention education, housing assistance, HTV/AIDS prevention education, domestic violence prevention education, mentoring, tutoring, cultural arts, job training and job placement, as well as career development services to underserved and at-risk youth, young adults, and adults in Florida.



### ARTICLE IV: THE MANNER IN WHICH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED OR APPOINTED IS:

As provided for in the bylaws



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#### FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY OUTREACH INC 621 NW 1st AVENUE HALLANDALE BEACH, FL 33009 754-204-5947

### ARTICLE V: REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Sandra Atkins
621 NW 1st Avenue
Hallandale Beach, Florida 33009
754-204-5947

Having been named as the registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

The Corporation's registered office shall be: 621 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

Sandra Atkins shall be the registered agent of the Corporation at this address.

SANDRA ATKINS – REGISTERED AGENT

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#### **ARTICLE VI**

The name and address of the incorporators are:

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
SANDRA ATKINS Signature: Sandia attens	621 NW 1st Avenue Hallandale Beach, FL 33009	754-204-5947

#### ARTICLE VII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) people. The number may be increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment to the Corporation By-Laws. However, there shall never be less than three (3) people on the Board of Directors. All members of the Board of Directors shall be selected as provided for in the Corporation By-Laws. No member of the Board of Directors will be entitled to or shall receive any compensation for participation on the board. Board members will be required to agree to all Conflict-of-Interest guidelines established by the corporation and noted in the By-laws.

The Board of Directors consists of:

Timothy Burton - President	2228 Evan Street, Hollywood, FL 33020
James Williams - Vice President	815 NW 4 <sup>th</sup> Court, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009
Jennifer Reynolds – Treasurer	1312 Chateau Park Drive Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311
Inez Smith - Secretary	1011 NW 8 <sup>th</sup> Street, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009
Wayne Allen – Public Relation Officer	510 Southwest 3 <sup>rd</sup> street Hallandale Beach, Florida 33009

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

The effective date of this corporation shall be November 30, 2023

#### **ARTICLE IX: OFFICERS**

The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided by the By-Laws. No member of the Board of Directors will be entitled to or shall receive any compensation for participation on the board. Board members will be required to agree to all Conflict-of-Interest guidelines established by the corporation and noted in the By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any regular or special meetings of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of those present, provided that notice of the intent to submit amendments shall have been given as provided by the By-Laws.

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#### ARTICLE XI: DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon dissolution or winding up of the Corporation its assets remaining after payment or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation shall be distributed to a not-for-profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.



#### ARTICLE XII: CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- 1. No member of the Board of Directors shall derive any personal profit or gain for themselves, their relatives or friends, directly or indirectly by reason of his or her participation within the corporation, except by agreed to by three quarters of the board vote.
- 2. Each member must disclose any personal interest that he or she may have in any matter pending before the board and shall refrain from any discussion on that matter. A conflicting board member will not be counted in quorum in matters where there is a conflict of interest.
- 3. Each board member must submit an annual statement, agree to these general principles and disclose any potential conflict.

#### ARTICLE XIII: MEMBERSHIP

The corporation shall be non-membership.

#### **ARTICLE XIV: RESTRICTIONS ON ACTIVITIES**

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this corporation participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign or candidacy for public office.