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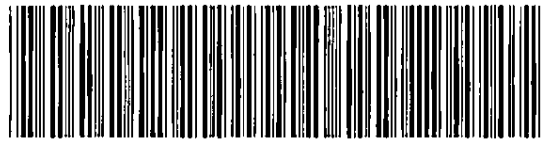
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SUBJECT: VERNON EDUCATION FOUNDATION INC
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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\$78.75
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\$87.50
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FROM: LAURIE SIMMONS

Name (Printed or typed)

PO BOX 160

Address

CHIPLEY, FL 32428

City, State & Zip

850-258-4332

Daytime Telephone number

HEATHER@HNWCPA.COM

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

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

September 25, 2023

LAURIE SIMMONS

P.O. BOX 160
CHIPLEY, FL 32428 US

SUBJECT: VERNON EDUCATION FOUNDATION INC
Ref. Number: W23000130531

We received your online transmitted document. However, the document has not been filed for the following:

The document does not meet the minimum number of director's requirement. According to Florida Statute 617.0803 a board of directors must consist of three or more individuals.,

If you have any further questions concerning your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Crystal S Hightower
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The updated/ Corrected Articles are included.

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Articles of Incorporation

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

Article I Name

The name of the corporation shall be: Vernon Education Foundation Inc

Article II Principal Office

The principal street address is 3232 Moss Hill Rd, Vernon, FL 32462.

The principal mailing address is PO Box 160, Chipley, FL 32428.

Article III Purpose

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.

Article IV Manner of Election

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

Article V Initial Directors and/or Officers

Laurie Simmons, President
3232 Moss Hill Rd
Vernon, FL 32462

Sabrina Woods, Vice-President
3232 Moss Hill Rd
Vernon, FL 32462

Heather N Wells, Treasurer
PO Box 160
Chipley, FL 32428

Erika Dotson, Secretary
3232 Moss Hill Rd
Vernon, FL 32462

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Article VI Limitations

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 III 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 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 VII Dedication of Assets

Upon the dissolution, termination, or winding up 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 VIII Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

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

Heather N Wells
1378 N Railroad Ave
Chipley, FL 32428

Article IX Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Laurie Simmons
3232 Moss Hill Rd
Vernon, FL 32462

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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 M Wells Date 10/24/23

Signature of Incorporator [Signature] Date 10-24-23

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