

# **Electronic Articles of Incorporation For**

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THE GERALDINE MELTON FOUNDATION, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

## **Article I**

The name of the corporation is:

THE GERALDINE MELTON FOUNDATION, INC.

## **Article II**

The principal place of business address:

3050 S. INDIANA AVE.  
ST. CLOUD, FL. 34769

The mailing address of the corporation is:

3050 S. INDIANA AVE.  
ST. CLOUD, FL. US 34769

## **Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

THE NON-PROFIT'S PRIMARY PURPOSE IS FUND HIGHER EDUCATION  
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PROMISING STUDENTS OF NEED IN APPALACHIAN  
KENTUCKY AND ITS SECONDARY PURPOSE IS TO SEEK AND FUND  
ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING THROUGHOUT THE REGION.

## **Article IV**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

## **Article V**

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

KIM A BEEKMAN  
3050 S. INDIANA AVE.  
ST. CLOUD, FL. 34769

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of  
registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: KIM A BEEKMAN

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## **Article VI**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

KIM A. BEEKMAN  
3050 S. INDIANA AVE.

ST. CLOUD, FL 34769

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: KIM A BEEKMAN

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that 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. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

## **Article VII**

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: P  
KIM A BEEKMAN  
3050 S. INDIANA AVE.  
ST. CLOUD, FL. 34769 US

Title: VP  
LEE A BEEKMAN  
3050 S. INDIANA AVE.  
ST. CLOUD, FL. 34769 US

Title: VP  
CAMI R JONES  
3050 S. INDIANA AVE.  
ST. CLOUD, FL. 34769 US

## **Article VIII**

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

01/15/2024