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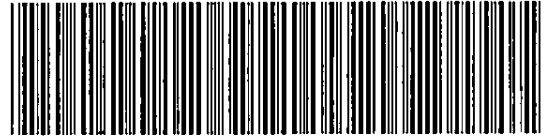
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: SSO Pay It Forward 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 :

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
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Status

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Rebecca G. Doane, Esq.

Name (Printed or typed)

2979 PGA Boulevard, Suite 201

Address

Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

City, State & Zip

561-656-0200

Daytime Telephone number

ngarrigan@doanelaw.com

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

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE
SSO PAY IT FORWARD FOUNDATION, INC.
A Florida Corporation Not for Profit**

The undersigned, Rebecca G. Doane, Randell C. Doane, and H. Bryan Doane, desiring to form a charitable corporation under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby make, subscribe, and file these Articles for that purpose, as follows:

**ARTICLE I
Name**

The name of this corporation shall be the SSO PAY IT FORWARD FOUNDATION, INC.

**ARTICLE II
Initial Registered Office and Agent,
Principal Office and Mailing Address**

The initial registered office and principal office of this corporation shall be located at 2979 PGA Boulevard, Suite 201, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410, and the name of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation at said address shall be Rebecca G. Doane. The mailing address of the corporation shall be 2979 PGA Boulevard, Suite 201, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410.

**ARTICLE III
Purposes and Powers**

The corporation shall not provide for pecuniary gain or profit to its members. The principal purpose for which it is formed is to make periodic grants for charitable, religious, educational, scientific or literary purposes, testing for public safety, fostering national or international amateur sports competition and preventing cruelty to children or animals, to public charitable organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future law of the Internal Revenue Service or Department of Treasury).

The corporation shall have the power to acquire by gift, devise, bequest, purchase, lease or otherwise, and to hold, own, occupy, use, manage, improve, develop, maintain, lease, sell, mortgage, transfer, invest in or reinvest in, or otherwise deal with any real or personal property (tangible or intangible) of whatever kind and description and wherever situated, or with any estate or interest, legal or equitable, in the property, to borrow money and to make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes and other obligations in payment for property acquired or money borrowed; and to do all such other acts as are necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes set forth in these Articles.

Final control of and responsibility for the receipt, management and distribution of all funds by the corporation shall rest with the Board of who shall, among other duties, insure that the corporation shall not be subject to tax under Sections 4942, 4943, 4944 and any other similar provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be attempting to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise, except that the corporation may make the election provided for in Section 501(h) of the United States Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) with respect to influencing legislation, and, only if it so elects, may make lobbying or grassroots expenditures that do not normally exceed the ceiling amounts prescribed by Section 501(h)(2)(B) and (D) of the United States Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on:

- by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or

- by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law); or

- by a corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, with particular reference to Florida Statutes 617.0835 dealing with the prohibited activities of private foundations.

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Dissolution

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Term of Existence

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Manner in which Directors are Elected or Appointed

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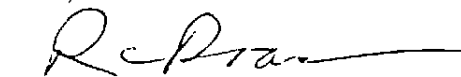
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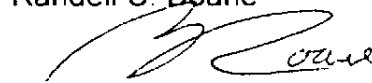
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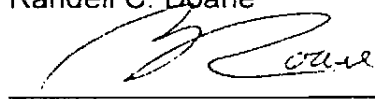
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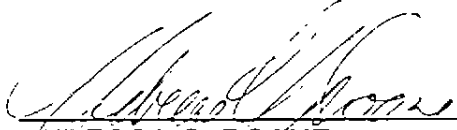


H. Bryan Doane

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REGISTERED AGENT ACCEPTANCE

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REBECCA G. DOANE

2/9/2024

Date

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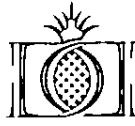
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REBECCA G. DOANE

2/9/2024
Date



Doane & Doane, PA

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

M. Nancy Garrigan, Certified Paralegal
ngarrigan@doanelaw.com

February 12, 2024

Via FedEx

Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 810
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Re: SSO Pay It Forward Foundation, Inc.

Dear Florida DOS:

Enclosed are the following in connection with the referenced organization:

1. Cover Letter.
2. Check in the amount of \$78.75 payable to the Department of State, for the \$70.00 Filing Fees, and the \$8.75 Certified Copy.
3. Articles of Incorporation, original and one copy, for filing.
4. Registered Agent Acceptance, original and one copy, for filing.

Please provide confirmation for this filing.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or need additional information.

Very truly yours,


Nancy Garrigan
Certified Paralegal

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Enclosures