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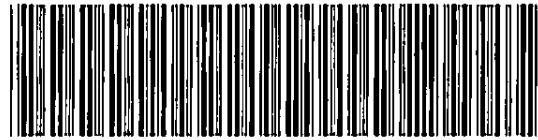
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SUBJECT: DAKOTA'S LOVE FOUNDATION, INC.

(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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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Carla M. Shephard

Name (Printed or typed)

12086 Fort Caroline Road, Suite 502

Address

Jacksonville, FL 32225

City, State & Zip

Daytime Telephone number

accounting@phanchor.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 DAKOTA'S LOVE FOUNDATION, INC.

The undersigned associate for the purpose of becoming a **not for profit corporation** under Chapter 617, laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a not for profit corporation.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the not-for-profit corporation shall be **DAKOTA'S LOVE FOUNDATION, INC**

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The address of the initial principal place of business shall be:
12086 Fort Caroline Road, Suite 502
Jacksonville, FL 32225

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ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

This not for profit is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1996 or the successor provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

Mission Statement:

Empowering the Future: Nurturing Children and Teens without Support.

Vision Statement:

A world where every child and teen without parents or support could thrive, supported by a caring community, and equipped with the resources needed to reach their full potential.

Mission Statement Explanation:

Our foundation provides holistic support and opportunities to children and teenagers who are orphaned, abandoned or lack familial support. We believe that every young person deserves a nurturing environment, access to education, healthcare, emotional support, and opportunities for personal growth. Through our programs and initiatives, we aim to build a caring community around these individuals, ensuring they have the tools, guidance, and encouragement needed to succeed. We are committed to empowering the next generation and creating a brighter future for all.

To the end that the forgoing objectives and purposes and any related charitable and educational purposes may be carried out, performed, and accomplished, this corporation shall have the power to engage only in such activities as shall not constitute business related to its charitable and educational purposes. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1996 or the successor provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. Subject to the foregoing limitations, this corporation shall have all of the rights and powers set forth in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

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ARTICLE IV

MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The method or manner of the election of the Board of Directors shall be stated in the corporate by-laws.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent for this corporation is

PowerHouse Anchor Management Consulting, Inc.
6620 Southpoint Drive S. Suite 511
Jacksonville, FL 32216

ARTICLE VI

INCORPORATOR

The initial incorporator of the corporation is

Carla M Sheppard
12086 Fort Caroline Road, Suite 502
Jacksonville, FL 32225

ARTICLE VII

DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually. Corporate existence shall commence on the date these Articles are filed.

ARTICLE VIII

DISTRIBUTION

No part of the net earnings of the nonprofit shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the nonprofit 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 thereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the nonprofit shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a nonprofit organization exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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.

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DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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.

ARTICLE X

INITIAL DIRECTORS/ OFFICERS

Carla M. Sheppard (PRESIDENT)
12086 Fort Caroline Road, Suite 502
Jacksonville, FL 32225

Brittney Whitaker (V. President)
12086 Fort Caroline Road, Suite 502
Jacksonville, FL 32225

Gakahra Whitaker (Treasurer/*Director*)
12086 Fort Caroline Road, Suite 502
Jacksonville, FL 32225

Asiah Sheppard (Secretary/*Director*)
12086 Fort Caroline Road, Suite 502
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Daisha Sheppard (Program Director)
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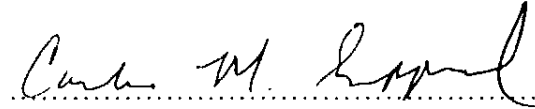
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BY-LAWS

The directors shall adopt the initial by-laws of this corporation. By-laws shall be adopted, altered, amended, or repealed from time to time by either the member or the board of directors, but the board of directors shall not modify, amend, or repeal any by-laws adopted by the members if the members specifically provide that such by-law is not subject to amendment or repeal by the directors.

HAVING BEEN NAMED as Registered Agent for this Corporation as the Registered officer designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned accepts the designation.

Dated on 4th day of April, 2024.



Carla M. Sheppard, Incorporator



PowerHouse Anchor Management Consulting, Inc., Registered Agent

Dated: 4/4/2024

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