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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF**

BUILDING BASKETS, INC.

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

**ARTICLE I
CORPORATE NAME**

The name of the corporation is:

BUILDING BASKETS, INC.

**ARTICLE II
CORPORATE ADDRESS**

The principal place of business and street address of the Corporation is:

240 Turtle Creek Circle
Oldsmar, FL 34677

**ARTICLE III
DURATION**

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE IV
GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES**

Section I – General Purpose

BUILDING BASKETS, INC. exists to propagate the Gospel and the love of Jesus Christ. Specifically, we exist to reach the lost and provide a supply of baskets for both youth and Adults. Under our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ we will supply baskets to all in the economic spectrum with an emphasis on the homeless. Our baskets and other items we may provide will be in our community both here and around the world. Specifically, we are targeting two main groups:

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1) underprivileged kids primarily at Elementary schools who are in desperate need of clothes & schools supplies throughout the year (those baskets will contain clothes but also school supply items such as notebooks, pens, papers, calculators, rulers, etc.; and

2) reaching the homeless (those baskets will include clothes, non-perishables, tooth care, lotions, etc.).

The leadership portion comes through allowing the kids to "build baskets" at our basketball warehouse by teaching them basketball skills, friendly competition, fun, scripture lessons, etc.

As such, this corporation may also seek relationships with the public, private, social welfare, and governmental organizations. We may conduct fundraising to accomplish our purpose which could include, person to person, mailings, conferences, community events, website, and internet social media. We desire to partner with other (public and private) organizations along with local, state, and federal agencies in this regard. This may include a network of business and community leaders to partner with us to fulfill our vision and develop programs giving assistance to those in our community. Donations received will be used to accomplish these goals.

Section II – Internal Revenue Service

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational 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.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, 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 IV hereof.

No 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, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on.

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- (a) by an organization 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 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.

ARTICLE V AFFILIATION

While maintaining its inherent rights to sovereignty in the conduct of its own affairs as herein set forth, the Corporation voluntarily commits to enter into partnership with like-minded community organizations as it sees fit or is necessary to accomplish its mission.

ARTICLE VI LEADERSHIP

The Board of Directors shall be the leadership of the Corporation. The Board of Directors and their agents and officers are authorized to open business checking accounts, purchase real property and personal assets, mortgage, encumber, and sell part or all the Corporations real property and personal assets. The Board of Directors, and their agents, are also authorized to apply for all Federal, State, and local grants and financial assistance and aid to supplement our community outreaches.

ARTICLE VII MEMBERS

The Corporation shall not have a membership.

ARTICLE VIII CORPORATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The board of directors and officers of the corporation shall be persons of mature experience and knowledge. The way the directors and officers are elected or appointed shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

The Directors named herein as the first Board of Directors shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified. The names and addresses of the first members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

Connor Petty
240 Turtle Creek Circle
Oldsmar, FL 34677

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Maddox Mates
1550 Marinella Drive
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Tom Horn
297 Arbor Drive East
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

The Board of Directors shall elect the following officers: President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the Bylaws of the corporation may authorize the directors to elect from time to time.

The names and addresses of the initial Officers are as follows:

President:

Connor Petty
240 Turtle Creek Circle
Oldsmar, FL 34677

Secretary:

Maddox Mates
1550 Marinella Drive
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Treasurer:

Tom Horn
297 Arbor Drive East
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

**ARTICLE IX
DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the organization, none of its funds or assets shall be distributed to any director, officer, employee, trustee, or any other individual. The board shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation, distribute funds and assets 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. Any such funds or assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such

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purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such community outreach purposes.

**ARTICLE X
REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The corporation's registered agent and office is:

Connor Petty
240 Turtle Creek Circle
Oldsmar, FL 34677

**ARTICLE XI
INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator of the corporation:

Connor Petty
240 Turtle Creek Circle
Oldsmar, FL 34677

ARTICLE XII: INDEMNIFICATION

This Corporation shall indemnify any Director or Officer, or former Director and Officer, against expenses and necessarily incurred by him/her (legal fees or otherwise) or any amount paid in satisfaction of judgments about any suit or proceeding, whether civil or criminal in nature, in which he/she is made a party because of being or having been such Director or Officer. No Director, Officer, or former Director and Officer is eligible for indemnification if he/she pleads guilty or is convicted of a crime associated with the Corporation or its affiliates, or, enters into a transaction deriving an improper personal benefit, directly or indirectly ; or, acts with recklessness or commits an act of omission that was committed in bad faith or with malicious purpose or in a manner exhibiting wanton and willful disregard of human rights, safety, or property.

ARTICLE XIII: AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision contained in the Articles of Incorporation, or any amendments hereto, and to enact a Constitution and By-Laws, in manner now or hereafter prescribed by law and all rights conferred on Directors and Officers herein are granted subject to this reservation. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at

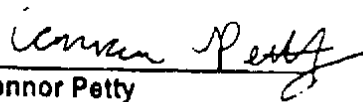
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any time by a 2/3rds vote of the Directors of the corporation at any regular meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

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.

Required Signature of Registered Agent:



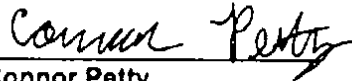
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Oldsmar, FL 34677

REGISTERED AGENT

Date: May 5, 2024

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any 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.

Required Signature of Incorporator:



Connor Petty
240 Turtle Creek Circle
Oldsmar, FL 34677

Incorporator

Date: May 5, 2024

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