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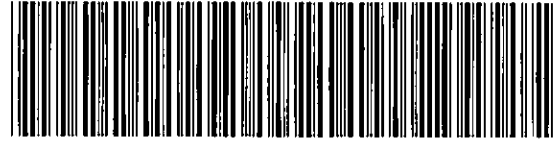
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Beacon Legacy 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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Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

\$87.50  
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& Certificate

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
of  
**BEACON LEGACY FOUNDATION, INC.**  
Pursuant to Ch. 617, Fla. Stat.  
(a Florida Nonprofit Corporation)

**ARTICLE 1: Entity Name.** The name of the corporation is: **BEACON LEGACY FOUNDATION, INC.**, hereafter referred to as the "Corporation."

**ARTICLE 2: Statement of Purpose & Character of Affairs.** The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation and is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable and religious purposes. The character of the affairs which the Corporation initially intends to conduct is own and hold real property and other companies which in turn own real property and lease it in connection with charitable purposes that support the activities of the Supported Organization, and to raise, manage, and maintain funds to benefit the Supported Organization and to, along with other activities related to and furthering its charitable and religious purposes.

The Corporation shall qualify as, and be operated exclusively as, a Supporting Organization for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of Lighthouse Ministries, Inc., as long as Lighthouse Ministries, Inc., is a Supported Organization, and thereafter for a successor Supported Organization.

Provided no jeopardy is created to its status as a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, the Corporation further shall be authorized: to do any and all lawful acts which may be necessary and useful, suitable, or proper for the furtherance of the tax-exempt purposes of the Corporation; and to engage in any lawful business or activities related thereto.

**ARTICLE 3: Principal Office.** The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is: 215 E. Magnolia Street, Lakeland, FL 33801. The mailing address of the Corporation is: 215 E. Magnolia Street, Lakeland, FL 33801.

**ARTICLE 4: Registered Agent and Registered Office.** The name of the Registered Agent of the Corporation is: Steve Turbeville and the Registered Agent's street address in Florida is: 215 E. Magnolia Street, Lakeland, FL 33801.

**ARTICLE 5: Tax-Exempt Purposes and Activities.** The following provisions are hereby adopted for the purpose of defining, limiting, and regulating the power of the Corporation and its directors:

5.1 The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable and religious purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its incorporators, directors, officers, or other persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for service rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its purposes as set forth in these Articles. 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 (by the publication or distribution of statements or otherwise) any political campaign on behalf of 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 by: (1) a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or a successor statute of similar import (hereinafter the "Code") or (2) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

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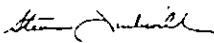
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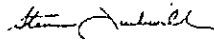
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Dated: 5/6/2024

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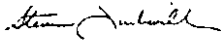
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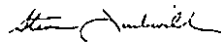
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