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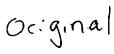


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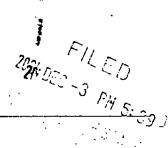
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#### Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of



**Event Incubator Inc** (Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State) N24000007043 (Document Number of Corporation (if known) Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this Florida Not For Profit Corporation adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation: A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation: name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc." "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name. 60 SW 2nd St B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable: (Principal office address MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS) Gainesville, Florida 32601 C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable: PO Box 36 (Mailing address MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX) Hawthorne, Florida 32640 D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address: Name of New Registered Agent: (Florida street address) New Registered Office Address: Florida \_ (City) New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent: Thereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.

Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing

If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:

(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

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Signature	Thomas Puketza
(	By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)
	Thomas Puketza Tom Puketza
	(Typed or printed name of person signing)
	President
	(Title of person signing)

There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were

# Attachment A

# **Amended Articles of Incorporation of**

# Event Incubator Inc., A Non-Profit Corporation

We, the undersigned Directors, natural persons aged 18 years or older, hereby adopt these Amended Articles of Incorporation to amend the Articles of Incorporation of Event Incubator Inc., a nonprofit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

## Article One Name

The name of the nonprofit corporation is Event Incubator Inc.

# Article Two Registered Agent and Office

The name of the initial registered agent and registered office in the State of Florida are:

Northwest Registered Agent LLC 7901 4th Street N, STE 300 St. Petersburg, Florida 33702

# Article Three Name and Address of the Incorporator

The name and residence of the Incorporator is:

Name: Address:

Nat Smith Northwest Registered Agent LLC

7901 4th St N STE 300

St. Petersburg, Florida 33702

# Article Four Duration

The nonprofit corporation's duration is perpetual unless dissolved pursuant to law.

# Article Five Purposes

The nonprofit corporation is organized and will be operated exclusively for general educational purposes as set forth in Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) including, for these purposes, making distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

Despite the general educational purposes of the profit corporation, the nonprofit corporation shall make grants, or otherwise accomplish its noncharitable purposes, as follows:

To provide resources that educate the public on supporting, creating, organizing, managing, executing, and the business of events industry

# **Article Six Dissolution**

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If any assets are not distributed under the preceding paragraph, the court of appropriate jurisdiction for the county in which the principal office of the nonprofit corporation is then located, will dispose of those assets exclusively for educational purposes or to one or more organizations that are, at that time, qualified as exempt organizations under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), as the court determines.

## Article Seven Restrictions

No part of the net earnings or assets of the nonprofit corporation will inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, officers or any other private persons. But the nonprofit corporation may pay reasonable compensation for services provided and make

payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

No part of the activities of the nonprofit corporation may include propagandizing or influencing legislation as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 4945. The nonprofit corporation may not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributions of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

The nonprofit corporation may not exercise any power or engage directly or indirectly in any activity that would invalidate its status as a corporation exempt from federal income taxation:

as a corporation exempt from federal tax under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3);

as a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Internal Revenue Code Section 170(c)(2); or

as a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of State of Florida.

The nonprofit corporation must distribute its income for each tax year at a time and in a manner to avoid the tax on undistributed income imposed by Internal Revenue Code Section 4942. Furthermore, the nonprofit corporation must not:

engage in any act of self-dealing as defined under Internal Revenue Code Section 4941(d);

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make any taxable expenditures as defined under Internal Revenue Code Section 4945(d).

## Article Eight Board of Directors

The nonprofit corporation is organized on a non-stock basis and will have no members. The Board of Directors will have authority for all affairs of the nonprofit corporation and may exercise all powers of the nonprofit corporation as permitted by federal law, state law, and the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the nonprofit corporation as in effect from time to time.

The number of directors to constitute the first Board of Directors is three. After this initial Board of Directors is organized, it may change the number of directors in the manner provided in the By-Laws and consistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

The initial members of the Board of Directors are:

Tom Puketza 7901 4th Street, STE 300 St. Petersburg, Florida 33702

Laila Fakhoury 7901 4th Street, STE 300 St. Petersburg, Florida 33702

David Heringer 7901 4th Street, STE 300 St. Petersburg, Florida 33702

# Article Nine By-Laws

In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred upon the Board of Directors by law, the Board of Directors may adopt, amend, and repeal from time to time, the By-Laws of the nonprofit corporation.

## Article Ten Amendments

The nonprofit corporation may amend the Articles of Incorporation in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Florida. But no amendment may authorize the Board of Directors to conduct the affairs of the nonprofit corporation in any manner or for any purpose contrary to the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

The specific purposes of the nonprofit corporation in Article Five of the Articles of Incorporation may be amended by unanimous vote of the directors.

# Article Eleven Miscellaneous

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of the State of Florida are to the laws of the State of Florida as now in force or later amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Amended Articles of Incorporation are signed on September 10, 2024.

Signed by:
thomas Puketza
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Tom Puketza
Director
Signed by:
Laila Fakhoury
Laila Fakhoury
Director
Signed by:  385733950884472
David Heringher
Director

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Signed by:
thomas Puketza
BSA937D7421E463
Tom Puketza
Director
Signed by:
Laila Fakhoury
Laila Fakhoury
Director
Signed by: 385733950884472
David Heringher
Director



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

Attached is a form for filing *Articles of Amendment* to amend the articles of incorporation of a *Florida Not for Profit Corporation* pursuant to section 617,1006, Florida Statutes. This is a basic amendment form and may not satisfy all statutory requirements for amending.

A corporation can amend or add as many articles as necessary in one amendment.

- > The original incorporators cannot be amended.
- If amending the name of the corporation, the new name must be distinguishable on the records of the Florida Department of State. A preliminary search for name availability can be made through the Division's website at www.sunbiz.org. You are responsible for any name infringement that may result from your corporate name selection.
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If a section is not being amended, enter N/A or Not Applicable. The document must be typed or printed and must be legible.

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Pursuant to section 617.0123, Florida Statutes, a delayed effective date may be specified but may not be later than the 90th day after the date on which the document is filed.

Filing Fee \$35.00 (Includes a letter of acknowledgment)

Certified Copy (optional) \$8.75

Certificate of Status (optional) \$8.75

Send one check in the total amount made payable to the Florida Department of State.

Please include a letter containing your telephone number, return address and certification requirements, or complete the attached cover letter.

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For further information, you may call the Amendment Section at (850) 245-6050

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