

# **Electronic Articles of Incorporation For**

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GROWING UNITED SOLUTIONS G.U.S. CORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

## **Article I**

The name of the corporation is:

GROWING UNITED SOLUTIONS G.U.S. CORPORATION

## **Article II**

The principal place of business address:

238 W 11TH ST.  
JACKSONVILLE, FL. UN 32206

The mailing address of the corporation is:

240 W 11TH ST.  
JACKSONVILLE, FL. UN 32206

## **Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

ALLOW SCHOLARS TO SHARE EDUCATION AND KNOWLEDGE WITH  
AT-RISK YOUNG MEN (17-27) TO HELP THEM BECOME SCHOLARS OR  
PROFESSIONALS. COLLEGE ENROLLMENT AMONG AFRICAN AMERICANS,  
ESPECIALLY MEN, IS STEADILY DECLINING.

## **Article IV**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

## **Article V**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

TRACY D LAVENDER  
240 W 11TH ST.  
JACKSONVILLE, FL. 32206

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of  
registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: TRACY D. LAVENDER

## Article VI

The name and address of the incorporator is:

TRACY D. LAVENDER  
240 W 11TH ST.

JACKSONVILLE FL 32206

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: TRACY D. LAVENDER

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that 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. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

## Article VII

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: PRES  
TRACY D LAVENDER  
240 W. 11TH STREET  
JACKSONVILLE, FL. 32206 US

Title: VP  
KERRY A LAVENDER  
240 W 11TH ST.  
JACKSONVILLE, FL. 32206 UN

Title: TRES  
GABRIELLE ARIZA  
240 W 11TH ST.  
JACKSONVILLE, FL. 32206 UN

Title: MEM  
ELIZABETH ADESIDA  
83 ANDREWS PLACE  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA. 22405 US

Title: MEM  
ANDREW JENKINS  
83 ANDREWS PLACE  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA. 22405 US

Title: MEM  
AMANDA E GILCHRIST  
523 BOULDER COURT  
GRANITEVILLE, SC. 29829 US

## Article VIII

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

06/17/2024