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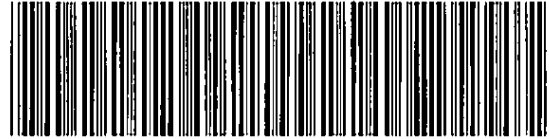
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: BJK Charitable 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 :

☒ \$70.00  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee, :  
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& Certificate

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FROM: Bashar Katou  
Name (Printed or typed)

16699 Collins Ave #2402

Address

Sunny Isles, FL 33160

City, State & Zip

480-564-2952

Daytime Telephone number

bashar.katou101@gmail.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**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I    NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: BJK Charitable Foundation, Inc.

**ARTICLE II    PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
16699 Collins Ave #2402

Sunny Isles, FL 33160

Mailing address, if different is:

**ARTICLE III    PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: to provide funding to support charitable organizations  
that focus on meeting the needs of the underprivileged and transforming their lives, including local  
churches, local food pantries, organizations supporting the homeless, educational organizations,  
animal shelters and other 501(c)(3) organizations

**ARTICLE IV    MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: as indicated  
in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE V    INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Bashar Katou, Pres/Treas/Director  
Address: 16699 Collins Ave #2402  
Sunny Isles, FL 33160

Name and Title: Rowaida Petrus, VP/ Director  
Address: 16699 Collins Ave #2402  
Sunny Isles, FL 33160

Name and Title: AARON CIVITARESE, Secretary / Director  
Address: APT 1 VIA SAN ROCCHETTO 13  
VERONA, VR 37121

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: REGISTERED AGENTS INC.

Address: 7901 4th St N Ste 300  
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Bashar Katou

Address: 16699 Collins Ave #2402  
Sunny Isles, FL 33160

*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*

Bill Havre Bill Havre/Assistant Secretary  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

05/20/2024  
Date

*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.*

[Signature]  
Required Signature of Incorporator

6/3/24  
Date

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

## ADDENDUM

### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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.

### ARTICLE VIII – ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other 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 or corresponding section of any future tax code, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

Notwithstanding any other provisions in these articles, at all times when the corporation is a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code, it shall be subject to the following additional restrictions:

- a) The corporation shall distribute its income for each tax year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- b) The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- c) The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- d) The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code.

- e) The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets of the corporation 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.

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CORPORATION