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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

JACOBS LADDER FOUNDATION, INC.

The undersigned, a natural person over the age of eighteen years, hereby certifies as follows:

ARTICLE I — NAME

The name of the corporation is Jacobs Ladder Foundation, Inc., (hereinaster referred to as the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II — REGISTERED OFFICE ADDRESS

The principal office of the Corporation is to be located at 900 North St., Jacksonville, FL. 32211. The name and address of the Corporation's initial agent for service of process is: François Brown, 900 North St., Jacksonville, Fl. 32211.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The 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. The specific purposes of the Corporation is to serve and uplift the Jacksonville community through Faith based initiatives, providing spiritual guidance, support, and resources to individuals and families in need.

The Corporation shall not be conducted or operated for profit and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual, nor shall any of the profits or assets of the Corporation be used other than for the purposes of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV -- ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

As provided for in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V – INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Title: DIRECTOR

FRANCOIS BROWN

900 NORTH ST.

JACSONVILLE, FL. 32211

Title: DIRECTOR

Beverly Coffey 900 NORTH ST.

JACKSONVILLE, FL. 32211

Title: DIRECTOR

DAVINA BROWN 900 NORTH ST.

JACKSONVILLE, FL. 32211

ARTICLE V - EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the Corporation:

- 1. 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 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 Third hereof.
- 2. 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 (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
- 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation 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 a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VI

DURATION / DISSOLUTION

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual. In the event of liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the Corporation, whether voluntary, involuntary, or by the

operation of law, the property or other assets of the Corporation remaining after the payment, satisfaction, and discharge of liabilities or obligations, shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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 familian in appointment as registered. appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name this 23 day of

Francois Brown

Name, Registered Agent

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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name this 23 day of July 2024.

Davina Brown

Name, Incorporator

Davina Brown 700 NORTH ST Jacksonville, FL.32211