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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** The City of Winners, 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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☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Lorenzo D. Smith  
Name (Printed or typed)  
  
1179 Allegro Place  
Address  
  
Dundee, FL 33838  
City, State & Zip  
  
754-367-2800  
Daytime Telephone number  
  
thecityofwinners@gmail.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: The City of Winners, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
1179 Allegro Place  
Dundee, FL 33838

Mailing address, if different is:

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: The corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision) of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) including, for such purposes, but not limited to, the sharing the Glorious Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ with the lost and hurting; so that they may be postured to receive and to operate in a Winning Spirit; to meet hurting peoples's spiritual, physical, mental needs; to produce and distribute Christian educational materials, trainings and motivational seminars; to operate a church or convention or association of churches, to operate a Christian School for K-12; operate other branches of ministry as it may be deemed necessary, ordain and license minsters, conduct funerals, weddings, baptisms, etc.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: as stated in Bylaws

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

Name and Title:	<u>Lorenzo D. Smith, President, Director</u>	Name and Title:	_____
Address	<u>1179 Allegro Place</u> <u>Dundee, FL 33838</u>	Address:	_____ _____

Name and Title:	<u>Chanoria L. Edwards, Treasurer, Director</u>	Name and Title:	_____
Address	<u>1179 Allegro Place</u> <u>Dundee, FL 33838</u>	Address:	_____ _____

Name and Title:	<u>Chanaura L. Mason-Smith, Sec/Director</u>	Name and Title:	_____
Address	<u>1179 Allegro Place</u> <u>Dundee, FL 33838</u>	Address:	_____ _____

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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Name: Lorenzo D. Smith

Address: 1179 Allegro Place

Dundee, FL 33838

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Lorenzo D. Smith

Address: 1179 Allegro Place

Dundee, FL 33838

**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: 4/5/24 (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

*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*

  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

7/13/24  
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.*

  
Required Signature of Incorporator

7/13/24  
Date

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Attachment to  
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**THE CITY OF WINNERS, INC.**

**In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)**

**MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the Directors of the Corporation are elected and appointed shall be governed by the provisions of the Bylaws of the Corporation.

**INUREMENT/PRIVATE BENEFIT**

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. 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. 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.

**DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets 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.

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