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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** The Village Community, 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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Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
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**FROM:** Michelle Threatt  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)  
  
606 West Jackson Avenue  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
  
Lake Wales, FL 33853  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip  
  
813-763-2645  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number  
  
mthreatt3@verizon.net  
\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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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 Village Community Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal ~~street~~ address:  
606 West Jackson Street

Lake Wales, FL 33853

Mailing address, if different is:  
606 West Jackson Street

Lake Wales, FL 33853

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: We are dedicated to ensuring that no child or adult goes hungry. Our mission is to provide free, hot, and nutritious meals to those in need, fostering a sense of community and support. We strive to nourish both the body and spirit of individuals, promoting health and well-being. The Village Community, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable and community purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: Majority Vote.

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

Name and Title: Michelle Threatt  
Address: President  
606 W Jackson Avenue  
Lake Wales FL 33853

Name and Title: April Threatt  
Address: Vice President  
15208 Quail Circle  
Lake Wales FL 33859

Name and Title: Sarah B. Kirkland  
Address: Treasurer  
365 Fish Hawk Dr  
Winter Haven FL 33884

Name and Title: Teresa Lewis  
Address: ~~Director Education/Outreach~~  
456 Fish Hawk Dr.  
Winter Haven FL 33884

Name and Title: Cheryl Bakash  
Address: Secretary  
200 Emerald Ave Apt 21  
Lake Wales FL 33859

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

*Assistant Vice President*  
*MT 8/14/24*

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

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

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

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

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Name: Lynn Johnson/Triumphant HR Soltuions

Address: 225 Lincoln Avenue Ste 5

Lake Wales FL 33853

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

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

Name: Michelle Threatt

Address: 606 West Jackson Ave

Lake Wales, FL 33853

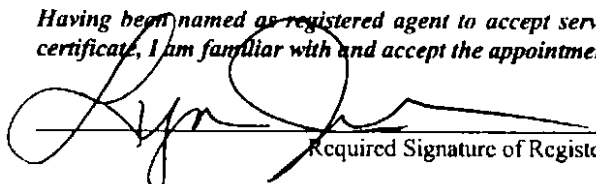
**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_ (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

07/29/24  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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

07/29/24  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**THE VILLAGE COMMUNITY, INC.**

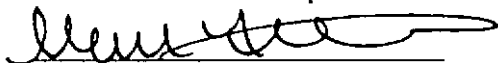
**Article VIII:**

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 III. 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 of a 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 to which are deductible under 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**Article IX: Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of The Village Community, Inc., the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the organization, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in 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.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 24.



President

07/29/2024

Date



Incorporator

07/29/2024

Date

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