

N24000011182

(Requestor's Name)

(Address)

(Address)

(City/State/Zip/Phone #)

☐

PICK-UP

☐

WAIT

☐

MAIL

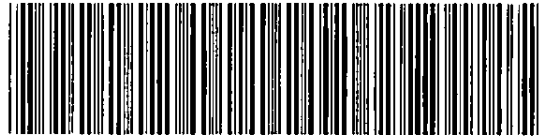
(Business Entity Name)

(Document Number)

Certified Copies _____ Certificates of Status _____

Special Instructions to Filing Officer:

Office Use Only



700436460937

09/13/24--01014--001 **70.00

FILED

2024 SEP 13 PM 5:11

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with §617 of the laws of Florida, the undersigned hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE 1

Name

The name of the corporation shall be: Haven International Inc.

ARTICLE 2

Principle Office and Mailing Address

The principal office of the corporation shall be: 774 Ranch Rd Tarpon Springs, FL 34688.

The mailing address of the corporation shall be: 2323 STATE ROAD 580-B, CLEARWATER, FL, 33765

ARTICLE 3

Effective Date

The effective date of incorporation shall be: SEPTEMBER 13, 2024

ARTICLE 4

Purpose

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: to offer charitable and educational services within the meaning of §501(c)(3) by providing resources, advocacy, and essential support to victims of human trafficking, domestic violence, and torture and their families.

ARTICLE 5

Initial Officers and/or Directors

The directors will be elected, maintained, and appointed in accordance with the corporation's bylaws. The corporation's initial officers and directors are as follows:

VIVIAN FARID (P), 2323 STATE ROAD 580-B, CLEARWATER, FL, 33765

NADINE FAHIM (VP), 2323 STATE ROAD 580-B, CLEARWATER, FL, 33765

GEORGE METRY (T), 2323 STATE ROAD 580-B, CLEARWATER, FL, 33765

ELIZABETH ROSS (S), 2323 STATE ROAD 580-B, CLEARWATER, FL, 33765

SONJA SOLOMON, 2323 STATE ROAD 580-B, CLEARWATER, FL, 33765

ARTICLE 6

Registered Agent and Office

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

Ferguson Legal, PLLC

5401 W. Kennedy Blvd. Ste. 100

Tampa, Florida 33609

FILED
2024 SEP 13 PM 5:11
CLERK OF THE STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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.



Signature of Registered Agent

9/9/24

Date

ARTICLE 7 Indemnification

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, and incorporators of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

ARTICLE 8 Prohibited Activities

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 4. 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, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE 9 Distributions Upon Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities 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.

ARTICLE 10 Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Vanessa Ferguson of Ferguson Legal, PLLC
5401 W. Kennedy Blvd. Ste. 100
Tampa, Florida 33609


Signature

9/9/24
Date

FILED

2024 SEP 13 PM 5:11

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA