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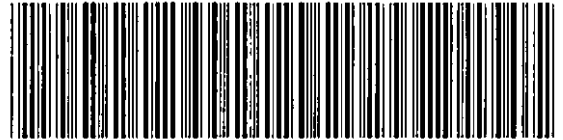
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Department of State
Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Empowering Changemakers, Inc.

CORPORATE NAME

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the restated articles of incorporation and a check for:

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☐ \$43.75 ☐ \$52.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Kristin E. Joys

Name (Printed or typed)

305 NE 6th Avenue

Address

Gainesville, FL 32601

City, State & Zip

352-316-9196

Daytime Telephone number

empoweringchangemakers@gmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is: Empowering Changemakers, Inc.

ARTICLE II RESTATED ARTICLES

The text of the Restated Articles is as follows:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Empowering Changemakers, Inc., a Florida Nonprofit Corporation

The undersigned, pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, hereby executes the following document and sets forth:

1. Type of Corporation: Nonprofit
2. The name of the corporation is Empowering Changemakers, Inc.
3. The effective date is: November 1, 2024
4. The period of duration is [] ___ years or [X] perpetual.

5. The purpose of the nonprofit corporation:

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Upon dissolution, the organization's assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes per IRS Section 501(c)(3).

The purpose of Empowering Changemakers, Inc. is to educate and empower the next generation of social entrepreneurs, impact leaders, and changemakers by leveraging strategic impact to cultivate collective action and accelerate systems change.

6. Name and Street Address of the Principal Office, Registered Agent, and Mailing Address is:
Kristin Joys, 305 NE 6th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601

7. The name and complete address of each current director are as follows:

Name and Address: Kristin Joys, Director & Board Chair (President), 305 NE 6th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601

Name and Address: Laura Johnson, Director & Secretary, 305 NE 6th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601

Name and Address: Samuel McPherson, Director & Treasurer, 305 NE 6th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601

8. Manner of Elections:

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is set forth in the By Laws.

9. Charitable Organization Provisions:

Notwithstanding any powers granted to the Corporation by its Articles, By Laws or by the laws of the State of Florida, the following limitations of power shall apply:

- 9.1. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including for such purposes the making of distributions to organizations

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that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code").

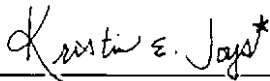
9.2. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for the services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of purposes set forth in the purpose clause 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 of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

9.3 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.

9.4 The corporation shall also have all rights and powers that are reasonably necessary to accomplish the stated purposes of the corporation.

10. Signatures of Incorporators:

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.

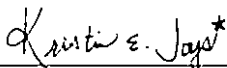


Signature of Registered Agent, Kristin Joys

11/1/2024

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 of Registered Agent, Kristin Joys

11/1/2024

Date

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

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/Registered Agent

Date

ARTICLE VI ARTICLE CONSOLIDATION

These adopted restated articles of incorporation supersede the original articles of incorporation and all amendments to them.

ARTICLE VII REQUIRED ADOPTION INFORMATION

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

☒ These restated articles of incorporation contain an amendment to the articles of incorporation which required member approval. The date of adoption of the amendments was 11/1/2024, and the votes cast were sufficient for approval

☐ These restated articles of incorporation were adopted by the board of directors.

ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/4/2024

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 90 days after the filing.)

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I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that the 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.

Dated: 11/21/2024

Signature: Kristin E. Joys*
(By a director, president or other officer – if directors or officers have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Kristin E. Joys

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President

(Title of person signing)