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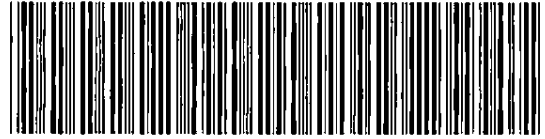
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** PAY IT FORWARD NETWORK INC

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

*Now Profit Filing Fee, Certificate,  
Certified Copy*

**FROM:** RODNEY COLE

Name (Printed or typed)

331 SW Oakwood Ct.

Address

Lake City, Florida 32024

City, State & Zip

561-345-0302

Daytime Telephone number

rcole@fsemgint.com

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

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

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

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: PAY IT FORWARD NETWORK INC

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
331 SW Oakwood Ct.

Lake City, Florida 32024

Mailing address, if different is:

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: Providing assistance to veterans, first responders, and individuals in need,  
offering support ranging from housing, mental health services, addiction recovery, disaster relief, building a supportive  
community and improving our environment. See attached document for additional provisions required by IRS 501(c)3.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: by vote of the board

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

Name and Title: Rodney E Cole, Senior Director

Address: 331 SW Oakwood Ct.  
Lake City, Florida 32024

Name and Title: Randy Lee McSwain, Director

Address: 5758 Elmhurst Road  
West Palm Beach Florida, 33417

Name and Title: Allison B Thomas, Director

Address: RR 1 Box 920  
Vanzant, Missouri 65768

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

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

Name and Title: Buster John Stites, Director

Address: 4555 Half Circle Dr.  
Joplin, Missouri 64801

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

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

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

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

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rodney Cole  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 331 SW Oakwood Ct.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lake City, Florida 32024  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rodney Cole  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 331 SW Oakwood Ct.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lake City, Florida 32024  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

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

11/11/2024  
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.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Required Signature of Incorporator

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Date

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Additional Provisions for IRS 501(c)(3) Compliance

Purpose Clause: This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, 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.

Dissolution Clause: 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.

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