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# **Cover Letter**

**To:** Florida Department of State, Division of Corporation

The enclosed Articles of Incorporation and fees are submitted for filing.

Name of Corporation: Rise Together, Inc.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to:

Christy Crotts 595 West Church Street, #216 Orlando, FL 32805

Email Address: Risetogethermoms@gmail.com

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Contact Person: Christy Crotts

Phone: 407-990-7545

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# Articles of Incorporation Of

## Rise Together, Inc.

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

### Article 1

The Name of the Corporation is: Rise Together, Inc.

### Article 2

The Principal Place of Business of the Corporation shall be: 595 West Church Street, #216, Orlando, FL 32805

### Article 3

Registered Agent of the Corporation is:
Name: Christy Crotts.
Address: 595 West Church Street, #216, Orlando, FL 32805

### Article 4

The name and address of the Incorporator is:
Christy Crotts.
Address: 595 West Church Street, #216, Orlando, FL 32805

### Article 5

Specific Purpose:

We aim to help single mothers achieve the highest and best version of themselves by fostering wellness, education, and pathways to financial stability.

### Article 6

The Corporation shall commence existence on November 28, 2024, and shall have a perpetual duration.

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors of the Corporation and method of election shall be set out more specifically in the bylaws.

### Initial Board Members are:

Mia Ortiz, President.

Address: 595 West Church Street, #216, Orlando, FL 32805.

Latanya Newell, Treasurer.

Address: 595 West Church Street, #216, Orlando, FL 32805.

Christy Crotts, Secretary
Address: 595 West Church Street, #216, Orlando, FL 32805.

### Article 8

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, 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.

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 these articles. 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.

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.

### **Registered Agent**

Pursuant to the provision of sections s.617.0501, F.S., 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. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Name of Registered Agent:	Christy Crotts
Signature of Registered Agent:	CAMO
Date:	100 vember 22, 2024

### Incorporator

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.

Name of Incorporator:	Christy Crotts
Signature of Incorporator:	MANA
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Date:	November 22, 2024