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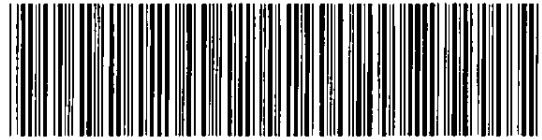
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KEISHA LATIMORE

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SUBJECT: HAVEN FOR HOPE ST. PETERSBURG
Ref. Number: W24000122891

We have received your document for HAVEN FOR HOPE ST. PETERSBURG and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name must contain a word that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. This word may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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Department of State
Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: Haven for Hope St. Petersburg 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,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Keisha Latimore

Name (Printed or typed)

8311 Lucerne Loop

Address

Bradenton, FL 34202

City, State & Zip

727-433-2219

Daytime Telephone number

kelatimore@yahoo.com

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

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

Haven for Hope St. Petersburg, INC.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, a natural person 18 years of age or older, in order to form a Non-profit corporation under chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopts the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I

NAME

1.01 Name

The name of this corporation shall be Haven for Hope St. Petersburg, INC. The business of the corporation may be conducted as Haven for Hope St. Petersburg, INC.

ARTICLE II

DURATION

2.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

3.01 Purpose

Haven for Hope St. Petersburg, INC. is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code. Haven for Hope St. Petersburg, INC.'s purpose is to build a pathway to hope through support services and to establish a resource center for the most vulnerable families of St. Petersburg.

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ARTICLE IV

NON-PROFIT NATURE

4.01 Non-profit Nature

Haven for Hope St. Petersburg, INC. is organized exclusively for charitable and educational 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of Haven for Hope St. Petersburg, INC. 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 the purpose clause hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Haven for Hope St. Petersburg, INC. is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

4.02 Personal Liability

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of Haven for Hope St. Petersburg, INC. of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

The corporation shall indemnify any director, officer, or former director or officer of the corporation or any person who may have served at its request against expenses actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the defense of any action, suit or proceeding, civil or criminal, in which he is made a party by reason of being or having been an officer or director of the corporation, except in relation to matters as to which he or she is adjudged in such action, suit, or proceeding to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his or her duty to the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

MANNER OF ELECTION

7.01 Manner of Election

The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed and directed by a Board of Directors, which shall be comprised of not fewer than three (3) nor more than (21) Directors. The duties of the Directors and the manner in which the Directors shall be elected shall be set forth in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENTS

8.01 Amendments

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

ARTICLE IX

ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION

9.01 Corporate Address

The physical address of the corporation is:

777 68th Av S
St. Petersburg, FL 33705

The mailing address of the corporation is:

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St. Petersburg, FL 33705

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4.03 Dissolution

Upon termination or dissolution of the Haven for Hope St. Petersburg, INC. .. any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the Haven for Hope St. Petersburg, INC. hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the Haven for Hope St. Petersburg, INC. and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the Haven for Hope St. Petersburg, INC. by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Florida.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Florida to be added to the general fund.

4.04 Prohibited Distributions

No part of the net earnings, or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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. Section 3.01.

4.05 Restricted Activities

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

4.06 Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as

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ARTICLE X

THE REGISTERED AGENT

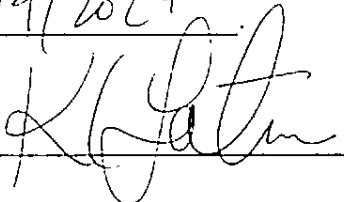
The registered agent of the corporation is **Keisha Latimore** and the registered street address is 8311 Lucerne Loop Bradenton, FL 34202. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties and am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.

Dated 8/19/2024
Registered Agent 

ARTICLE XI

THE INCORPORATOR

The incorporator of this corporation is Keisha Latimore. The incorporator's street address is 8311 Lucerne Loop Bradenton, FL 34202.

Dated 8/19/2024
Incorporator 

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