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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
GIVING A LEG UP, INC.

A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

I, ROBERT I. MacLAREN, II, the undersigned natural person of the age of eighteen years or older, acting as incorporator for the purpose of creating a not for profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida as contained in Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and the general amendments thereto, do hereby set forth:

1. The name of the corporation is: **GIVING A LEG UP, INC.**
2. The corporation is an equine related vocation educational corporation.
3. The purposes for which **GIVING A LEG UP, INC.** is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, and/or educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the current Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code and particularly to provide women who are or have been incarcerated with vocational training, guidance, and mentoring in equine related fields to enable them to learn a needed skill, and earn a meaningful wage and become productive members of society.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the current Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code.

4. The directors of the corporation shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws.

5. 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 Paragraph 3 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 current Internal Revenue Code, or the correspondence section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the

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current Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

6. Upon dissolution of this corporation assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the current or future Internal Revenue Code, or shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose.

7. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Directors are:

- (1) Michelle Keating
920 NE 5th Street
Delray Beach, Florida 33483
- (2) Stephanie Brennan
9119 NW Highway 225a
Ocala, Florida 34482
- (3) Nancy deCavaignac
8515 NW Highway 225A
Ocala, Florida 34482

8. The address of the initial registered office, the principle office, and the mailing address of the corporation is

920 NE 5th Street
Delray Beach, Florida 33483

9. The name and street address of the Registered Agent is:

NAME: ROBERT I. MacLAREN, II
ADDRESS: Suite 106
1515 South Federal Highway
Boca Raton, Florida 33432

10. The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

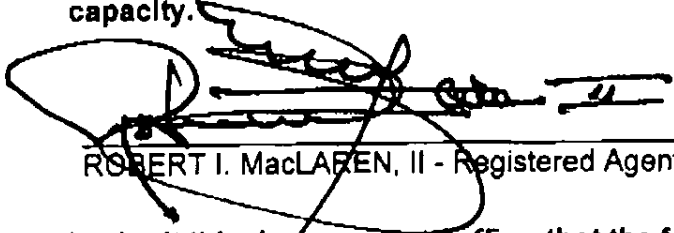
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Having been named as the Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity.


ROBERT I. MacLAREN, II - Registered Agent13 JANUARY 2025
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 in Florida Statutes Section 817.155.


Required Signature of Incorporator13 JANUARY 2025
Date

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