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Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, 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

FROM: PHILIP R GEIST
Name (Printed or typed)

110 E SILVER SPRING BLVD
Address

OCALA, FL 34470-6613
City, State & Zip

352-622-8763
Daytime Telephone number

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

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.

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ARTICLE I:

The name of this corporation is the Small Business Development Foundation, Inc.

ARTICLE II:

The principal place of business and mailing address for the Foundation is:

110 East Silver Springs Boulevard
Ocala, Florida 34470-6613

ARTICLE III:

The purposes for which this Foundation is organized are:

- (a) to encourage, solicit, receive and administer gifts and bequests of property and funds for educational, scientific and charitable purposes, all for the advancement of Small Business Development Centers of the Florida Small Business Development Center Network and its objectives;
- (b) to enlist support and advice from the business, educational and professional communities for the advancement and benefit of Small Business Development Centers of the Florida Small Business Development Center Network;
- (c) this Foundation shall have all its powers authorized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes and as it may subsequently be amended;
- (d) this Foundation in exercising any one or more of such powers shall do so in the furtherance of the exempt purpose for which it has been organized as described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States.

ARTICLE IV

The affairs of the Foundation shall be managed by a Board of Trustees of not less than nine (9) members. Their number, qualifications, terms of office and manner of selection shall be fixed in the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V

The initial registered agent and his address is:

Philip R. Geist, Area Director
University of North Florida SBDC
110 East Silver Springs Boulevard
Ocala, Florida 34470-6613

ARTICLE VI

The Foundation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VII

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at anytime by a three quarters vote of the members of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE IX

The by-laws of the Foundation are to be made, altered, or rescinded by the Board of Trustees in the manner set forth in the by-laws.

ARTICLE IIX

In the event of the dissolution or other termination of the Foundation, title to all assets shall vest in the Board of Regents of Florida, on behalf of the Florida Small Business Development Center Network, or its successor, to be used exclusively for the purposes for which this Foundation is organized.

ARTICLE IX

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Philip R. Geist
110 East Silver Springs Boulevard
Ocala, Florida 34470-6613

Philip R. Geist
Signature/Incorporator

4/2/99
Date

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, 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 I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Philip R. Geist
Signature/Incorporator

4/2/99
Date

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