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October 7, 2024

DEREK BROWN
7517 SW 7TH PLACE
NORTH LAUDERDALE, FL 33068 US

SUBJECT: THE PROUD FOUNDATION INC.
Ref. Number: W24000136824

We have received your document for and your check(s) totaling \$105.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Pursuant to s. 620.1109, F.S., the fees to reinstatement a limited partnership or limited liability limited partnership are as follows: \$411.25 filing fee per year, \$88.75 supplemental fee per year, and \$500 penalty fee for each year or part thereof the partnership was revoked on our records. The total amount due to reinstate the limited partnership or limited liability limited partnership is: \$105.00.

The document must be signed by a chairman, vice chairman, director, officer, or an incorporator, if directors or officers have not been selected.

In the Articles of Conversion, you have the names switched. The top name should be the name of the converting entity, ie the limited liability company name, and the bottom name should be the resulting entity, ie the corporation name matching the Articles of Incorporation attached.

Would you like the officer listed with no title to just be listed as an "Officer"?

The document must state the number of shares of authorized stock. The consultation of a legal counsel is always recommended if uncertain of the appropriate number of shares to authorize.

If you have any further questions concerning your document, please call (850) 245-6000.

Summer Chatham
Supervisor
New Filings Section

Letter Number: 524A00022110

COVER LETTER

TO: New Filing Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: The Proud Foundation LLC

Name of Resulting Florida Profit Corporation

The enclosed Articles of Conversion, Articles of Incorporation, and fees are submitted to convert the following eligible entity into a "Florida Profit Corporation" in accordance with ss. 607.11933 & 607.0202, F.S.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to:

Derek Brown

Contact Person

The Proud Foundation Inc.

Firm/Company

7517 SW 7th Place

Address

North Lauderdale, FL

City, State and Zip Code

kereedb7691@gmail.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Derek Brown at (954) 479-8928

Name of Contact Person

Area Code and Daytime Telephone Number

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

☒ \$105.00 Filing Fees ☐ \$113.75 Filing Fees ☐ \$113.75 Filing Fees ☐ \$122.50 Filing Fees,
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Division of Corporations
The Centre of Tallahassee
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810
Tallahassee, FL 32303

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
FOR RESULTING FLORIDA PROFIT CORPORATION**
In compliance with Chapter 607 and/or Chapter 621, F.S. (Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: The Proud Foundation Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business/mailling address is:

Principal street address

Mailing address, if different is:

7517 SW 7th Place
North Lauderdale, FL 33068

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The proud foundation is committed to understanding and addressing the needs and
concerns and providing financial assltance to the minority community in the areas of
education finance physical and mental health in a holistic fashion.

ARTICLE IV SHARES

The number of shares of stock is: 0 ~~\$100.00~~ 1 Share

ARTICLE V OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Derek Brown President

Address: 7517 SW 7th Place
North Lauderdale, FL 33068

Name and Title: Sandra McNeal, Dir

Address: 7604 Maiden Park Dr
Charlotte, SC 28218

Name and Title: _____

Address: _____

Name and Title: Ernestine Ferguson, Dir

Address: 7517 W 7th Place
North Lauderdale, FL 33068

Name and Title: Toy Foley OFFICER

Address: 1360 American Ave
West Babylon, nY 11704

Name and Title: _____

Address: _____

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Signed this 18 day of July, 2024

Required Signature for Florida Profit Corporation:

Signature of Director, Officer, or, if Directors or Officers have not been selected, an Incorporator:

X  Printed Name: Derek Brown Title: President

Required Signature(s) on behalf of Converting Florida partnerships, limited partnerships, and limited liability companies: [See below for required signature(s).]

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

If Florida General Partnership or Limited Liability Partnership:

Signature of one General Partner.

If Florida Limited Partnership or Limited Liability Limited Partnership:

Signatures of ALL General Partners.

If Florida Limited Liability Company:

Signature of a Member or Authorized Representative.

All others:

Signature of an authorized person.

Fees:

Articles of Conversion:	\$35.00
Fees for Florida Articles of Incorporation:	\$70.00
Certified Copy:	\$8.75 (Optional)
Certificate of Status:	\$8.75 (Optional)

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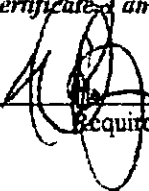
ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

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

Name: Derek Brown

Address: 7517 SW 7th Place
North Lauderdale, FL 33068

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/Registered Agent

07/18/24
Date

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Articles of Conversion
For
Converting Eligible Entity
Into
Florida Profit Corporation

The Articles of Conversion **and attached Articles of Incorporation** are submitted to convert the following eligible business entity into a Florida Profit Corporation in accordance with ss. 607.11933 & 607.0202, Florida Statutes.

1. The name of the Converting Entity immediately prior to the filing of the Articles of Conversion is:

The Proud Foundation Inc. LLC

Enter Name of the Converting Entity

2. The converting entity is a LLC

(Enter entity type. Example: limited liability company, limited partnership,
general partnership, common law or business trust, etc.)

first organized, formed or incorporated under the laws of Florida

(Enter state, or if a non-U.S. entity, the name of the country)

on March 25, 2024

Enter date "Converting Entity" was first organized, formed or incorporated.

3. The name of the Florida Profit Corporation as set forth in the **attached Articles of Incorporation**:

The Proud Foundation LLC Inc.

Enter Name of Florida Profit Corporation

4. This conversion was approved by the eligible converting entity in accordance with this chapter and the laws of its current/organic jurisdiction.

5. If not effective on the date of filing, enter the effective date: 03/25/24

(The effective date: Cannot be prior to nor more than 90 days after the date this document is filed by the Florida Department of State.)

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.

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