

# **Electronic Articles of Incorporation For**

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THE INDEPENDENCE PROJECT, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

## **Article I**

The name of the corporation is:

THE INDEPENDENCE PROJECT, INC.

## **Article II**

The principal place of business address:

10714 NW 18TH COURT  
GAINESVILLE, FL. US 32606

The mailing address of the corporation is:

10714 NW 18TH COURT  
GAINESVILLE, FL. US 32606

## **Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

TO FOSTER AFFORDABLE HOUSING, VOCATIONAL TRAINING, AND  
EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL OR  
INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES, OR ANY OTHER CHARITABLE,  
EDUCATIONAL, OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSE.

## **Article IV**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

## **Article V**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

CHARLES B KOVAL  
10714 NW 18TH COURT  
GAINESVILLE, FL. 32606

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of  
registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: CHARLES B. KOVAL

## Article VI

The name and address of the incorporator is:

CHARLES B. KOVAL  
10714 NW 18TH COURT

GAINESVILLE, FL 32606

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: CHARLES B. KOVAL

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that 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. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

## Article VII

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: DIR  
PATRICIA THOBURN  
10714 NW 18TH COURT  
GAINESVILLE, FL. 32606 US

Title: DIR  
VICKI GERVIKAS  
10714 NW 18TH COURT  
GAINESVILLE, FL. 32606 US

Title: DIR  
DEBRA KOVAL  
10714 NW 18TH COURT  
GAINESVILLE, FL. 32606 US

Title: DIR  
CHARLES B KOVAL  
10714 NW 18TH COURT  
GAINESVILLE, FL. 32606 US

Title: DIR  
ARLENE SMILOV  
10714 NW 18TH COURT  
GAINESVILLE, FL. 32606 US

## Article VIII

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

12/31/2023