Articles of Incorporation

A set of formal documents filed with the Secretary of State to legally document the creation of a new business entity.





Form 202

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Certificate of Formation Nonprofit Corporation

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Article 1 - Corporate Name	
The filing entity formed is a nonprofit corporation. The name of the entity is :	
THE BETTERED MEN FOUNDATION INC.	
Article 2 – Registered Agent and Registered Office	
□A. The initial registered agent is an organization (cannot be corporation named above) by the name of:	
OR	
☑B. The initial registered agent is an individual resident of the state whose name is set forth below:	
Name: SIR EDWARD POTIERJONES	
C. The business address of the registered agent and the registered office address is:	
Street Address: 404 E BORDER ST APT 418 ARLINGTON TX 76010	
Consent of Registered Agent	
□A. A copy of the consent of registered agent is attached.	
OR	
☑B. The consent of the registered agent is maintained by the entity.	
Article 3 - Management	
A. Management of the affairs of the corporation is to be vested solely in the members of the corporation. OR	
B. Management of the affairs of the corporation is to be vested in its board of directors. The number of directors, which must be a minimum of three, that constitutes the initial board of directors and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting or until their successors are elected and qualified are set forth below.	
Director 1: SIR EDWARD POTIERJONES	Title: Director
Address: 404 E BORDER ST APT 418 ARLINGTON TX, USA 76010	
Director 2: ANKUR PATEL	Title: Director
Address: 104 PAINTED HORSE WACO TX, USA 76712	
Director 3: LEOBARDO ABREU	Title: Director
Address: 222 WANDA WAY HURST TX, USA 76053	
, and one.	
Article 4 - Organization Structure	
☐ A. The corporation will have members.	
or	
☑ B. The corporation will not have members.	
Article 5 - Purpose	
The corporation is organized for the following purpose or purposes: TO EDUCATE AND PROVIDE SUPPORT AND RESOURCES TO MALE VICTIMS OF RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE/ABUSE.	

Supplemental Provisions / Information

Additional ProvisionsSaid corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to thebenefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, orother private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorizedand empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes setforth in these articles. 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, orintervene 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 Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government. or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

[The attached addendum, if any, is incorporated herein by reference.]

Effectiveness of Filing

✓A. This document becomes effective when the document is filed by the secretary of state.

OR

☐B. This document becomes effective at a later date, which is not more than ninety (90) days from the date of its signing. The delayed effective date is:

Initial Mailing Address

Address to be used by the Comptroller of Public Accounts for purposes of sending tax information.

The initial mailing address of the filing entity is:

404 E BORDER ST APT 418 ARLINGTON, TX 76010 USA

Organizer

The name and address of the organizer are set forth below.

LOVETTE DOBSON 17350 STATE HWY 249 #220 HOUSTON TX 77064

Execution

The undersigned affirms that the person designated as registered agent has consented to the appointment. The undersigned signs this document subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a materially false or fraudulent instrument and certifies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is authorized under the provisions of law governing the entity to execute the filing instrument.

LOVETTE DOBSON

Signature of organizer.

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Corporations Section P.O.Box 13697 Austin, Texas 78711-3697



Office of the Secretary of State

October 24, 2022

Attn: INCFILE.COM LLC
INCFILE.COM LLC
17350 STATE HWY 249, SUITE 220
Houston, TX 77064 USA

RE: THE BETTERED MEN FOUNDATION INC.

File Number: 804779430

It has been our pleasure to file the certificate of formation and issue the enclosed certificate of filing evidencing the existence of the newly created nonprofit corporation.

Nonprofit corporations do not automatically qualify for an exemption from federal and state taxes. Shortly, the Comptroller of Public Accounts will be contacting the corporation at its registered office for information that will assist the Comptroller in setting up the franchise tax account for the corporation. Information about franchise tax, and contact information for the Comptroller's office, is available on their web site at https://window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/franchise/index.html. For information on state tax exemption, including applications and publications, visit the Comptroller's Exempt Organizations web site at https://window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/exempt/index.html. Information on exemption from federal taxes is available from the Internal Revenue Service web site at https://www.irs.gov.

Nonprofit corporations do not file annual reports with the Secretary of State, but do file a report not more often than once every four years as requested by the Secretary. It is important for the corporation to continuously maintain a registered agent and office in Texas as this is the address to which the Secretary of State will send a request to file a periodic report. Failure to maintain a registered agent or office in Texas, failure to file a change to the agent or office information, or failure to file a report when requested may result in the involuntary termination of the corporation. Additionally, a nonprofit corporation will file documents with the Secretary of State if the corporation needs to amend one of the provisions in its certificate of formation. If we can be of further service at any time, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Corporations Section Business & Public Filings Division (512) 463-5555 Enclosure

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CERTIFICATE OF FILING OF

THE BETTERED MEN FOUNDATION INC.

File Number: 804779430

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, hereby certifies that a Certificate of Formation for the above named Domestic Nonprofit Corporation has been received in this office and has been found to conform to the applicable provisions of law.

ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in the secretary by law, hereby issues this certificate evidencing filing effective on the date shown below.

The issuance of this certificate does not authorize the use of a name in this state in violation of the rights of another under the federal Trademark Act of 1946, the Texas trademark law, the Assumed Business or Professional Name Act, or the common law.

Dated: 10/21/2022

Effective: 10/21/2022



John B. Scott Secretary of State

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