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American Support & Humanitarian African Children's Foundation  
823 KILLION ST  
LOUISVILLE, TN 37777

December 3, 2020

### Filing Acknowledgment

Please review the filing information below and notify our office immediately of any discrepancies.

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#### Registered Agent Address:

STEVE HILLIS  
823 KILLION ST  
LOUISVILLE, TN 37777

#### Principal Address:

823 KILLION ST  
LOUISVILLE, TN 37777

Congratulations on the successful filing of your **Charter** for **American Support & Humanitarian African Children's Foundation** in the State of Tennessee which is effective on the date shown above. You must also file this document in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county where the entity has its principal office if such principal office is in Tennessee. Please visit the Tennessee Department of Revenue website ([www.tn.gov/revenue](http://www.tn.gov/revenue)) to determine your online tax registration requirements. If you need to obtain a Certificate of Existence for this entity, you can request, pay for, and receive it from our website.

You must file an Annual Report with this office on or before the Annual Report Due Date noted above and maintain a Registered Office and Registered Agent. Failure to do so will subject the business to Administrative Dissolution/Revocation.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
AMERICAN SUPPORT & HUMANITARIAN AFRICAN CHILDREN'S  
FOUNDATION**

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator of American Support & Humanitarian African Children's Foundation, a nonprofit corporation under the provisions of the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act, adopts these articles of incorporation (these "Articles").

**ARTICLE I. Name of Corporation**

The name of the corporation is American Support & Humanitarian African Children's Foundation, (the "Corporation").

**ARTICLE II. Duration**

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE III. Fiscal Year End Date**

The fiscal year will end on December 31 of each year.

**ARTICLE IV. Principal Office**

The Corporation's principal office is located at 823 Killion Street, Louisville, Tennessee 37777.

**ARTICLE V. Registered Agent**

The name and complete address of the initial registered agent and office in the state of Tennessee for the Corporation is Steve Hillis, 823 Killion Street, Louisville, Tennessee 37777.

**ARTICLE VI. Charitable Purpose**

**6.1. Exempt Status.** The Corporation is organized and shall be operated as a non-profit corporation exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code (the "Code"). No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, trustees, officers, or other private persons. Additionally, 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 distributing 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 any entity described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

**6.2. Charitable Purpose.** Subject in all respects to Section 6.1, the charitable purpose of the Corporation shall include, but not be limited to, empowering young girls by creating for them education and life opportunities thus allowing them to take control of their personal lives for the betterment of all women in Eastern Africa.

**6.3. Public Benefit.** The Corporation is designated as a public benefit corporation.

**6.4. Religious Corporation.** The Corporation is not a religious corporation.

**ARTICLE VII. Membership**

The Corporation shall not have members.

**ARTICLE VIII. Board of Directors**

The Corporation shall be governed by its board of directors.

**ARTICLE IX. Incorporator**

The name and complete address of the incorporator is Eric Franklin Amarante, 1505 W. Cumberland Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee 37996.

**ARTICLE X. Dissolution**

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, all assets will be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the 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 Blount county, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization(s), as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purpose.

**ARTICLE XI. Indemnification and Limitation of Liability**

The personal liability of a director to the Corporation for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director shall be limited to the full extent permitted under applicable law (including without limitation applicable provisions of the Act). The Corporation shall indemnify its directors and officers to the full extent permitted under applicable law (including without limitation applicable provisions of the Act).

**ARTICLE XII. Amendments**

Any amendment to these Articles may be adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE XIII. Effective Date**

These Articles become effective immediately upon filing.

11-23-20  
Signature Date

  
Eric Franklin Amarante  
Incorporator



November 23, 2020

**SENT VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Secretary of State's Office  
Division of Business Services  
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue  
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102  
**ATTN: Tre Hargett, Corporate Filing**

**RE: American Support & Humanitarian African Children's Foundation**

Dear Mr. Hargett:

I am the supervising attorney for the University of Tennessee's Community Economic Development Clinic, , acting on behalf of our client, **American Support & Humanitarian African Children's Foundation**, a non-profit organization. Enclosed please find the Articles of Incorporation for this organization and a check for \$100.00 for cost of filing this document with your office.

We request a copy of the Articles of Incorporation upon approval by the Secretary of State.

Please feel free to contact me should have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric Amarante'.

Eric Amarante, BPR #37443  
Supervising Attorney

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Enclosures: Nonprofit Corporation Articles of Incorporation  
\$100.00 check

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