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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
CA NONPROFIT CORPORATION
PUBLIC BENEFIT

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Corporation Name Corporation Name	The Stricklen Family Foundation
Initial Street Address of Principal Office of Corporation Principal Address	3101 PACHECO ROAD BAKERSFIELD, CA 93313
Initial Mailing Address of Corporation Mailing Address Attention	3101 PACHECO ROAD BAKERSFIELD, CA 93313
Agent for Service of Process Agent Name Agent Address	Kim Blesener 3101 PACHECO ROAD BAKERSFIELD, CA 93313
Purpose Statement This corporation is a Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for: Charitable purposes	
Additional Statements The specific purpose of this corporation is to See Attachment "1" This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the purposes set forth within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3). No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the purposes set forth herein and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational and/or religious purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3). Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purpose and powers, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the specific purpose of this corporation.	
Additional information and signatures set forth on attached pages, if any, are incorporated herein by reference and made part of these Articles of Incorporation.	
Electronic Signature <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I declare that I am the person who executed this instrument, which execution is my act and deed. <i>Kim Blesener</i> Signature	 01/29/2025 Date

**ATTACHMENT “1”
TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF A
NONPROFIT PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION**

The Stricklen Family Foundation

The specific purpose of this Corporation is to provide charitable assistance to underserved communities, including by way of making grants to and holding fundraisers for other tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the “*Code*”).

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by: (a) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (b) a corporation to which contributions are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law