



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
LIFTING TAY, INC.
A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation

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ARTICLE 1.
NAME

The name of the corporation is Lifting Tay, Inc. (the "Corporation").

ARTICLE 2.
PURPOSE

(a) This Corporation is a California nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes. The general purpose of this Corporation is to have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on nonprofit corporations under the laws of California, provided that this Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purposes of this Corporation.

(b) The specific charitable and public purposes for which the Corporation is organized are to provide comprehensive support to youth transitioning into adulthood or transition aged youth (TAY) including those transitioning out of foster care or juvenile detention facilities. Support may include providing one-stop centers that providing housing, employment, mental health services and other supports. Additional charitable and public purposes include (i) provide affordable housing for low-income persons and households and in particular to transition age youth where no adequate housing exists for such groups; (ii) assisting the poor, distressed, underprivileged and indigent by providing decent, safe and sanitary housing for low-income persons and households and enabling them to secure the basic human need of decent shelter; (iii) combating blight and deterioration in communities and contributing to their physical improvement through the acquisition, development and financing of affordable housing; (iv) promoting social welfare through community enrichment programs and services for targeted to transition age youth; (v) lessening the burdens of government by purchasing, owning, selling, assigning, mortgaging, or leasing any interest in real estate and personal property and constructing, maintaining, and operating improvements thereon necessary or incident to the provision of affordable housing; (vi) borrowing money and issuing evidence of indebtedness in furtherance of any and all of the objects of its business, and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge or other lien on the Corporation's property; and (vii) do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attainment of the foregoing, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, associations, trusts, institutions, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.

ARTICLE 3.
CORPORATE OFFICE

The principal office of the Corporation will be located at 484 Lake Park, Oakland, CA 94612.

ARTICLE 4.
AGENT OF SERVICE

The name in California of the Corporation's initial agent for service of process is Platinum Registered Agents Inc.

ARTICLE 5.
DEDICATION AND DISPOSITION

(a) The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of this Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member of this Corporation or to the benefit of any private individual, except that the Corporation is authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its exempt purposes.

(b) Upon the winding up and dissolution of this Corporation, and after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the Corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to another organization organized and operated for charitable purposes, which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes, and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Section 23710d of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

ARTICLE 6.
LIMITATION OF CORPORATE ACTIVITIES

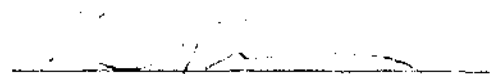
(a) This Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by: (i) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law; or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provisions of any other United States internal revenue law.

(b) No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall consist of lobbying or propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, except as provided in Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code, and this Corporation shall not participate in or interfere in (including publishing or distributing statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE 7.
DIRECTORS

The number of directors, the composition of the board of directors, the manner in which directors shall be chosen and removed from office, their qualifications, powers, duties, term of office, the manner of filling vacancies on the board of directors and the manner of calling and holding meetings of directors shall be as stated in the bylaws.

Adopted November 20, 2024.




Karen Tiedemann, Incorporator

DECLARATION

I declare that I am the person who executed the foregoing articles of incorporation, and such execution is my act and my deed.

Date: November 20, 2024



Karen Tiedemann