

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
THE FRED T. STONER, SR. COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

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The following are Articles of Incorporation of The Fred T. Stoner, Sr. Community Foundation, Inc.:

ARTICLE I:

The name of the corporation is **THE FRED T. STONER, SR. COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.**

ARTICLE II:

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to provide educational, advocacy and services to an identified population. Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes and shall at all times be operated in such a manner as to qualify as an organization exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Freddie was a prominent figure in the history of Smoketown. From skating to boxing. As a result of Freddie's teaching service, he was one of the key factors in the success, development and growth of not only an entire community, but Muhammad Ali as well. However, Freddie wasn't given his flowers while he was alive.

Acknowledging a mentor is crucial because it recognizes their invaluable role in guiding, supporting, and imparting wisdom to others. By acknowledging mentors, we not only express gratitude for their selfless efforts but also highlight the significance of mentorship in fostering personal growth, professional development, and the cultivation of a supportive community.

Our nonprofit organization is dedicated to celebrating and uplifting individuals who contribute positively to their communities. We aim to recognize, support, and amplify the impact of local changemakers, fostering a culture of appreciation and inspiring collective efforts for a better society. As well as recognizing impactful contributions, our organization is also working to help bring about positive changes for our community with boots on the ground, through education, empowerment and collaboration.

ARTICLE III:

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office in Kentucky is 1521 Jefferson Street, Louisville, KY 40203 and the name of the initial registered agent is Shavonda D. Stoner.

ARTICLE IV:

The mailing address of the corporation's principal office is 1521 Jefferson Street, Louisville, KY 40203.

ARTICLE V:

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is five (5). The names and mailing addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial board of directors are as follows:

Shavonda D. Stoner	1521 Jefferson Street, Louisville, KY 40203
Demetrius McDowell, Sr.	730 East Caldwell Street, Louisville, KY 40203
Robbi Couch Rogers	923 Southwestern Pkwy, Louisville, KY 40211
Tiandra Puryear	4630 Clarion Court, Louisville, KY 40216
Everett Tuggle	P O BOX 9691, Louisville, KY 40209

ARTICLE VI:

The name and mailing address of the incorporator is:

Shavonda D. Stoner, 1521 Jefferson Street, Louisville, KY 40203

ARTICLE VII

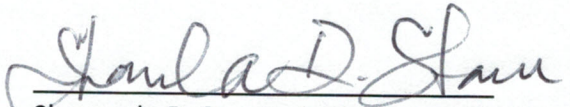
No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding and other

- (I) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or
- (II) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

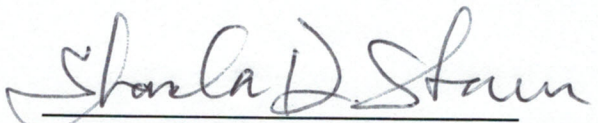
ARTICLE VIII:

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation all of the assets of the Corporation shall 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 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.

I/We declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct and was executed on February 7th, 2024.


Shavonda D. Stoner, Incorporator

I, Shavonda D. Stoner, consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the corporation.


Shavonda D. Stoner