

STATE OF GEORGIA
Secretary of State
Corporations Division
313 West Tower
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Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

CERTIFICATE OF RESTATED ARTICLES

I, **Brad Raffensperger**, the Secretary of State and the Corporation Commissioner of the State of Georgia, hereby certify under the seal of my office that

FREEDOM COUNCIL OF SOUTHWEST GEORGIA, INC.
a Domestic Nonprofit Corporation

has amended and filed duly restated articles on 08/26/2020 in the Office of the Secretary of State and has paid the required fees as provided by Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of said restated articles.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the City of Atlanta
and the State of Georgia on **09/16/2020**.



Brad Raffensperger

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Secretary of State

Freedom Council of Southwest Georgia, Inc.

Restated Articles of Incorporation

ARTICLE I
NAME/REGISTERED OFFICE

The name of this corporation shall be Freedom Council of Southwest Georgia, Inc. The corporation's registered office is located at 51 Walker Springs Road, Blakely, GA 39823. The registered agent at such address is Alice Hutchins. The principal mailing address is 51 Walker Springs Road, Blakely, GA 39823. The county of the registered office is Early County.

ARTICLE II
PURPOSE

Freedom Council of Southwest Georgia, Inc. is an organization that was founded to expose and educate individuals on the different areas of social justice with the belief that everyone deserves equal economic, political, and social rights and opportunities. This corporation is organized pursuant to the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code exclusively for charitable, and/or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding section in order to, at its discretion:

- (a) Advancement of education through social justice workshops, voter registration drives, and community empowerment meetings for the purposes of educating the individual and the community.
- (b) Combat community deterioration through organized efforts to identify and fight social injustice within the community.
- (c) Any other activities deemed by the corporation's Board of Directors that will further its charitable, and/or educational purposes.

This corporation is not organized, nor shall it be operated, for pecuniary gain or profit, and it does not contemplate the distribution of gains, profits, or dividends to its members and it is irrevocably dedicated to charitable, and/or educational purposes. Therefore, all funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

ARTICLE III LIMITATIONS

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to any member of the corporation not qualifying as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, nor to any Director or officer of the corporation, nor to any other private persons, excepting solely such reasonable compensation that the corporation shall pay for services actually rendered to the corporation, or allowed by the corporation as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of the corporation;
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office; and
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended.

ARTICLE IV DIRECTORS/MEMBERS

The corporation will not have members. The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the corporation shall be defined by statute and by the corporation's bylaws. No member or Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

ARTICLE V DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY

No member, officer or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

ARTICLE VI
DISSOLUTION

Upon the time of dissolution of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provisions for payment of all debts and liabilities of the corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation that is organized and operated for charitable purposes and that has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding sections.

ARTICLE VII
INCORPORATOR

The Incorporator of this corporation is:

Alice Hutchins
51 Walker Springs Road
Blakely, GA 39823

Member approval was not required; however, the Board of Directors have executed and adopted by unanimous decision these Restated Articles of Incorporation on the 14th day of August, 2020.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Restated Articles of Incorporation this 14th day of August, 2020.

Signature  _____
Alice Hutchins, Incorporator



Secretary of State

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**TRANSMITTAL INFORMATION FORM
RESTATEMENT**

1. **FREEDOM COUNCIL OF SOUTHWEST GEORGIA, INC.**

Entity Name

11096270

Entity Control No.

2. **Alice Hutchins**

Name of Person Filing Restatement

51 Walker Springs Road

Address

Blakely

City

GA

State

39823

Zip Code

3. Submitted with this filing is a filing fee of \$20.00 payable to "Secretary of State". Filing fees are non-refundable.

I understand that this Transmittal Information Form is included as part of my filing, and the information on this form will be entered in the Secretary of State business entity database. I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Alice Hutchins

Signature of Authorized Person