

ARTICLES OF MERGER

of

Brooksville Engineering, Science & Technology Academy, Inc.
A Florida Not for Profit Corporation
Document Number N12000007190

Into

MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.
A Florida Not for Profit Corporation dba You Thrive Florida, the Survivor
Document Number 715459

Brooksville Engineering, Science & Technology Academy, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation ("BEST") and Mid Florida Community Services, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation dba You Thrive Florida ("You Thrive" or "Survivor"), after approval by their directors execute and file these Articles of Merger pursuant to Section 617.1105, Florida Statutes as follows:

ARTICLE I.

BEST shall merge into You Thrive, which shall be the Survivor and shall assume and be liable for all of BEST's assets and liabilities, including all real property owned by BEST, if any.

ARTICLE II.

1. The BEST Board of Directors, consisting of 3 directors, approved these Articles of Merger by a vote of three (3) to zero (0) at a Regular Meeting of the Board held the 7th day of July, 2025.
2. The You Thrive Board of Directors, consisting of nine (9) directors, approved these Articles of Merger by a vote of nine (9) to zero (0) at a Regular Meeting of the Board held the 9th day of July, 2025.
3. The number of votes cast by the Directors of both BEST and You Thrive was sufficient for approval of the Plan of Merger, attached hereto, and these Articles of Merger.
4. The BEST Board of Directors and You Thrive Board of Directors have also conditionally approved these Articles of Merger and Plan of Merger, subject to the approval of the Hernando County School Board approving the assignment of the Charter Agreement with BEST to You Thrive. If the Hernando County School Board shall deny the approval of the assignment of the Charter Agreement from BEST to You Thrive, these Articles of Merger shall be considered voided and of not effect.

ARTICLE III.

The merger shall be effective July 29, 2025 at 11:59 PM EDT.

ARTICLE IV

The name of the Survivor shall be Mid Florida Community Services, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation dba You Thrive Florida.

**BROOKSVILLE ENGINEERING, SCIENCE
& TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY, INC.**

By: 
PATRICIA LAIRD, CHAIRWOMAN

Date: 7/8/2025

**MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.
DBA YOU THRIVE FLORIDA, INC.**

By: 
JENNENE NORMAN-VACHA, BOARD CHAIR

Date: 9 July 2025

By: 
MATHEW KLINE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Date: 7/9/2025

Approved as to Content & Form
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