

The State of South Carolina



Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond

Certificate of Authority

I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby Certify that:

BANYAN FOUNDATION, INC. THE, a nonprofit corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina, was issued a certificate of authority to transact business in South Carolina on March 20th, 2015, has as of the date hereof filed as a nonprofit corporation for religious, educational, social, fraternal, charitable, or other eleemosynary purpose, do hereby declare the organization to be a body politic and corporate, with all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the limitations and liabilities, conferred by S.C. Code Ann. §33-31-1501 et seq. and Acts amendatory thereto, and has paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the company that it is subject to being dissolved by administrative action, and that the nonprofit corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal
of the State of South Carolina this 13th day
of May, 2025.


Mark Hammond, Secretary of State



NORTH CAROLINA

Department of the Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

THE BANYAN FOUNDATION, INC.

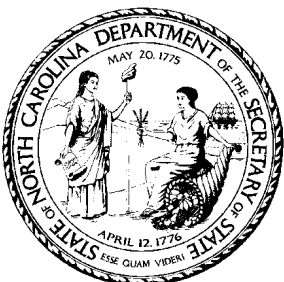
is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 17th day of August, 1998 , with its period of duration being Perpetual.

I FURTHER certify that the said corporation's articles of incorporation are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said corporation is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act; and that the said corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date of this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 13th day of May, 2025.

Elaine F. Marshall

Secretary of State



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