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Greater Houston Community Foundation (TEXAS non-profit corporation)  
5120 Woodway, Suite 6000  
Houston, TEXAS 77056

CLASS 35: Grant management services for private foundations, individuals, corporations and business entities; business consulting services in the field of board management and governance for private foundations, corporations and business entities; business consulting services in the field of philanthropic planning and implementation for private foundations, individuals, corporations and business entities; business consulting services in the field of corporate social responsibility and strategic philanthropy; business administration services, namely, grant distribution and distribution management services for private foundations, corporations and business entities

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CLASS 36: Providing philanthropic services to individuals, corporations, foundations, non-profit organizations and business entities concerning monetary donations; Charitable fund raising services; donor-advised investment of funds for charitable purposes; Charitable fund management, namely, accepting and administering monetary charitable contributions; raising and distributing charitable funds; Managing donor-advised funds for charitable purposes; managing endowment funds for charitable purposes; financial administration of private foundations in connection with philanthropic contributions for charitable purposes; financial consultation, namely, investment consulting in the field of donor-advised funds and philanthropic contributions for charitable purposes; providing information in the fields of donor-advised funds for charitable purposes, philanthropic contributions for charitable purposes, and charitable fund management, namely, accepting and administering monetary charitable contributions; financial administration of scholarship programs

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CLASS 41: Education services, namely, providing classes, seminars, workshops, lectures, online webinars, and panel discussions in the field of philanthropy, corporate responsibility and charitable fundraising

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The mark consists of the words "GREATER HOUSTON

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COMMUNITYFOUNDATION" to the right of an image in a square depicting the sky above a hill resembling a fingerprint.

No claim is made to the exclusive right to use the following apart from the mark as shown: "FOUNDATION"

SEC. 2(F) As to: "GREATER HOUSTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION"

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