

# OSCEOLA ARC, INC.

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am filing an amendment to our corporate Articles of Incorporation. A copy of the revised articles is attached to the form.

Enclosed is a check for \$43.75 of which \$35. is for the filing fee and \$8.75 for one (1) certified copy .

If there are any questions, feel free to contact me at (407) 847-6016. Our address is 310 North Clyde Avenue Kissimmee, FL 34741

Sincerely,

*Carol J. Miller*

Carol J. Miller  
Corporate Secretary

Enclosures (2)

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**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT**  
**to**  
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**of**

Osceola Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.  
(present name)

*Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.*

**FIRST:** Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER(S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.)

Amended articles include:

- I. Name
- II. Purpose Section 1 (a,c,e,h) Section 2
- III. Membership
- IV. Officers (a)
- VI. Dissolution

An updated copy of the revised Articles of Incorporation are attached.


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**SECOND:** The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: September 25, 2000

**THIRD:** Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

☒ The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

☐ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.



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Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

James L. Ormand

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Typed or printed name

President and Chief Executive Officer      2/8/00

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Title

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Date

## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**of**

### **OSCEOLA ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS**

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida, applicable to corporations not for profit, under the following proposed Charter:

#### **Article I. NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be "Osceola Association For Retarded Citizens, Inc." (Osceola ARC, Inc.) and it is to be located in Osceola County, Florida.

The term "retarded citizens" as used herein shall include all individuals with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities regardless of age, degree, or type of retardation and regardless of whether or not they attend public, private or religious schools, residential or day or whether they reside at home or in institutions.

#### **Article II. PURPOSE**

Section 1. The purposes of this Association are:

- a. To promote the general welfare of individuals with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities wherever they may be.
- b. To foster the development of programs in their behalf.
- c. To encourage research related to mental retardation and other developmental disabilities.
- d. To advise and aid parents in the solution of their problems and to coordinate their efforts and activities.
- e. To develop a better understanding of the problems of mental retardation and other developmental disabilities by the public.
- f. To cooperate with all public, private, and religious agencies and professional groups in the furtherance of these ends.
- g. To associate with and support financially the State and National Associations to promote the common cause.
- h. To serve locally as a clearinghouse for gathering and giving out information regarding individuals with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities.
- i. To solicit and receive funds for the accomplishment of the above purposes.

Section 2. This association is a non-profit, non-political, non-sectarian organization. No part of any net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual, and no Board officer or director of the Association shall receive any compensation for his services as a Board officer or director.

### **Article III. MEMBERSHIP**

Membership shall be open to all parents, relatives, and guardians, including foster parents, of individuals with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities and to other persons sympathetic to the purposes of the Association.

### **Article IV. OFFICERS**

- a. Board Officers. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, to be elected in accordance with the Bylaws of this corporation, and shall include a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson.
- b. Officers. The names and addresses of the Board of Directors who are to manage all affairs until the first election under this charter are as follows:

HERBERT M. COLMER	Route 1, Box 136 Kissimmee, Florida	President
JOHN ELLIS	513 Patrick Street Kissimmee, Florida	Vice-President
MRS. EDWINNA SHELHORN	713 W. Patrick Street Kissimmee, Florida	Secretary
MRS. DORIS J. COLMER	Route 1, Box 136 Kissimmee, Florida	Treasurer
MRS. HELEN E. THOMAS	804 Neptune Road Kissimmee, Florida	Director
W.T. CHILDS, JR.	Michigan Avenue Kissimmee, Florida	Director
JOHN BOVIS	211 Neptune Road Kissimmee, Florida	Director
MRS. EMMA LOCKE	1217 E. Lehigh Kissimmee, Florida	Director

#### **Article V. AREA OF ACTIVITY**

The area which the Association intends to serve lies within the boundaries of Osceola County, Florida.

#### **Article VI. DISSOLUTION**

In the event of the dissolution of this Association, or in the event it shall cease to exist for the stated purposes, all the property and assets shall be distributed to an organization or agency serving individuals with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities which has been granted exemption from the Federal Income Tax under the provisions of Section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or to a local, state or Federal Government for exclusively public purposes.

Under no circumstances shall any of the property or assets of this Association during the existence and/or upon the dissolution thereof go and be distributed to any officer, member or subsidiary of this Association.

#### **Article VII. BYLAWS AND AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

Bylaws may be altered, rescinded or amended in accordance with the current Bylaws of this corporation.

Any proposed amendment to these Articles of Incorporation may be made at any meeting of the membership upon two-thirds vote of the members present, provided twenty (20) days notice shall have been given to the Board of Directors.

#### **Article VIII. DURATION**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### **Article IX. INCORPORATORS**

The names and residences of the subscribers are as follows:

HERBERT M COLMER,	Route 1, Box 136, Kissimmee, Florida
DORIS J. COLMER,	Route 1, Box 136, Kissimmee, Florida
EDWINNA SHELHORN,	713 West Patrick Street, Kissimmee, Florida

The original Articles of Incorporation was filed on 04/17/70

Amended: 03/25/74

Amended: 09/26/94

Amended: 09/25/00