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**FOREIGN PROFIT/NONPROFIT CORPORATION
THE ARC OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND, INC.**

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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO
REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN
THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. THE ARC OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND, INC.

(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED" or "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present. "Company" or "Co." may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.)

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. Maryland 3. 521062351
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 09/03/1975 5. _____
(Date of Incorporation) (Date of duration, if other than perpetual)

6. _____
(Date first conducted affairs in Florida if prior to registration. See sections 617.1501 & 617.1502, F.S. to determine penalty liability.)

7. 7901 4th St N STE 300 St. Petersburg FL 33702
(Principal office street address)

7901 4th St N STE 300 St. Petersburg FL 33702
(Current mailing address, if different)

8. Create opportunities for independence and personal success for people with different abilities in inclusive communities
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)

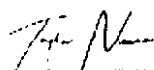
9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

Name: Northwest Registered Agent LLC

Office Address: 7901 4th St N STE 300
St. Petersburg, Florida 33702
(City) (Zip Code)

10. **Registered agent's acceptance:**

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.



(Registered agent's signature)

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

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12. For initial indexing purposes, list names, titles and addresses of the primary officers and/or directors [up to six (6) total]:

A. DIRECTORS

☐ Chairman Name: Mellinger, David

☐ Vice Chairman Address: _____

☒ Director 355 West Dares Beach Road

☐ President Prince Frederick, MD 20678

☒ Vice President _____

☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer

☐ Other: _____ ☐ Other: _____

☐ Chairman Name: Koch, Katherine

☐ Vice Chairman Address: _____

☒ Director 355 West Dares Beach Road

☐ President Prince Frederick, MD 20678

☐ Vice President _____

☒ Secretary ☐ Treasurer

☐ Other: _____ ☐ Other: _____

☐ Chairman Name: _____

☐ Vice Chairman Address: _____

☐ Director _____

☐ President _____

☐ Vice President _____

☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer

☐ Other: _____ ☐ Other: _____

☐ Chairman Name: Rader, Dennis

☐ Vice Chairman Address: _____

☒ Director 355 West Dares Beach Road

☒ President Prince Frederick, MD 20678

☐ Vice President _____

☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer

☐ Other: _____ ☐ Other: _____

☐ Chairman Name: DePamphilis, Donna

☐ Vice Chairman Address: _____

☒ Director 355 West Dares Beach Road

☐ President Prince Frederick, MD 20678

☐ Vice President _____

☐ Secretary ☒ Treasurer

☐ Other: _____ ☐ Other: _____

☐ Chairman Name: _____

☐ Vice Chairman Address: _____

☐ Director _____

☐ President _____

☐ Vice President _____

☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer

☐ Other: _____ ☐ Other: _____

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13. David Mellinger
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. David Mellinger, Director
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

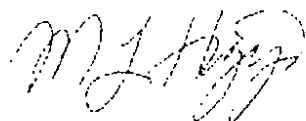
STATE OF MARYLAND

Department of Assessments and Taxation

I, MICHAEL L. HIGGS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT, BY LAWS OF THE STATE, IS THE CUSTODIAN OF THE RECORDS OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FORFEITURE OR SUSPENSION OF CORPORATIONS, OR THE RIGHTS OF CORPORATIONS TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, AND THAT I AM THE PROPER OFFICER TO EXECUTE THIS CERTIFICATE.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ARC OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND, INC. (D00602524), INCORPORATED SEPTEMBER 03, 1975, IS A CORPORATION DULY INCORPORATED AND EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND AND THE CORPORATION HAS FILED ALL ANNUAL REPORTS REQUIRED, HAS NO OUTSTANDING LATE FILING PENALTIES ON THOSE REPORTS, AND HAS A RESIDENT AGENT. THEREFORE, THE CORPORATION IS AT THE TIME OF THIS CERTIFICATE IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS DEPARTMENT AND DULY AUTHORIZED TO EXERCISE ALL THE POWERS RECITED IN ITS CHARTER OR CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, AND TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN MARYLAND.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY SIGNATURE AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF MARYLAND AT BALTIMORE ON THIS OCTOBER 23, 2023.



Michael L. Higgs
Director



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[Purpose Section:] This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

[Distribution of Assets Section:] Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.