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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
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ORLANDO BLIND COMMUNITY, INC
(present name)

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendments to its articles of incorporation, in the form of Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation .

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

Article II

Article III

Article V

Article VII

SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: September 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.

ORLANDO BLIND COMMUNITY, INC
Corporation Name



Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other Officer

Christopher Banks
(typed or printed name)

Title: President, Chairperson of the Board

Date: SEPTEMBER 20, 2000

**September 2000
Amended and Restated**

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

ORLANDO BLIND COMMUNITY, INC.

a Florida Not For Profit Corporation

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this corporation shall be:

ORLANDO BLIND COMMUNITY, INC.

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE STREET AND MAILING ADDRESSES

The street address of the initial principal office and, if different, the mailing address of the corporation, are as follows:

Christopher Banks, Executive Director
4557 S. Kirkman Road
Apt. 2
Orlando, FL 32811

Mailing Address:
same

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE(S)

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

3A. Any purpose for which a not for profit corporation may be organized under Florida law and consistent with qualification as a charitable solicitation organization under Florida and other applicable law, including the federal Internal Revenue Code. The initial focus of the corporation shall be to provide information and news about and helpful to blind people and the public.

3B. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational religious or scientific purposes, within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

3C. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to and make payments and distributions in furtherance of section 501(c)(3) purposes. 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 corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

3D. Upon dissolution of this 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 corresponding section of any future Federal tax code) i.e. charitable, educational, religious or scientific, or shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to a State or local government for a public purpose.

ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; NO MEMBERS UNLESS BYLAWS SO PROVIDE

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

By the remaining director(s) as specified in the bylaws and otherwise as provided by applicable law, including Florida Statutes Chapter 617. The corporation shall have no members unless the Board of Directors shall amend the bylaws to provide for members.

ARTICLE V – INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

JAMES R. LEONE
3188 Oak Lane
Edgewater, Florida 32141

ARTICLE VI – INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator for these Articles of incorporation is:

Christopher Banks, Executive Director
4557 S. Kirkman Road
Apt. 2
Orlando, FL 32811

ARTICLE VII - QUORUM, NUMBER, INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

A quorum to initiate a meeting shall be one-third of the prescribed number of directors determined under these Articles or the Bylaws. The number (three or more per F.S.S. 617.0803) is initially 10, subject to change pursuant to the Bylaws. The Board of Directors and officers and their mailing addresses are:

DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

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| 1. | Christopher Banks
4557 S. Kirkman Road
Apt. 2
Orlando, Florida 32811
chevycb1@mindspring.com | President,
Chairperson of the Board |
| 2. | Paul Mogan
7627 Village Green Dr.
Winter Park, FL 32792
Paul.Mogan@ksc.nasa.gov | Director |
| 3. | Peter Flanagan
1494 Creekside Circle
Winter Springs, FL 32708
pflan@aol.com | Director |
| 4. | Peg Edmonds
Valencia Community College West
Director Student Disabilities
1800 S. Kirkman
Orlando, FL 32811
pegscript@aol.com | Director |

5. Graciela Wittmann Director
709 Avenida Tercera #107
Clermont, FL 34711
graciela.wittmann@disney.com
6. Bryan Carver Director
11800 31st Court
St. Petersburg, FL 33716
Bryan@HJ.com
7. Dr. Scott Hearing Director
Jupiter Medical Center Office
1002 S. Old Dixie Hwy. #204
Jupiter, FL 33458
mrhearing@cs.com
8. Amber Wardell Director
P.O. Box 3644
Lake City, FL 32056
jataviya@yahoo.com
9. Gale Amaro Director
Conklin Center for the Blind
Manager for Community Resource Services
20 North Orange Ave., Suite 1400
Orlando, FL 32801
balance47@aol.com
10. Jack Jordan Director
1208 Noble St.
Orlando, FL 32801

NON-DIRECTOR REPRESENTATIVES:


11. Ron Banks Honorary Director
1724 NW Britt Rd.
Stuart, FL 34994
12. Philip A. Carlin Accountant/Treasurer
754 Lake Kathryn Circle
Casselberry, FL 32707
car45a@juno.com

13. James R. Leone
3188 Oak Lane
Edgewater, FL 32141
jleone@maginet.net

General Counsel

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned has executed these Amended and restated Articles Of Incorporation as of September 20, 2000.



Christopher Banks
Executive Director,
President, Chairman

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this instrument, 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

September 20, 2000



JAMES R. LEONE
Signature/Registered Agent

-END OF ARTICLES-