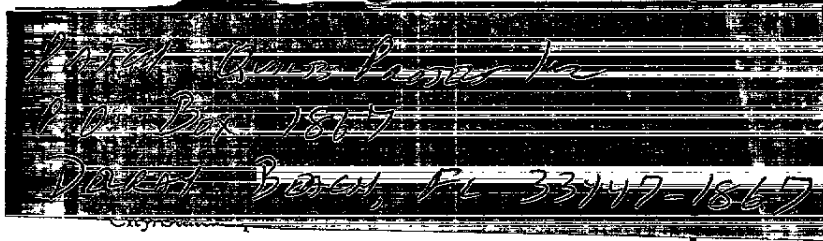


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Patch Quilts Project, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1867  
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We have received your document for PATCH QUILTS PROJECT, INC. .  
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Pursuant to the provisions of section 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.)

The title- ADDING WORDS "Amended and Restated"

Article III. Section C. - DELETE REFERENCES TO MEMBERS since this is a nonmembership corporation

Article IV - correcting typographical error in Joy Levy's address

Article IX -ADDED to comply with IRS requirements for obtaining 501(c)(3) status

**SECOND:** The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: DECEMBER 18, 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.

Deborah E. Bennett

Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

DEBORAH E. BENNETT

Typed or printed name

PRESIDENT and DIRECTOR

Title

DECEMBER 19, 2000

Date

**AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF**

**PATCH Quilts Project, Inc.  
A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION**

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be: PATCH Quilts Project, Inc.

**ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The initial principal office of the Corporation shall be 137 Seabreeze Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33483. The Corporation's mailing address shall be P.O. Box 1867, Delray Beach, FL 33447-1867.

**ARTICLE III. PURPOSES**

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized is as follows:

A. The Corporation is a not for profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purposes of the Corporation are charitable and educational focused on raising awareness of the dangers that firearms pose to children.

B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon corporations not for profit.

C. Provided, however, that the Corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by nonprofit corporations under the United States Internal Revenue Code and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation, if any, shall enure to the benefit of, or be distributable, to its directors or officers. In keeping with the all-volunteer nature of the organization, all directors and officers shall serve without compensation.

**ARTICLE IV. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The initial Board of Directors shall have three members, whose names and addresses are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Deborah E. Bennett	137 Seabreeze Avenue Delray Beach, FL 33483
Margaret R. Bennett	2500 Virginia Avenue, N.W., apt 1205S Washington D.C. 20037
Joy D. Levy	117 Winged Foot Lane Boca Raton, FL 33431

**ARTICLE V. MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

Directors subsequently shall be elected as provided by the Bylaws of the Corporation. The number of Directors may be altered by amendment of the Bylaws, provided that the number shall in no case be less than three.

**ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS**

The Corporation shall have such Officers as may be prescribed in the Bylaws. The Officers shall be elected or appointed, and removed, in such manner as may be provided in the Bylaws.

**ARTICLE VII. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The initial registered agent of the Corporation shall be Deborah E. Bennett, whose Florida street address is 137 Seabreeze Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33483.

**ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR**

The name of the incorporator is Deborah E. Bennett, whose address is 137 Seabreeze Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33483.

**ARTICLE IX. DISTRIBUTIONS UPON DISSOLUTION**

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. 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. The court shall dispose of such assets exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes, as said court shall determine.

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Deborah E. Bennett  
Deborah E. Bennett, Registered Agent

12/18/00  
Date

Deborah E. Bennett  
Deborah E. Bennett, Incorporator

12/18/00  
Date