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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Business Corporations Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. Name. The name of the corporation is Florida Coalition for Disability Rights, Inc.
2. Principal Office/Mailing Address. The principal office of the corporation is 3446 Lake Drive, Palm Harbor, Florida, 34683. The mailing address is the same.
3. Commencement of Existence. The existence of the corporation will commence on the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation.
4. Purpose. The corporation is organized to provide education and advocacy at all levels of society, by and on behalf of persons with disabilities to increase access and participation by persons with disabilities in all areas of society.
5. Not-for-Profit. This corporation shall be not-for-profit, is organized, and shall act under the applicable laws of the State of Florida governing such corporation.
6. Initial Registered Office and Agent. The name and street address of the initial registered agent and office of this corporation is:

Richard D. La Belle, III, Esquire
3446 Lake Drive
Palm Harbor, FL 34683
7. Incorporator. The name and address of each Incorporator is:

Richard D. La Belle, III, Esquire
3446 Lake Drive
Palm Harbor, FL 34683
8. Initial Board of Directors. The corporation shall have three directors initially. The number of directors may be increased from time to time, as provided in the bylaws, but shall never be less than three. The names and street addresses of the initial directors are:

Richard D. La Belle, III, Esquire
3446 Lake Drive
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Janis La Belle
2735 Whitney Road
Clearwater, FL 33760

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The above directors shall serve until their resignation or until their replacements are selected in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Bylaws governing selection and service of directors.

9. Bylaws. The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the board of directors and the shareholders, except that the board of directors may not amend or repeal any bylaw adopted by the shareholders if the shareholders specifically provide that the bylaw is not subject to amendment or repeal by the directors.

10. Amendments. The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner prescribed by law, and all rights conferred on shareholders are subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 28th day of November, 2000.


Richard D. La Belle, III, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA))
COUNTY OF PINELLAS))

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of November, 2000, by Richard D. La Belle, as incorporator of Florida Coalition for Disability Rights, Inc.

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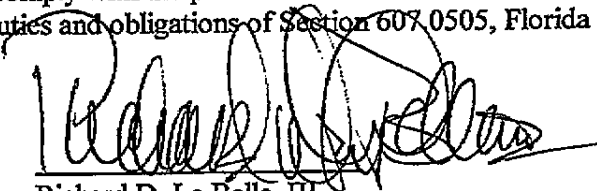

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ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as resident agent for the above-stated corporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties and obligations of Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.



Richard D. La Belle, III
Resident Agent

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