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**FIRST AMENDED AND RESTATED  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF ZO'S FUND FOR LIFE, INC.  
(a corporation not for profit)**

Pursuant to the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of the **ZO'S FUND FOR LIFE, INC.** (the "**Corporation**"), hereby amends and restates the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation filed with the Department of State of the State of Florida on March 15, 2001, Document Number N01000001827.

**ARTICLE I**  
**NAME**

The name of the Corporation is:

**ZO'S FUND FOR LIFE, INC.**

**ARTICLE II**  
**PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The Corporation's principal place of business is:

2901 Florida Avenue, Suite 806  
Coconut Grove, FL 33133

**ARTICLE III**  
**PURPOSES**

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

To receive and maintain personal or real property, or both: and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for educational and other charitable purposes: To raise funds to help find a cure for Focal Glomerulosclerosis; to educate the public about Focal Glomerulosclerosis; To raise fund for and educate the public about organ transplantation; and to conduct such other activities as are from time to time found appropriate in connection with the foregoing.

These purposes may be effectuated either directly, or by contributions to, or activities undertaken in cooperation with, other

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organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended.<sup>1</sup>

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively charitable and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code: and, notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities nor permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Code Section 501(c)(3), contributions to which are deductible for federal income, gift and estate tax purposes. The Corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

In furtherance of the foregoing, the Corporation shall be authorized:

(a) To receive assistance, money (as grants or otherwise), real or personal property and any other form of contributions, gift, bequest or devise from any person, firm or corporation, to be utilized in the furtherance of the objects and purposes of the Corporation: to enter into agreements or contracts for contributions to the Corporation for its objects and purposes, provided, however, that gifts shall be subject to acceptance by the Board as required by the bylaws.

(b) To establish an office and employ such assistance and clerical force as may be necessary and proper in the judgment of the Board, and pay reasonable compensation for the services of such persons.

(c) To distribute, in the manner, form and method, and by the means determined by the Board, any and all forms of contributions received by it in carrying out the programs of the Corporation in the furtherance of its stated purposes. Money and real or personal property contributed to the Corporation in the furtherance of these objects and purposes are and shall continue to be impressed with a trust for such purposes.

(d) To invest and reinvest surplus funds in such securities and properties as the Board may from time to time determine.

(e) To purchase, acquire, own, hold, guarantee, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, loan or otherwise dispose of and deal in any bonds, securities, evidence of indebtedness or other personal property,

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<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise noted, all references are to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, including corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws ("Code").

as well as to purchase, acquire, own, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of and deal in real estate; and, as the owner of any such real or personal property, to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership.

(f) To contract and be contracted with, and to sue and be sued.

(g) To adopt and use a corporation seal containing the words "corporation not for profit". If desired and deemed necessary: but, this shall not be compulsory unless required by law.

(h) To do all acts and things requisite, necessary, proper and desirable to carry out and further the objects for which the Corporation is formed; and, in general, to have all the rights, privileges and immunities, and enjoy all the benefits of the laws of the State of Florida applicable to corporations of this character, including but not limited to the powers described in Section 617.0302 of the Florida Statutes.

(i) All of the above and foregoing are to be construed both as objects and powers, and it is expressly provided that the specific objects and powers enumerated herein shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the general powers of the Corporation.

(j) Each and all of the objects, purposes and powers of the Corporation shall be exercised, construed and limited in their application to accomplish the purposes for which the Corporation is formed.

#### ARTICLE IV TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless dissolved according to law.

#### ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP

The Corporation shall have only one Member (*"Sole Member"*).

#### ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall at all times be members of the Board, and the Corporation may have such other officers as the Board may from time to time create by resolution. The officers shall serve as provided under these Articles of Incorporation and the bylaws of the Corporation.

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The term of the Officers and the manner of their election shall be prescribed and governed by the bylaws of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**DIRECTORS**

The powers of the Corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted exclusively by the Board subject only to applicable law, the limitations contained in these Articles of Incorporation and the bylaws and the powers and duties reserved to the Sole Member. The power to appoint directors shall be vested in the Sole Member. The number of directors shall be set forth in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Allen S. Furst, 3109 Grand Avenue, PMB 447, Miami, FL 33133.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The name and address of the Registered Agent is Alonzo Mourning Charities, Inc., 2901 Florida Avenue, Suite 806, Coconut Grove, FL 33133.

**ARTICLE X**  
**DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS'**  
**COMPENSATION AND INDEMNIFICATION**

A. **Compensation.** A director of the Corporation shall not receive compensation, directly or indirectly, for services as a director. An officer of the Corporation shall not receive compensation, directly or indirectly, for services as an officer unless employed by the Board of directors as: (i) a member of the administrative staff of the Corporation, or (ii) for compensable services rendered in other capacities. These prohibitions shall not preclude reimbursement of a director, officer, or duly appointed committee member for expenses or advances made for the Corporation that are reasonable in character and amount not for compensable services rendered in other capacities and approved for payment in the manner provided by the bylaws.

B. **Indemnification.** Every director and every officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed in connection with any proceeding or any settlement of any proceeding to

which a director or officer may be a party or may become involved by reason of being or having been a director or officer of the Corporation, whether or not a director or officer at the time such expenses are incurred, except when the director or officer is adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance or willful malfeasance in the performance of duties; provided that in the event of a settlement before entry of judgment, the indemnification shall apply only when the Board approves such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interest of the Corporation. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such director or officer may be entitled. Appropriate liability insurance shall be provided for every officer, director and agent of the Corporation in amounts determined from time to time by the Board.

C. Interest of Directors and Officers in Contracts. Any contract, whether for compensation or otherwise, or other transactions between the Corporation and one or more of its directors or officers, or between the Corporation and any firm of which one or more of its directors or officers are stockholders or employees, or in which they are interested, or between the Corporation and any corporation or association of which one or more of its directors or officers are shareholders, members, directors, officers or employees, or in which they are interested, shall be valid for all purposes, notwithstanding the presence of such director or directors, officer or officers, at the meeting of the Board which acts upon or in reference to such contract or transaction and notwithstanding his or their participation in such action, if the fact of such interest shall be disclosed or known in writing to the Board and the Board shall, nevertheless, authorize, approve and ratify such contract or transaction by vote of majority of the directors present, such interested director or directors, officer or officers to be counted in determining whether a quorum is present but not be counted in calculating the majority of such quorum necessary to carry such vote. This section shall not be construed to invalidate any contract or other transaction which would otherwise be valid under the common and statutory law applicable thereto.

#### ARTICLE IX NONPROPRIETARY LIMITATIONS

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, the directors, or officers of the Corporation, or to any other private person; nor shall the Corporation's assets or earnings be expended for the benefit of anyone other than a recipient of funds for charitable, educational and literary purposes; it being intended that all such earnings and assets shall be used and expended solely for the purposes stated in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

The Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to the Corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes as set forth herein.

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 any candidate for public office.

In the event that the Corporation can be characterized in any fiscal year(s) as a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509 of the Code, the Corporation, during the fiscal year(s) of such characterization:

Shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Code;

Shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code;

Shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code;

Shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Code; and

Shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

#### ARTICLE X DISPOSITION OF ASSETS

In the event of a dissolution of the Corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to the Sole Member if it is then an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. If the

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Sole Member is not then in existence, or does not so qualify, the remaining assets of the Corporation shall be distributed to any organization or organizations which are exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and are engaged in the activities of the type described in Article III above, as the Board shall determine.

**ARTICLE XII**  
**AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES**

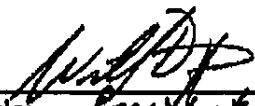
These Articles of Incorporation may be repealed or amended in accordance with Section 617.1002(1)(a), Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE XIII**  
**EFFECTIVE DATE**

These Articles of Incorporation become effective upon the close of business on June 30, 2010.

This amendment and restatement of the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation has been duly and unanimously authorized, directed, and adopted by the Board on May 24, 2010. This amendment and restatement of the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation supersedes in all respects the original Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation, and any previous amendments or restatements thereof.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned officer of the Corporation has executed these Third Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 24, 2010.

  
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Title: President  
Name: William J. Jorgensen

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**ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named as registered agent for **ZO'S FUND FOR LIFE, INC.**, a Florida not for profit corporation (the "Corporation"), in the foregoing Third Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned, as Registered Agent and on behalf of the Corporation, hereby acknowledge that he is familiar with and agrees to accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said Corporation and to comply with any and all Florida Statutes relative to the complete and proper performance of the duties of the registered agent.

Dated: 5-24-10

**REGISTERED AGENT:**

ALONZO MOURNING CHARITIES, INC.

Name:

Allen S. Forest

Title:

Allen S. Forest, Secretary / Treasurer

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**CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 617.1007**

**ZO'S FUND FOR LIFE, INC.**

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Florida Statutes Section 617.1007, the Board of Directors of Zo's Fund for Life, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation ("*Corporation*"), have amended the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation and have adopted the First Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation attached as the Exhibit hereto ("*Restated Articles*").
2. The Restated Articles do not contain any amendments that require member approval.

  
President

5-24-60  
Date

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