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## FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

ERIC'S WAY, INC.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

*The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:*

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

ERIC'S WAY, INC., a Florida Not For Profit Corporation

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

1121 N. W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Gainesville, Florida 32601

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is(are):

- (a). The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation if formed are to operate for the advancement of charity, and for other charitable purposes, by the distribution of its funds for those purposes, and particularly for operating assisted living facilities, independent living facilities and all facilities and operations in connection therewith.
- (b). The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for charitable purposes which will qualify it as an exempt organization under 26 USCA §501(c)(3), or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for those purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under that Section.
- (c). This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

### ARTICLE IV INITIAL PRESIDENT

The initial President of this Corporation shall be MARK E. INGRAM and he shall serve until a successor is elected by the Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE V MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as stated in the bylaws of this corporation.

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**ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Marvin W. Bingham, Jr.  
14811 NW 140<sup>th</sup> Street  
Alachua, FL 32616-1930

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Marvin W. Bingham, Jr.  
14811 NW 140<sup>th</sup> Street  
Alachua, FL 32616-1930

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Date

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, 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.*

  
Signature/Registered Agent

6/20/01  
Date

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