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Secretary of State Division of Corporations POB 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Attn: Corporate Registration

Enclosed please find the Article of Incorporation for Beta Research, Inc., a 501(c)3 corporation, along with appropriate filing fees.

Your attention is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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Thomas H. Ross Incorporator

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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Beta Medical Research, Inc.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Beta Medical Research, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

Thomas H. Ross 1208 North Marine Way, #603 North Palm Beach, Florida 33408

ARTICLE III PURPOSES

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- 1. To fund promising new and alternative medical research;
- 2. To fund the laboratory clinical trials necessary to evaluate the effectiveness of selected experimental pharmaceuticals for the treatment of fatal diseases;
- 3. To help educate the public about promising new alternative medical treatments;
- 4. To help obtain government grants and joint development agreements for promising pharmaceuticals that are beyond the resources of *Beta Medical Research, Inc.*;
- 5. To seek out promising medical and alternative treatments that are not yet supported by government or pharmaceutical sources, and help provide the funds and the resources necessary to bring these therapies to the people who need them;
- 6. To help make available substantiated alternative medications and proven new pharmaceuticals to the under-privileged community;
- 7. To conduct fund raising and research activities that are legal and moral pursuant to applicable state and federal laws and in conformance with community standards.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

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

1) The initial board will consist of a minimum of three members who will be chosen by the incorporator; 2) The board will consist of an odd number of directors to avoid a tie vote; 3) The initial board will appoint a tie breaking associate member in the event that a member abstains from voting; 4) The initial board will automatically serve additional one-year terms until or unless a board member submits a letter of resignation or is challenged for renewal by a member of the board and is voted out of office by a majority vote of the board members; 5) "Roberts Rules of Order" will be used for all official board meetings; 6) The time, frequency and place for all board meetings will be determined by vote of all board members; 7) There must be at least three members of the board present at all board meetings; 8) The board of directors will appoint officers and new directors by majority vote of the board; 9) The foregoing rules are subject to change by majority vote of the board.

ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Thomas H. Ross 1208 North Marine Way, #603 North Palm Beach, Florida 33408

<u>ARTICLE VI</u> INCORPORATOR The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Thomas H. Ross 1208 North Marine Way, #603 North, Palm Beach, Florida 33408

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

THOMAS H. ROSS: Incorporator/Registered Agent

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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

Before me, a notary of the State of Florida appeared THOMAS H. ROSS, who is personally known to me or produced sufficient identification to establish his identity and he acknowledged and endorsed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for *Beta Medical Research*, *Inc.* before me this $\int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} day$ of May 2001.

Notary

(N.P. SEAL)

(Print or type name of Notary Public, Commission Number and date of expiration)

