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Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: Parent-to-Parent of Pasco County, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☒ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Debra L. Mehrer-Stefa
Name (Printed or typed)

10002 Frierson Lake Drive
Address

Hudson, FL 34669
City, State & Zip

727/858-3563
Daytime Telephone number

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02 JUN 28 AM 9:40
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
PARENT-TO-PARENT OF PASCO COUNTY, INC.**

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator for the purposes of forming a not for profit corporation, pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE ONE

Name

The name of the corporation shall be **PARENT-TO-PARENT OF PASCO COUNTY, INC.**

ARTICLE TWO

Principal Office and Mailing Address

The current address of the registered office of the corporation is 10002 Frierson Lake Drive, Hudson, Florida 34669. The current mailing address of the corporation is P.O. Box 1599, Elfers, Florida 34680-1599.

ARTICLE THREE

Purpose

The purpose of this not for profit corporation is to assist disabled children ages 0 thru 21 and their families in any way that is necessary. Assistance may include, but is not limited to: respite care, assistance at school meetings, newsletters, parent training, after-school care, summer programs, play groups. The corporation shall raise money through gifts, fundraisers and donations, as well as other means, to furnish all necessary funding.

The corporation irrevocably is dedicated to and operated exclusively for nonprofit purposes. No part of the income or assets of the corporation shall be distributed to, not insure to the benefit of, any individual, except as expressly set forth herein.

In addition to the above stated specific purpose for which the corporation is founded, it is understood and contemplated that the corporation shall have the additional purposes as follows:

- A. To receive and administer funds and to operate exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or comparable provisions of subsequent legislation (the "Code").
- B. To acquire, own, purchase, lease, dispose of and deal with real and personal property and interest, either absolutely or in trust therein and to apply gifts, grants, bequests, and devises and the proceeds thereof in furtherance of the purpose of the corporation.
- C. To do such things and to perform such acts to accomplish its purposes as the Board of Directors may determine to be appropriate and as are not forbidden by Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, with all the power conferred on a not for profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE FOUR

Term

Corporation existence shall commence upon filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State and the term of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE FIVE

Powers

The corporation shall have all of the common law and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida that are not in conflict with these Articles; provided, however, that 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 pursuant to Section

501(c)(3) of the Code, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future revisions and amendments to the Code.

ARTICLE SIX

Limitations

The corporation shall be operated exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes as a not for profit corporation. No individual Director or Member of the corporation shall have any title to or interest in the corporate property or earnings in his or her individual or private capacity and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any Director or Member. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall the corporation participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE SEVEN

Directors

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of and the affairs of the corporation shall be managed under the direction of the Board of Directors.

The number of Directors shall be determined from time to time in accordance with the bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3).

Directors shall be elected or removed in accordance with the procedure to be provided in the bylaws.

The names and addresses of the initial Directors, to hold office until the first annual meeting of Members until successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, are as follows:

Debra L. Mehrer-Stefa
10002 Frierson Lake Drive
Hudson, FL 34669

Deborah S. McDowell
6020 3rd Avenue
New Port Richey, FL 34653

Donald B. McDowell
6020 3rd Avenue
New Port Richey, FL 34653

ARTICLE EIGHT

Registered Agent and Office

The name and initial registered agent of the corporation and the street address of the initial registered office of the corporation are as follows:

Debra L. Mehrer-Stefa
10002 Frierson Lake Drive
Hudson, FL 34669

ARTICLE NINE

Incorporator

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Debra L. Mehrer-Stefa
10002 Frierson Lake Drive
Hudson, FL 34669

ARTICLE TEN

Bylaws

The by-laws of the Corporation are to be made and adopted by the Board of Directors and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

Amendment

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and all rights and privileges conferred upon the Members and Directors are subject to this reservation. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, as amended from time to time, unless more specific provisions for amendments are adopted by the Corporation pursuant to law.

ARTICLE TWELVE

Indemnification and Civil Liability

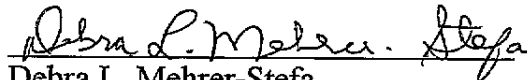
The Corporation shall indemnify each Director and Member, including former Directors and Members, the fullest extent allowed by law, including but not limited to Florida Statutes Chapter 617. It is intended that the Corporation be an organization the Members and Directors of which are immune from civil liability to the extent provided under Florida Statute Chapter 617 and other similar laws.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

Dissolution

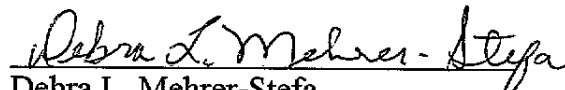
In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the Corporation shall be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt from federal income tax as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as amended, or such comparable future revisions or amendments to the Code, or to the federal, state, or local government for exclusively public purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 24th day of June, 2002.


Debra L. Mehrer-Stefa
Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby accept appointment as the initial registered agent of **Parent-to-Parent of Pasco County, Inc.**, as designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.


Debra L. Mehrer-Stefa
Registered Agent

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PASCO**

The foregoing instrument was subscribed and acknowledged before me, the undersigned authority, this 24 day of June, 2002, by **DEBRA L. MEHRER-STEFA**, as Incorporator and Registered Agent, who produced the following identification:

personally known to me.

Karen Gutowski
Notary Public



Karen Gutowski
My Commission DD098774
Expires March 10, 2006

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