

**No 200000 7549**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** South West Florida PODS Angels Family Support Group, Inc  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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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:** Mary Beth Pringle  
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 60933  
Address

Fort Myers, FL 33906-6933  
City, State & Zip

239-540-7897  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SOUTH WEST FLORIDA PODS ANGELS

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP, INC.

*A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT*

Federal ID # 75-3075628 Document Locator Number 17053-224-02702-2

The undersigned incorporator by these articles associate themselves for the purpose of forming a charitable corporation, not for profit, pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, and adopt the following articles of incorporation

## ARTICLE I.

### NAME

The name of the corporation is ***SOUTH WEST FLORIDA PODS ANGELS FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP, INC.***

## ARTICLE II.

### ADDRESS OF CORPORATION

The address of the principle office of the corporation is 3422 S.E. 11th Place, Cape Coral, Florida 33904-4209 and the mailing address is P.O. Box 60933, Fort Myers, Florida 33906-6933.

## ARTICLE III.

### TERMS OF EXISTENCE

The association shall have perpetual existence, and the corporate existence will commence on the filing of these articles with the Department of State.

## ARTICLE IV.

### PURPOSE

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are to:

A. Primary operate a nonprofit Support Group, exclusively for charitable purposes, to wit:

a ) South West Florida PODS Angels Family Support Group, Inc., is dedicated to enhancing the lives of children and their families through the networking of social activities, maintain a facility for community resources, parent workshops, early intervention and new parent hospital visits. (These opportunities are often the parents first ray of hope and source of support after their child is born.)

b) Give support and information from the best resource; other parents. Families who have children with Down syndrome will help families look beyond their child's diagnosis and delight in the joys of parenthood.

c) Help families understand the new terminology, services and supports that will help their child develop successfully. Connect the families to local services.

d) Provide information on all aspects of Down syndrome in person, by phone or internet with free information and support, inspirational material and a list of resources. When they visit PODS Angels on line at [www.podsangels.org](http://www.podsangels.org) they will find local and national resources, connect with other families and get information they need about Down syndrome.

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- e) To offer a lending library of assistive technology items for families. To form an advocacy back up for families in need of our services. To provide every means possible to empower the person and their family to be self sufficient.
- B. Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purposes and powers, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purpose of this corporation.
- C. The corporation disclaims any profit motive. The purpose of the corporation shall not be to make or earn a profit.
- D. Further restrictions on corporate purpose of the corporation are contained in the bylaws of the corporation.

## **ARTICLE V.**

### ***MEMBERS***

The qualification of members and the manner of their admission shall be as regulated by the bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VI.**

### ***DIRECTORS***

The method of the election of Directors of the corporation shall be as regulated by the bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VII.**

### ***POWERS***

The corporation shall have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on nonprofit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida, or which may hereafter be conferred, including the power to contract, rent, buy, or sell personal or real property; provided however, that this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purpose of this corporation.

## **ARTICLE VIII.**

### ***INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT***

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 3422 S.E. 11th Place, Cape Coral, Florida 33904. and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at the address is Mary Beth Pringle. The officers may from time to time select and so communicate by appropriate notice to the Department of State, another registered and registered agent or both.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### ***INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS***

The corporation shall have five (5) directors initially. The number of Directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the bylaws but shall never be less than three (3). The names and address of the following initial directors of the corporation are:

Mary Beth Pringle  
3422 S.E. 11th Place  
Cape Coral, Florida 33904  
(239) 540-7897

Clarence M. Pringle  
3422 S.E. 11th Place  
Cape Coral, Florida 33904  
(239) 633-1407

Alice Maillard  
1105 S.E. 33rd Terr.  
Cape Coral, Florida 33904  
(239) 945-7621

Robert Noonan  
1801 Brantley Rd. #307  
Fort Myers, Florida 33907  
(239) 418-1671

Rose Adams  
2621 N.W. 3rd Place  
Cape Coral, Florida 33993  
(239) 938-2100

## ARTICLE IX. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these articles is:

**NAME**

**ADDRESS**

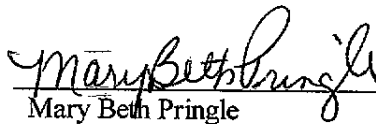
Mary Beth Pringle

3422 S.E. 11th Place  
Cape Coral, Florida 33904-4209

## ARTICLE XI. BYLAWS

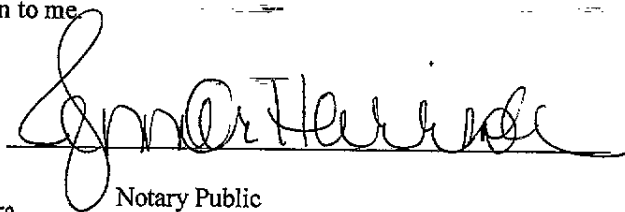
The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these articles of Incorporation this 23rd day of September, 2002.

  
Mary Beth Pringle

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LEE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23rd day of September, 2002, by Mary Beth Pringle, who is personally known to me.

  
Notary Public



Jennifer Harrison  
MY COMMISSION # CC844427 EXPIRES  
June 8, 2003  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

Typed Name: Jennifer Harrison  
My Commission Number is: CC844427  
My Commission Expires: JUNE 8, 2003

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 OR 617.050 1, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The Name of the corporation is: South West Florida PODS Angels Family Support Group, Inc.
2. The Name and address of the registered agent and office is: Mary Beth Pringle, 3422 S.E. 11th Place, Cape Coral, Florida, 33904-4209

### ACCEPTANCE

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.

  
Mary Beth Pringle

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(Date)

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