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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: NORTH FLORIDA PARKINSON AWARENESS GROUP, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
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☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: JULIA OSMOND
Name (Printed or typed)

3307 NORTH SHORE CIR.
Address

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32312
City, State & Zip

850-443-5464
Daytime Telephone number

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit)

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ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be "North Florida Parkinson Awareness Group, Inc."

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ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be
P.O. Box 14722
Tallahassee, FL 32317-4722

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to provide emotional support, friendship, information, education and advocacy for all people with Parkinson Disease and their families, caregivers, and friends in the region of North Florida, South Georgia, and Southeastern Alabama, centered on the city of Tallahassee, Florida.

The corporation is organized and will be operated exclusively as a non-profit corporation within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No part of the assets of the corporation will be distributed to the incorporators, Directors, officers, or members of the corporation except to make duly-authorized compensation for services rendered in furtherance of the corporation's purpose as described in the preceding paragraph.

ARTICLE IV. DURATION AND DISSOLUTION

It is intended that this corporation shall exist in perpetuity. However, in the event of its dissolution, any residual assets held will be distributed to other 501(c)(3) entities who are involved in research, education, and/or advocacy related to Parkinson Disease.

ARTICLE V. MANNER OF ELECTION

Officers of the corporation will be elected annually by vote of the general membership and may serve consecutive terms without limits. If an officer resigns during his or her term of office, the President may appoint someone to fill out that officer's term. The President of the corporation will also serve as the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors will consist of members of the community who have personal or professional interest in Parkinson Disease and who share the goals and concerns of the organization. Potential Board members may be identified by any member of the organization, and if a majority of the officers agree on a candidate, he or she will be invited by the President to join the Board. If they accept, candidates will be affirmed by a simple majority vote of the general membership. Board members will serve for a term of one year from the date of their election, renewable indefinitely with the agreement of all parties. The Board will consist of an odd number of Directors to include not less than five members and not more than fifteen.

Honorary members of the Board may be appointed by the President with the approval of the organization's officers and will serve at his/her discretion without required duties. There will be no restrictions on the number of Honorary Board members.

ARTICLE VI. INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The initial officers of the corporation are:

Randy McCoy, President
3718 Corinth Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Bob Seale, Vice-President
2216 Mahan Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Beth Swisher, Secretary
3014 Brandemere Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Steve Sandler, Treasurer
1440 Oldfield Dr.
Tallahassee, FL 32308

ARTICLE VII. MEMBERSHIP

There will be one class of membership in this organization: voting membership. Membership is open to all persons with Parkinson Disease, their immediate family members, caregivers, or life partners. All members hold the same rights and privileges, and shall have the right to vote in person or by proxy on all matters for which a vote of the membership is required.

If any member is deemed hostile or disruptive, and if such disruptive behavior cannot be resolved through discussion of any disputed issues, that member may be terminated from the organization by request of the elected officers. An individual whose membership has been terminated may no longer attend membership meetings nor participate in organization voting.

ARTICLE VIII. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The initial registered agent is
Randy McCoy
3718 Corinth Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

ARTICLE IX. INCORPORATOR

The incorporator is
Julia Osmond
3307 North Shore Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32312

ARTICLE X. LIMITED LIABILITY

No member, Director, or Officer of the corporation shall be held financially liable or responsible for any obligation of the corporation. No member, Director, or Officer of the corporation shall be held liable or responsible for any act or omission by any other member, Director, or Officer of the corporation. All information provided and all actions undertaken by and for the Directors and the Officers are carried out in good faith and no Director or Officer shall be held liable for any errors or omissions. No informality of language or organization of these Articles shall expose any member, Director or Officer to any liability.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the affirmative vote of a majority of the membership of the corporation. Advance notice of such amendment, along with an explanation of its impact on the corporation, will be provided to the membership no less than one week before any meeting in which such vote will be taken.

ARTICLE XII. SEVERABILITY

Each provision of these Articles of Incorporation shall be severable from all other provisions. If any of the foregoing articles is found to be invalid for any reason, the other articles shall remain valid and in full effect.

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Randy McCoy
Signature/Registered Agent Randy McCoy

11/29/05
Date

Julia Osmond
Signature/Incorporator Julia Osmond

11/29/2005
Date