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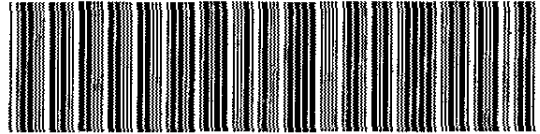
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September 1, 2006

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

RE:   ARC FOUNDATION, INC.

Gentlemen:

Please find the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced not for profit corporation, as well as our check in the amount of \$78.75 representing the following:

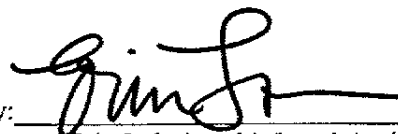
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| Filing Fee                                  | \$ 35.00 |
| Certificate Designating Resident Agent      | 35.00    |
| Certified Copy of Articles of Incorporation | 8.75     |

After filing the original Articles of Incorporation, please certify the enclosed copy and return same to this office.

Sincerely,

BRASHEAR & ASSOC., P.L.

By: \_\_\_\_\_



Erin Lubniewski, Legal Assistant

Enclosures

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
ARC FOUNDATION, INC.  
(a corporation not for profit)**

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**ARTICLE I  
Corporate Name**

The name of this corporation is: ARC Foundation, Inc.

**ARTICLE II  
Purposes**

This is a corporation not-for-profit organized exclusively for public charitable purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code. More specifically, this not-for-profit corporation is organized to function as a supporting organization, within the meaning of Section 509(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code, to support, promote, and advance the purposes of ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, INC., a Florida corporation not-for-profit exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to-wit:

- A. To promote for all people with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities the opportunity to choose and realize their goals of where and how they learn, live, work and access leisure activities.
- B. To provide support and services in furtherance of the goal in paragraph A. above.
- C. To reduce the incidence, and limit the consequences, of mental retardation and other developmental disabilities through education, awareness, research, advocacy and the support of families, friends and community.
- D. To advise and aid families, to coordinate their resources and activities and to help the public develop a better understanding of the challenges of mental retardation.
- E. To solicit and receive funds needed to accomplish the above purposes.

**ARTICLE III  
Duration**

This corporation shall exist perpetually from and after the date on which these Articles are filed with the Department of State, unless sooner dissolved voluntarily or by law.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**Management of Corporate Affairs**

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors, and the method of their election, shall be as set forth in the Bylaws of the corporation.

**ARTICLE V**  
**Registered Agent and Office**

The street address of the initial registered office is 3303 NW 83<sup>rd</sup> Street, Gainesville, Florida 32606-6227, and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Richard J. Bradley. This is also the principal office address.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**Membership**

The corporation shall have no members.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation**

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be made by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board of Directors at any meeting called for that purpose.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**Dedication of Assets**

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes as set forth above, and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**Earnings and Activities of Corporation**

(a) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II hereof.

(b) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation

shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future Federal Tax Code) or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future Federal Tax Code.)

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **Distribution of Assets**

In the event of dissolution or other termination of the corporation, title to all of its assets shall vest in ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, INC., a Florida corporation not-for-profit exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or its successor, to be used exclusively for the purposes hereinabove set forth, it being intended that no distribution or payment shall be made which will impair or eliminate the tax exempt status of the corporation or which will result in the denial of tax exempt status to donations, contributions, or legacies received by this corporation to the extent that such tax exempt status shall be allowed under any applicable law or regulation. If ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, INC. is not in existence, or is no longer qualified for tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, at the time the corporation's assets are to be distributed, the assets shall be distributed to another charitable organization exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that serves similar charitable purposes to those served by this corporation, as selected by the corporation's Board of Directors or by a court of competent jurisdiction.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **Initial Board of Directors**

The names and residence addresses of the members of the initial Board of Directors of the corporation are:

Ronald Drotos

10223 SW 49<sup>th</sup> Lane  
Gainesville, FL 32608

Cortes T. Bicking

5248 SW 97<sup>th</sup> Way.  
Gainesville, FL 32608

Sam Boone, Esq.

NE 1<sup>st</sup> Street, 605-E  
Gainesville, FL 32601

Richard J. Bradley

3831 SW 82<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Gainesville, FL 32608

Donna Lutz

409 NW 24<sup>th</sup> Street  
Gainesville, FL 32607

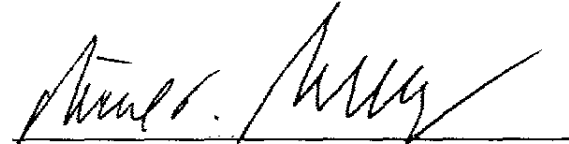
Sharon Spreen

1011 SW 112<sup>th</sup> Street  
Gainesville, FL 32607

Naomi Williams

1513 NW 40<sup>th</sup> Place  
Gainesville, FL 32609


The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2006.

  
Richard J. Bradley

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ALACHUA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2006, by RICHARD J. BRADLEY who is personally known to me or has produced FL Driver License as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC:

Sign:   
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State of Florida At Large  
(Seal)

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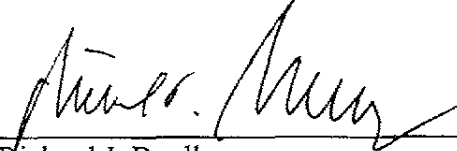
**Erin Lubniewski**  
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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE  
SERVED AND THE PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF  
PROCESS WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

The following is submitted in compliance with Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes:

ARC Foundation, Inc. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at Gainesville, Alachua County, State of Florida, has named Richard J. Bradley as its registered agent to accept service of process at its office within this state, located at 3303 NW 83<sup>rd</sup> Street, Gainesville, Florida 32606-6227.

Having been named as the registered agent for the above corporation for the purpose of accepting service of process at the registered office designated in this certificate, I hereby accept such appointment and agree to act in such capacity. I agree to comply with the provisions of said sections relative to keeping open the registered office.

  
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Richard J. Bradley  
Registered Agent

August 8, 2006  
Date

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