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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
AUTISM EXCURSIONS, INC.**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under Florida Statutes Chapter 617, does hereby make and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE 1  
NAME**

The name of the Corporation is: Autism Excursions, Inc. The principal office and mailing address of the corporation is: 999 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Penthouse 1110, Coral Gables, Florida 33143.

**ARTICLE 2  
NOT FOR PROFIT**

(A) The Corporation is a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida. The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

(B) Upon the winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the Corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**ARTICLE 3  
DURATION**

The duration (term) of the Corporation is perpetual.

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**ARTICLE 4  
PURPOSES**

The Corporation is exclusively organized, and shall be operated exclusively for the following charitable purposes:

- A. Providing outdoor marine excursions and experiences in South Florida for individuals that have been diagnosed with autistic spectrum disorders and their parents and/or guardians; and
- B. To provide education to the general public regarding same; and
- C. To do such things as are incidental to the purposes of the Corporation or necessary or desirable to accomplish them; and
- D. 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE 5  
LIMITATION**

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any of its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the exempt purposes.

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**ARTICLE 6  
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial Registered Office of the Corporation is 999 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Penthouse 1110, Coral Gables, Florida 33143, and the name of its Registered Agent at that address is Zumpano Patricios & Winker, P.A.

**ARTICLE 7  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The management of the Corporation shall be vested in the Board of Trustees, which Trustees shall be elected by the Voting Member on an annual basis. The number of Trustees may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three.

**ARTICLE 8  
INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is as follows:

Name	Address
Leon N. Patricios, Esq.	999 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Penthouse 1110, Coral Gables, Florida 33143

**ARTICLE 9  
COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, the date when corporate existence shall commence is the date of acknowledgement of these Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE 10  
NONSTOCK BASIS**

This Corporation is organized on a nonstock basis. This Corporation shall not issue shares of stock.

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In Witness Whereof, the undersigned have signed these Articles of Incorporation:  
on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2008.



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Leon N. Patricios, Esq.  
Incorporator

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**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of Autism Excursions, Inc. which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

Dated this 31 day of January, 2008.

Zumpano Patricios & Winker, P.A.



Leon N. Patricios, Esq.

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