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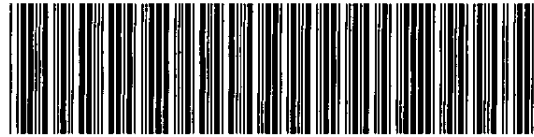
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Alachua County Children's Alliance Foundation, 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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**FROM:** Timothy McLendon  
Name (Printed or typed)

1715 NW 94th Street  
Address

Gainesville, FL 32606  
City, State & Zip

(352) 273-0835  
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**Alachua County Children's Alliance Foundation, Inc.**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

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**ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the Corporation is the Alachua County Children's Alliance Foundation, Inc.

**ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business of the Corporation is 6031 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Gainesville, Florida 32607.

The mailing address of the Corporation is 6031 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Gainesville, Florida 32607.

**ARTICLE III: PURPOSE**

The specific purpose for which this Corporation is organized is:

A. To serve as the support arm for the Alachua County Children's Alliance, and to assist in communication and promote collaboration among providers of children's services in Alachua County, Florida.

B. For the advancement of charitable, educational and scientific purposes, and any other related purpose by the distribution of its funds for such purposes.

C. To operate exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, 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 federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE IV: QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP**

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission are regulated in the Bylaws for this Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE V: INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The number of persons constituting the Board of Directors of the Corporation is initially 5. The manner in which directors are selected is defined by the Bylaws for the Corporation. Directors will serve without compensation.

The name and address of each person who is to serve as a member of the initial Board of Directors is:

1. Sadie Darnell, Chair, 2621 SE Hawthorne Road, Gainesville Florida 32641;
2. Jim Stringfellow, Vice-Chair, 7824 NW 43<sup>rd</sup> Drive, Gainesville, Florida 32608;
3. Leslie Bram, Secretary/Treasurer, 1938 West University Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32604;
4. Joyce LeBlanc, 4610 NW 104<sup>th</sup> Lane, Gainesville, Florida 32653; and
5. Gordon Tremaine, 4424 NW 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite A-5, Gainesville, Florida 32609.

#### **ARTICLE VI: INTERNAL AFFAIRS**

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 Third hereof. 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, 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 VII: INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE & AGENT**

The initial registered office and agent of the Corporation is Karen Bricklemeyer, 6031 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Gainesville, Florida 32607.

#### **ARTICLE VIII: NON-STOCK BASIS**

The Corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

#### **ARTICLE IX: DISSOLUTION**

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the Corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, state or local government for exclusively public purposes.

#### **ARTICLE X: INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is Timothy E. McLendon, 1715 NW 94<sup>th</sup> Street, Gainesville, FL 32606.

#### **ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENTS**

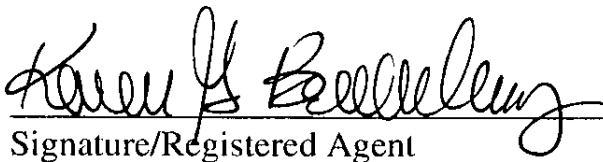
The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment(s) thereto.

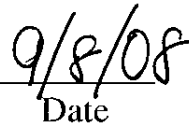
## ARTICLE XII: CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this Corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

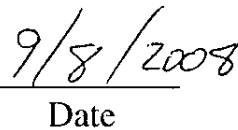
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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

  
Signature/Registered Agent

  
Date

  
Signature/Incorporator

  
Date