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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF EQUUS FOR HUMANITY, INC.

The Undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is a natural person competent to contract and hereby form a non-for profit Corporation Under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

#### **ARTICLE 1 - NAME**

The name of the Corporation is **EQUUS FOR HUMANITY, INC.** (hereinafter, "Corporation").

#### ARTICLE 2 - PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

The purpose for which this Corporation is to provide Equestrian Assisted Psychotherapy (EAP) and Equine Assisted Learning (EAL) activities to children and families who are grant qualified for financial aid and can demonstrated benefit from our services for medical, social or psychological reasons. In addition, we will pay for continuum care by assessing the needs of patients and providing the appropriated referral for such interventions. Our center will serve as an educational facility, where multidisciplinary meetings will take place, in order to promote collaborative multispecialty networking amongst different disciplines within the community.

#### ARTICLE 3 - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office of this Corporation is 18130 SW 50 CT Southwest Ranches, FL 33331, and the mailing address is the same.

#### **ARTICLE 4 - INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Jorge Fernandez 18501 Pines Blvd, Suite 201 Pembroke Pines, FL 33029

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#### **ARTICLE 5 - OFFICERS**

The Officers of the Corporation shall be:

President:

Giselle Faubel

Vice President: Secretary:

t: Adriana Gonzalez Adriana Gonzalez

Treasurer:

Giselle Faubel

Whose addresses shall be the same as the principal office of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLES 6 - DIRECTOR(S)

The Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the Members of this Corporation. The Director (s) of the Corporation shall be:

Giselle Faubel Adriana Gonzalez

Whose addresses shall be the same as the principal office of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE 7 - TERMS OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

#### **ARTICLE 8 - CAPITAL STOCK**

This Corporation shall have not capital stock and shall be composed of member rather than shareholders.

#### ARTICLE 9 - QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

The categories of memberships, qualifications for membership and the manner of admission shall be as set forth in and regulated by the By Laws of the Corporation.

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#### **ARTICLE 10 - VOTING RIGHTS**

Members of the Corporation will have such voting rights as are provided in the By Laws of the Corporation

#### <u>ARTICLE 11 – LIABILITIES FOR DEBTS</u>

Neither the members nor the members of the Board of Directors or officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE 12 - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial name and address of the registered agent of this Corporation is GBS Consultants, Inc. 18501 Pines Blvd, Suite 201, Pembroke Pines, FL 33029

#### **ARTICLE 13 - EFFECTIVE DATE**

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE 14 - AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the Members, and approved at a Members meeting by a majority of the Members, unless all the Directors and all the Members sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

#### <u>ARTICLE 15 – DEDICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS</u>

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any Member, Director, or Officer of this Corporation or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for this Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes) and no Member, Director, or Officer of this Corporation or any private individual shall de entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets upon dissolution of this Corporation. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of this Corporations will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) and 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State or Local government for exclusive public purposes.

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#### **ARTICLE 16 - INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation shall indemnify a director or officer of the Corporation who was wholly successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any proceeding to which the director or officer was a party because the director or officer is or was a director or officer of the Corporation against reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred by the director or officer in connection with the proceeding. The Corporation may indemnify an individual made a party to proceeding because the individual is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation against liability if authorized in the specific case after determination, in the manner required by the board of directors, that indemnification of the director, officer, employee or agent, as the case may be, is permissible in the circumstances because the director, officer, employee or agent has met the standard of conduct set forth by the board of directors. The indemnification and advancement of attorney fees and expenses for directors, officers, employees and agents of the Corporation shall apply when such persons are serving at the Corporation's request while a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, as the case may be, as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of another foreign or domestic Corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise, whether or not for profit, as well as in their official capacity with the Corporation. The Corporation also may pay for or reimburse the reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred by a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation who is a party to a proceeding in advance of final disposition of the proceeding. The Corporation also may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of an individual arising from the individual's status as a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, whether or not the Corporation would have power to indemnify the individual against the same liability under the law. All references in these Articles of Incorporation are deemed to include any amendment or successor thereto. Nothing contained in these Articles of Incorporation shall limit or preclude the exercise of any right relating to indemnification or advance of attorney fees and expenses to any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation or the ability of the Corporation otherwise to indemnify or advance expenses to any such person by contract or in any other manner. If any word, clause or sentence of the foregoing provisions regarding indemnification or advancement of the attorney fees or expenses shall be held invalid as contrary to law or public policy, it shall be sever able and the provisions remaining shall not be otherwise affected. All references in these Articles of Incorporation to "director", "officer", "employee" and "agent" shall include the heirs, estates, executors, administrators and personal representatives of such persons.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this OCT- 22, 2003

Jorge E. Fornandoz, Incorporator

## ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

GBS Consultants, Inc. having a business office identical with the registered office of the Corporation name above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under section 617.0501, Florida Statutes

GBS Consultants, Inc.

Jora E. Fernandez, Vice President

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