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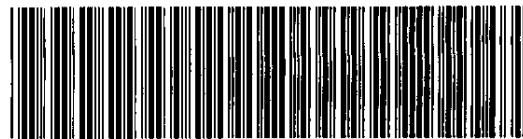
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SUBJECT: Southwest Advocacy Group, Inc (SWAG)  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Alison Law  
Name (Printed or typed)

4524 SW 105 Drive  
Address

Gainesville, FL 32608  
City, State & Zip

(352) 262-0604  
Daytime Telephone number

alilaw2009@gmail.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

## **Articles of Incorporation Southwest Advocacy Group, Inc.**

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation

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### **Article I – Name**

The name of this corporation shall be Southwest Advocacy Group, Inc.

### **Article II – Principal Place of Business and Mailing Address**

The corporation does not yet have a principal place of business. Official communications should be mailed c/o Alison Law 4524 SW 105 Drive Gainesville Florida 32608. The mailing address shall be 5745 SW 75<sup>th</sup> Street #233 Gainesville Florida 32608.

### **Article III – Purpose**

The corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the general non-profit corporation law of the State of Florida.

The corporation is organized exclusively for the charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, or an of the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. Without limiting the foregoing, the express purposes of the corporation are to:

- A. Advocate for, and work to improve the quality of life for, residents of Southwest Gainesville.
- B. Solicit and accept charitable donations, gifts, and grants of funds, real property, or other valuable resources from individuals, organizations, agencies, foundations, corporations, federal, state, and/or local governments, or other entities for purposes of advocating for and providing resources necessary for improved housing, education, transportation, recreation, and job enhancement opportunities, and any other service necessary to enhance the quality of life for residents in the Gainesville Tower Road area, and Southwest Gainesville.
- C. Provide or sponsor provision of services to facilitate an improved quality of life for residents in the Southwest Gainesville area.
- D. Establish administrative processes necessary to implement directives and policies established by the Board of Directors to ensure accountable, effective, and efficient functioning of the corporation.
- E. Be and remain a not for profit corporation. The corporation shall not have or issue shares of stock. It is not organized or operated for the purpose of generating a gain or a profit, and it will not distribute any gains, profits, or dividends to any member, trustee, director, officer, 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 its primary purposes.
- F. The property, assets, profits, and income of the corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes.
- G. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying out of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the

corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

- H. Notwithstanding any other provision of the se articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or by the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code or by the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **Article IV – Manner of Election**

Directors shall be elected by the Membership as stated in the Bylaws. The number of directors shall be established by the Bylaws, but shall never be fewer than three or more than nine.

#### **Article V – Membership**

The corporation shall establish membership criteria in its bylaws.

#### **Article VI – Initial Directors, Chairs, and/or Officers**

##### *Initial Officers*

|            |                 |  |
|------------|-----------------|--|
| Chair      | Dorothy Benson, | 5814 SW 89 <sup>th</sup> Terrace Gainesville, FL 32608 |
| Vice Chair | Joan Canton,    | 6125 SW 11 <sup>th</sup> Place Gainesville, FL 32607   |
| Secretary  | Gloria Adams,   | PO Box 142712 Gainesville, FL 32607                    |
| Treasurer  | Alison Law,     | 4524 SW 105 Drive Gainesville, FL 32608                |

#### **Article VII – Distribution of Assets Upon Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one o more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or shall be distributed to the federal, state or local government for a public purpose.

#### **Article VIII – Amendment**

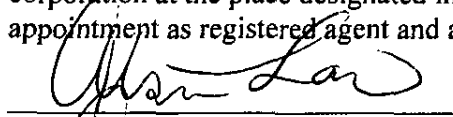
The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, repeal and revise any of the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation.

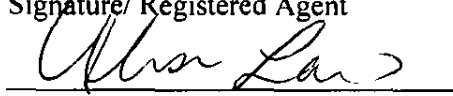
#### **Article IX – Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

The name and address of the initial Registered Agent of Southwest Advocacy Group, Inc. is Alison Law, 4524 SW 105 Drive Gainesville FL 32608.

#### **STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE OF INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT**

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/ Incorporator

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