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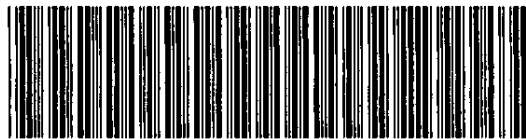
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NAME OF CORPORATION: **THE NEAR AND DEAR FOUNDATION, INC.**

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

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**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
TO
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF**

THE NEAR AND DEAR FOUNDATION, INC.

Pursuant to Section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this Florida Not For Profit Corporation adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

A. Article IV of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby deleted, and a new Article IV is substituted in lieu thereof:

**ARTICLE IV
Purpose and Powers**

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

A) The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and/or scientific purposes.

B) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any Director, Officer, or member of the Corporation, or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation, and reasonable expenses may be paid thereto, affecting one or more of the corporation's purposes), and no Director or Officer of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall include the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall neither participate nor intervene (including the publication or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, at any time.

C) The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

D) The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

E) The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

F) The Corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

G) The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

H) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

I) Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Laws), as the Board of Directors may determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court 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 the Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

For the accomplishment of its purposes, the Corporation and the Board of Directors will have all of the common law and statutory powers and duties of a not-for-profit corporation except as specifically limited or modified by these Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws, or *Chapter 617, Florida Statutes*, as each is amended, including without limitation the following:

- A) To employ accountants, attorneys, and other professional personnel to perform the services required for proper operation of the Corporation.
- B) To enter into agreements, or acquire leaseholds, memberships, and other possessory ownership or use interests in lands or facilities, if they are intended to provide enjoyment, recreation, or other use or benefit to the Corporation.
- C) To borrow money if necessary to perform its other functions hereunder.
- D) To sue and be sued.
- E) To own and convey property.

These Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation were adopted on this 10
day of January, 2013 by the Board of Directors, as there are no members of the
organization.

By: Kay E. Wright
Kay E. Wright, Chairman of the Board 1/10/13