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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### OF

# FRIENDS AFTER DIAGNOSIS, INC.

## **ARTICLE I**

#### Name

The name of the corporation is FRIENDS AFTER DIAGNOSIS, INC.

## **ARTICLE II**

#### Address

The principal place of business of the corporation shall be 2301 Avalon Avenue, Verc Beach, Florida 32960. The mailing address shall be 2301 Avalon Avenue, Vero Beach, Florida 32960.

#### ARTICLE III

## Purpose

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

- 1. To support the purposes set forth in the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of FRIENDS AFTER DIAGNOSIS, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation.
  - 2. To engage in any lawful purpose or purposes not for pecuniary profit.
- 3. To acquire property by grant, gift, purchase, dues, devise or bequest and hold and dispose of such property by all means, borrow money, make loans, give grants for scholarships, give evidences of indebtedness of all kinds, and to generally do everything necessary, suitable and proper to carry out the object and purposes of this corporation, with the right to exercise and enjoy all powers, privileges and rights incident to corporations not for profit organized under the laws of the State of Florida.
- 4. To make and perform contracts of every kind and for any lawful purpose, without limits as to amount, with any person, firm, association, corporation, municipality, state, government, or municipal or political subdivision.

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- 5. To have all the rights and powers conferred on corporations not for profit under Florida law, as such law is now in effect or may at any time hereafter be amended.
- 6. To do all other acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affair and attainment of the purposes of this corporation.

This instrument shall be construed as a statement of both purposes and powers, and the purposes and powers stated in each clause shall, except where otherwise expressed, be in neway limited or restricted by any reference to or inference from the terms or provisions of any other clause, but shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers.

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing statements of purposes and powers, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise and powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purpose of this corporation, as set forth it Paragraph 1 of this Article III, and nothing contained in the foregoing statements of purposes shall be construed to authorize this corporation to carry on any activity for the profits of it members as such.

The corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and it such manner as not to become subject to tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 494. of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federa tax laws.

The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing, as defined in Section 4941(d of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federa tax laws.

The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tarunder Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures, as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federa tax laws.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, Directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the

organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for service rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth it the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on an other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section cany future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying o making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all c the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any futur 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the County in which the principal office of the organization 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 purpose.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federa income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any further United States Internal Revenue Law.

## **ARTICLE IV**

## **Board of Directors**

There shall be not more than five (5) members of the initial Board of Directors of the corporation. Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected as provided in the Bylaw. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first meeting of the Members to elect new Directors are as follows:

NAME	<u>ADDRESS</u>	
LIN READINGS	c/o 2301 Avalon Avenue Vero Beach, Florida 32960	FALL
CYNTHIA ROUNTREE	c/o 2301 Avalon Avenue Vero Beach, Florida 32960	AHA55
FRAN BASSO	c/o 2301 Avalon Avenue Vero Beach, Florida 32960	12. 44 12. 44 13. 44 14. 44 14
MICHELLE SERVOS	c/o 2301 Avalon Avenue Vero Beach, Florida 32960	
MARK RODOLICO	c/o 2301 Avalon Avenue Vero Beach, Florida 329 <del>6</del> 0	

The number of Directors and their terms shall be set forth in the Bylaws, but in no event shall there be less than three (3) Directors.

## ARTICLE IV

## **Officers**

The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and/or a Treasurer and such other officers as may be provided in the Bylaws. These Officers shall be elected as provided in the Bylaws. The names of the persons who are to serve as Officers of the corporation until the first election thereof are as follows:

NAME	OFFICE
LIN READING	President
MICHELLE SERVOS	Vice-President/Treasurer

#### ARTICLE VI

#### **Members**

The corporation shall have Members. The Members of this corporation shall constitute all members of the Board of Directors, and such other persons as from time to time hereafter may become Members. The qualification of Members and the manner of their admission shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

The Bylaws may delegate to the Board of Directors the power to impose duties or dues upon the Members and the power of expelling Members.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### **Bylaws**

The Bylaws of the corporation shall be made, altered or rescinded by the Members of the corporation in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

#### Amendment

Those Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the act of the Directors and Members of the Corporation. Such amendments may be proposed and adopted in the manner provided in the Bylaws of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

## **Incorporators**

The names and residence addresses of the Incorporators of these Articles of Incorporation are:

**NAME** 

<u>ADDRESS</u>

LIN READING

2301 AVALON AVENUE Vero Beach, Florida 32960

## **ARTICLE X**

## **Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Members of this corporation shall be held on the date stat in the Bylaws. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held immediate following the annual meeting of the Members. The corporation may provide in its Bylaws i the holding of additional regular meetings and any special meetings and shall provide manner of giving notice of all such meetings.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

#### Indemnification

- 1. Indemnity. The corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is a party is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or contemplated action, suit proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact t he is or was a Director, employee, officer, or agent of the corporation, against expen (including attorney's fees and appellate attorney's fees), judgments, fines and amounts p in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, sui proceeding if he acted, even though negligently, in good faith and in a manner he reasona believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation; and, with respec any criminal action or proceeding, has no reasonable cause to believe his conduct v unlawful, except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or ma as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable for gross negligence misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of his duty to the corporation, unless and o to the extent that the court in which such action or suit was brought, shall determine, up application, that despite the adjudication of liability, but in view of all of the circumstance the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses wh such court shall deem proper. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgme order settlement, conviction or upon a plea of nolo contendere, or its equivalent, shall not itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation; and, w respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe his conduct v unlawful.
- 2. Expenses. To the extent that a Director, officer, employee, or agent of the corporat has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceed referred to in Paragraph 1 above, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorney's fees and appellate attorney's fe reasonably incurred by him in connection therewith.

- 3. Approval. Any indemnification under Paragraph 1 above (unless ordered becourt) shall be made by the corporation only as authorized in the specific case upon determination that indemnification of the Director, officer, employee or agent is proper unthe circumstances because he has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in Paragra 1 above. Such determination shall be made (a) by the Board of Directors by a majority vot a quorum consisting of Directors who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding (b) if such quorum is not obtainable, or, even if obtainable, if a quorum of disinteres Directors so directs, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion, or by a majority of Members, or (c) upon the request of the proposed indemnitee, by a Court of competiturisdiction.
- 4. Advances. Expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit proceeding shall be paid by the corporation in advance of the final disposition of such act suit or proceeding upon a receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the Director, officemployee or agent to repay such amount, unless it shall ultimately be determined that he entitled to be indemnified by the corporation as authorized in this Article.
- 5. <u>Miscellaneous</u>. The indemnification provided by this Article shall not be deen exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled under: Bylaws, agreement, vote of members or otherwise, both as to action in his official capac while holding such office or otherwise, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to a Director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors administrators of such person.
- 6. <u>Insurance</u>. The corporation shall have the power to purchase and maintain insura on behalf of any person who is or was a Director, officer, employee or agent of the corporati or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a Director, officer, employee or ag of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against any liabil asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity, or arising out of his status such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify him against st liability under the provisions of this Article.

# **ARTICLE XII**

# Registered Agent

The Registered Agent for the service of process with the State shall be LIN READIN whose address is 2301 Avalon Avenue, Vero Beach, Florida, 32960, and the principal address of the corporation shall be 2301 Avalon Avenue, Vero Beach, Florida 32960.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have	ve subscribed our names this day of October, 20
	Lin Reading, Incorporator
STATE OF FLORIDA	)
	:SS.
COUNTY OF INDIAN RIVER	)
aforesaid, appeared LIN READING, where the state of the s	I, before me, a Notary Public in the County and St no is personally known to me and/or who produc ne of the persons whose names are subscribed to owledged that (he/she) executed the same for
purposes therein expressed.	NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORID
(SEAL)	Adil Baig
	Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires:

ADIL BAIY Notary Public - State of Florida

My Comm. Expires May 23, 2015 Commission # EE 96345

# **ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept process of the corporation at place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity and agree to com with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of duties.

Lin Reading, Registered Agent