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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

AMERICAN WAY OF MELBOURNE, INC

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida Not for Profit Corporation, hereby adopts the following articles of incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation is: AMERICAN WAY OF MELBOURNE, INC.

### ARTICLE II

The effective date of the Corporation shall be: October 18, 2011.

#### ARTICLE III

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and 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.

Notwithstanding any of the statements of purposes and powers of this corporation contained herein, the corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the specific purposes of this corporation.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is:

3225 Aviation Avenue, Suite 101

Miami, Florida 33133 (((H11000252284 3)))

#### ARTICLE V

The mailing address of the office of this Corporation is:

3225 Aviation Avenue, Suite 101

Miami, Florida 33133

#### ARTICLE VI

The corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the purposes set forth in Article II herein. Notwithstanding any other provision of these 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 a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements on behalf of any candidate for public office.)

## ARTICLE VII

The corporation shall not have members.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The initial street address of the Corporation's registered office is:

1200 Riverplace Blvd., Suite 902 Jacksonville, FL 32207

The initial registered agent for the Corporation at that address is:

Kelly B. Mathis, Esq.

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#### ARTICLE IX

The powers of this Corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors. The initial directors identified in the Articles of Incorporation will serve a five (5) year term unless removed as provided for in the Bylaws. At no time shall the Corporation have less than three (3) directors. With the exception of the initial directors listed below, Directors shall be appointed and/or elected as provided for in the Bylaws. The initial directors of the Corporation are:

Names and Title	<u>Addresses</u>
Shawn Carey	1941 Mitchellbrook Lane Casselberry, FL 32707
Harry Corley	1375 State Road 436, Unit 1025 Casselberry, FL 32707
William Alan Watts, Sr.	5670 N.W. 116 <sup>th</sup> Ave #210 Doral, FL 33178

# ARTICLE X

The name and street address of the incorporator signing these articles of incorporation is:

Name Address

Kelly B. Mathis, Esq. 1200 Riveplace Blvd., Suite902 Jacksonville, FL 32207

#### ARTICLE XI

Subject to the limitations contained in the bylaws and any limitations set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, the bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new bylaws may be adopted either by a resolution of the board of directors or by following the procedures set forth for such action in the bylaws.

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#### ARTICLE XII

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the purposes set forth in Article II herein and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director or officer thereof or to the benefit of any private person, 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 purpose or purposes set forth in Article II herein.

#### ARTICLE XIII

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, its assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purpose(s) within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future 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 so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction 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 such court shall determine, that are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE XIV

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the board of directors and presented to a quorum of members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by a super-majority vote of the members of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of

incorporation

Kelly B. Mathis, Esq.

Incorporator

Date

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for AMERICAN WAY OF MELBOURNE, INC. at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position.

Kelly B. Mathis, Esquire

Registered Agent

Date

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA