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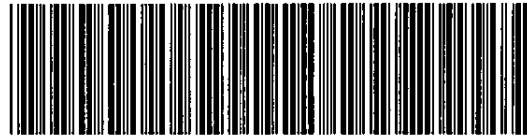
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Secretary of State
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RE: Filing of Articles of Incorporation
Hear The World, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find an original Articles of Incorporation along with a copy for the above filing. Our check for \$78.75 and cover the cost of the filing fee, the registered agent fee and a Certificate of Status.

Please process as necessary.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,



ROBERT C. ADAMSKI

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR
Hear The World, Inc.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the Florida Not Profit Corporation Act, Florida Statutes Chapter 617, makes and adopts the following articles of corporation:

ARTICLE 1. Names. The name of the corporation is as follows: **Hear The World, Inc.**

ARTICLE 2. Address. The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the corporation is **7250 College Parkway, Suite #7, Fort Myers, Florida 33907**

ARTICLE 3. Initial Registered Office and Agent. The street address of the initial registered office or the corporation is: **7250 College Parkway, Suite #7, Fort Myers, Florida 33907**
The name of its initial registered agent at that address is: **Kathy Kim Bricker**

ARTICLE 4. No Members. The corporation shall have members and may issue membership certificates.

ARTICLE 5. Not For Profit. The corporation is not for profit corporation under chapter 617, Florida Statutes. The corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income of assets of the corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its directors or officers except to the extent permissible under 26 U.S.C. § 501 (C) (3) as amended. If the corporation ever has members, no member shall have any vested right, interest or privilege in or to the assets, income, or property of the corporation and no part of the income or asserts of the corporation shall be distributable to or for the benefit of its members, except to the extent permissible under 26 U.S.C. § 501 (C) (3).

ARTICLE 6. Purposes. The corporation is organized, and shall be operated exclusively for charitable purposes, including but not limited to providing audiological and rehabilitative services to individuals with hearing loss and their families, and other lawful purposes.

ARTICLE 7. Powers. The corporation shall have the following powers:

- A. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida for nonprofit corporations, including but not limited to those set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes and the following powers: to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, grant, donation, contribution, purchase, lease, or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell expend, disburse, lease mortgage, convey, option donate, or otherwise dispose of the property and the income, principal, and proceeds of the property.
- B. To engage in any transaction or any other lawful activity, solely in furtherance of the above purposes, for which nonprofit corporations may be incorporated under

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the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and any successor or amendment to such Act.

- C. To do any other things as are incidental to the powers of the corporation of necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the purposes of the corporation.
- D. Except that the corporation shall never exercise nor have the right to exercise any power that would cause it to lose its tax exemption under 26 U.S.C. § 501 (C) (3).

ARTICLE 8. *Limitation* No part of the net earnings, if any, of the corporation shall inure directly or indirectly to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors or officers, but the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 7 (purposes) of theses Articles.

ARTICLE 9. *Tax Exempt Status.* It is intended that the corporation shall have and continue to have the status of a corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation in accordance with 26 U.S.C. § 501 (C) (3) or other section of the U.S.C. And which is other than a private foundation as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 509. These articles shall be construed accordingly, and all powers and activities of the corporation shall be limited accordingly. The corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation to such and extent as would result in the loss of exemption under 26 U.S.C. § 501 (C) (3) or other section of the U.S.C. All references in these articles to sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall be considered references to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as from time to time amended, and to the corresponding provisions of any similar law subsequently enacted.

ARTICLE 10. *Dissolution* On the dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, distribute all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes in such manner and to such qualified organization or organizations as the board of directors shall determine. Any of the assets not so distributed shall be distributed in accordance with the direction of any court having jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for the above purposes of the corporation or to a qualified organization of organizations as the court shall determine. For the purposes of this article, an organization is a "qualified organization" only if, at the time of receiving the assets, it is operated exclusively for the purposes described in 26 U.S.C. § 170 (C) (1) or 26 U.S.C. § 170 (C) (2) (B) and as described in 26 U.S.C. § 509 (a), (2) or (3).

ARTICLE 11. *Board of Directors.* There shall be a board of directors consisting of at least three individuals and not more than eleven individuals, the Board of Directors shall be chosen by the members.

ARTICLE 12. *Officers.* The officers of the corporation may consist of a president, vice-

president, secretary and treasurer; the offices of secretary and treasurer may be combined into one office. The president and vice-president shall, as part of their duties serve as chairperson respectively of the board of directors. Each officer shall be elected by majority vote of the board of directors, and be removed at any time by conditions relating to the service and selection of officers.

ARTICLE 13. *Incorporators* The name and street address of each incorporator is as follows:

Scott C. Schwartz, DDS, 12481 Vittoria Way, Fort Myers, FL 33912
Kathy Kim Bricker, 335 NE 128th Street, North Miami, Florida 33161

The initial members of the corporation and initial members of the Board of Directors are:

Scott C. Schwartz, DDS, 12481 Vittoria Way, Fort Myers, FL 33912
Sonia Schwartz, 12481 Vittoria Way, Fort Myers, FL 33912
Kathy Kim Bricker, 335 NE 128th Street, North Miami, Florida 33161
Brian Cohn, 467 Savoie Drice, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410
Liz Cohn, 467 Savoie Drice, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410

ARTICLE 14. *Bylaws*. The bylaws of the corporation are to be made and adopted by the board of directors, and may be altered, amended, or rescinded by the board of directors.

ARTICLE 15. *Amendment*. The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these articles of incorporation or any amendment to them.

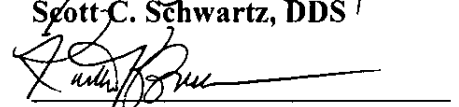
ARTICLE 16. *Indemnification and Civil Liability Immunity*. The corporation shall indemnify each director and officer, including former directors and officers, to the fullest extent allowed by law, including but not limited to Florida Statutes Chapter 617. It is intended that the corporation be an organization the officers and directors of which are immune from civil liability to the extent provided under Florida Statute Chapter 617 and other similar laws.

ARTICLE 17. *Commencement of Corporate existence*. The date when corporate existence shall commence on the date the articles of incorporation are filed with the Florida Secretary of State, whichever is later.

The undersigned incorporators have signed these articles on the 4th day of April, 2012.



Scott C. Schwartz, DDS



Kathy Kim Bricker


CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to provisions of §617.0501 Florida Statutes, the corporation known as **Hear The World, Inc.**, organized under the not for profit corporation laws of the State of Florida submits the following statement in designating the registered office and registered agent of the corporation in the State of Florida:

Initial Registered Office and Agent. The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is: **7250 College Parkway, Suite #7, Fort Myers, Florida 33907**

The name of its initial registered agent at that address is: Kathy Kim Bricker

I undersigned person, having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designed in this statement, accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.



Kathy Kim Bricker
Registered Agent

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