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SUBJECT: Service Friends Network, Inc.

(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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FROM: Kathleen Williams

Name (Printed or typed)

16057 Tampa Palms Blvd. W., #219

Address

Tampa, FL 33647

City, State & Zip

(727) 831-8353

Daytime Telephone number

servicefriendsnetwork@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  
OF  
SERVICE FRIENDS NETWORK, INC.**

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The Articles of Incorporation of **Service Friends Network, Inc.** The undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, do hereby certify:

**ARTICLE I – NAME**

The name of this Corporation is "**Service Friends Network, Inc.**"

**ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The place in the State of Florida where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located in the city of Tampa in Hillsborough County. The mailing address of this Corporation is:

16057 Tampa Palms Blvd. W., #219  
Tampa, FL 33647.

**ARTICLE III – PURPOSE**

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, 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.

This corporation is a non-profit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized for public and charitable purposes.

The specific purpose of this corporation is to enhance the lives of differently-abled persons in the Tampa Bay area, targeting those who are deaf and blind, by assisting them to overcome obstacles to self-actualization and demonstrate victorious, independent living through the provision of guide dogs, document processing, and other services.

**ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows: the initial directors will be appointed, and subsequent directors will be elected by a two-thirds majority of the Board of Directors at its Annual Meeting, as provided by the bylaws of the corporation.

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**ARTICLE V – INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

The following is the list of persons serving as the initial directors and officers of the corporation. Listed are their names, professions, addresses and specific titles.

Kathleen Williams, *Chairperson*  
Administrative Professional  
16057 Tampa Palms Blvd. W., #219  
Tampa, FL 33647

Sheila Stoker, *Secretary*  
Departmental Administrative Assistant  
537A Spruce Terrace  
Tampa, FL 33607

Danielle Riley, *Treasurer*  
Executive Administrative Assistant  
6038 17th Street  
Zephyrhills, FL 33542

**ARTICLE VI – INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

**The name of the registered agent is:**

Kathleen Williams  
16057 Tampa Palms Blvd. W., #219  
Tampa, FL 33647.

**ARTICLE VII – INCORPORATOR**

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Kathleen Williams  
16057 Tampa Palms Blvd. W., #219  
Tampa, FL 33647.

**ARTICLE VIII – LIMITATIONS**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, 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 the purposes set forth in Article Three hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt

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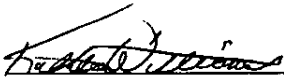
from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

**ARTICLE IX – DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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 said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

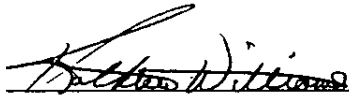
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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*



\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Registered Agent

8/29/12  
Date



\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Incorporator

8/29/12  
Date