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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of

#### FLORIDA KIDSIGHT FOUNDATION, INC.

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is FLORIDA KIDSIGHT FOUNDATION, INC.

### ARTICLE II DURATION

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

- (1) The general purpose of the corporation shall be to operate exclusively for such charitable purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.
- (2) The specific purpose of the corporation shall be to interest and obtain support, both financial and otherwise, of the public at large, to maintain the infrastructure necessary to:
- a. Record and report data of children, ages 1 to 5, screened by the Lions of Florida to identify lazy-eye (Amblyopia), improperly aligned eyes (Strabismus), and imperfect refractive powers of the eye (Nearsightedness, Farsightedness, Anisometropia, and Astigmatism), which if not caught in time can cause significant and irreversible vision loss.
- b. Identify and maintain a state-wide network of optometrists and ophthalmologists who agree to see children who fail the screenings.
- c. Notify parents of affected children of available alternatives for dealing with corrective measures.
- the systematic submission of required documentation and data.

(3) This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry out propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; it shall not participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statement or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

(4) Except as limited by these Articles of Incorporation or its Bylaws, the corporation shall have and exercise all rights and powers in furtherance of its purposes as are now or may hereafter be conferred on not-for-profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida.

(5) 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 Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

## ARTICLE IV PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office and the mailing address of the corporation is 6823 NW 52<sup>nd</sup> Lane Gainesville, Florida 32653.

#### ARTICLE V INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment of the Bylaws of the corporation in the manner provided by law, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial directors of this corporation are:

Nausheen Khuddus, M.D. 6823 NW 52<sup>nd</sup> Lane Ocala, Florida 34475

Karl Bodendorfer, M.D. 1615 SW Maine Blvd. Lake City, Florida 32025

Louis G. Skufe 557 Lake Drive Ocala, Florida 34472

#### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The name and address of the initial registered office and agent of this corporation is:

(A) Registered Agent:

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Garry D. Adel

(B) Registered Office:

4 Southeast Broadway Ocala, Florida 34471

## ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Garry D. Adel Blanchard, Merriam, Adel & Kirkland, P.A. Post Office Box 1869 Ocala, Florida 34478

## ARTICLE VIII CAPITAL STOCK

The corporation shall have no capital stock and shall not engage in business for profit, but shall be supported by gifts, bequests, benefits, contributions and fees and dues paid by members. Membership in the corporation shall be governed and controlled as provided in the By-Laws of this corporation.

No part of the earnings, income or receipts of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any individual, member, or members of this corporation.

## ARTICLE IX AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment to these Articles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles this day of February 2013.

Sarry D Adel

STATE OF FLORIDA ) COUNTY OF MARION )

BEFORE ME, a notary public duly authorized to take acknowledgements in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared Garry D. Adel, known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles and acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 28 day of February, 2013.

LINDA M CALDWELL
MY COMMISSION # EE166745
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#### ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as the registered agent for the above corporation for the purpose of accepting service of process at the registered office designated in the Articles of Incorporation, I

accept such appointment and am familiar with and accept the obligations provided for in §607.0505, Florida Statutes.

DATED this <u>28th</u> day of February, 2013.

Garry D. Adel (Registered Agent