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Subject: Filing Articles of Incorporation for: [Comments]
First Coast Laryngectomees, Inc.

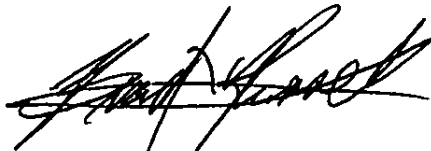
Please find 2 copies of the articles of incorporation and payment of \$78.75 to file the articles of incorporation and receive a certified copy .

Please return proof of filing to:

Brad L. Russell (Name)
2874 Dickie Ct. (Address)
Jacksonville, FL 32216 (City, State, and Zip)

If needed, you can contact me at the following phone number:

904-646-9515 or email: bradr@fclary.org



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NONPROFIT CORPORATION ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Pursuant to §617 of the laws of Florida, the undersigned majority of whom are citizens of the United States, do hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE 1

Name

The name of the corporation is: [Comments]
First Coast Laryngectomees, Inc.

ARTICLE 2

Existence

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 3

Effective Date

The effective date of incorporation shall be: upon filing by the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE 4

Members

The corporation will have members.

ARTICLE 5

Type of non profit corporation

The corporation is not for profit and a Public Benefit Corporation

ARTICLE 6

Registered Agent and Office

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

2874 Dickie Ct.

Jacksonville, FL 32216

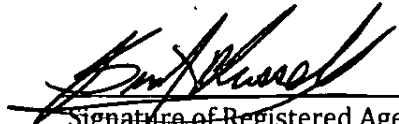
The name of the initial registered agent is:

Brad L. Russell

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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 Registered Agent

Friday, February 22, 2013

ARTICLE 7

Principal Office

The corporation has a principal office. The street address of the principal office is:

2874 Dickie Ct.
Jacksonville, FL 32216
Duval County

ARTICLE 8

Mailing Address

2874 Dickie Ct.
Jacksonville, FL 32216
Duval County

ARTICLE 9

Directors

The directors will be elected, maintained, and appointed in accordance with the corporation's bylaws. The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

Virginia Huffman, 2006 Beach Ave. Atlantic Beach, FL 32233
Brad L. Russell, 2874 Dickie Ct., Jacksonville, FL 32216
James Sparks, 8126 Hewitt St., Jacksonville, FL 32244

ARTICLE 10

Indemnification

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

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ARTICLE 11

Purpose

The purpose of the corporation is 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 and herein stated as follows:

To stimulate, support and improve the relations among persons and family of persons who have or plan to have removal or partial removal of the larynx, laryngectomy, because of cancer or other reasons; to provide better understanding of the potential effects on the person, a laryngectomee; to encourage and maintain an exchange of ideas, methods and resources for coping with these effects including, but not limited to, the learning and teaching of laryngeal methods of communication and the dissemination of information for better rehabilitation of those who have undergone a laryngectomy; and, to improve the understanding of public and employers about cancer in general and cancer of the larynx in particular, so that laryngectomized persons may retain or obtain employment after surgery and continue to function as valued members of their community.

The character and essence of the corporation is the same as the purpose.

ARTICLE 12

Prohibited Activities

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed 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 11. 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, 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 13

Distributions Upon Dissolution

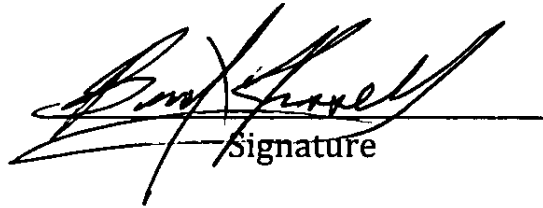
Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of 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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ARTICLE 14
Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Brad L. Russell
2874 Dickie Ct.
Jacksonville, FL 32216


Signature

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