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June 18, 2013

MICHELE L PERNICE 880 11TH DR VERO BEACH, FL 32960

SUBJECT: MILESTONES DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER FOR AUTISM OF

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY CORP. Ref. Number: W13000035346

We have received your document for MILESTONES DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER FOR AUTISM OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY CORP. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please only submit one complete document in its entirety.

The effective date is not acceptable since it is not within five working days of the date of receipt.

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Pamela Smith Regulatory Specialist II

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION MILESTONES DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER FOR AUTISM OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

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Pursuant to Florida Statutes Chapter 617 (§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 I Name**

The name of the corporation is:

Milestones Developmental Center for Autism of Indian River County Corporation

#### **ARTICLE II Principal Address**

The principal street address is: 880 11th Drive Vero Beach, Florida 32960
The principal mailing address is: P.O. Box 650656 Vero Beach, Florida 32965

#### **ARTICLE III Existence**

The corporation shall: have perpetual existence.

#### **ARTICLE IV Purpose**

The 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

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes, and no member, trustee, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation. 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 publication or distribution of statements, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

- Milestones Developmental Center for Autism of Indian River County Corp. is a center designed to provide services for individuals with Autism, their families, and the community.
- The corporation is organized by parents, educational professionals and certified therapists who see a need in our area for an Autism center as one does not exist in this county.
- Individuals, families and community members are seeking services available to them within the community.
- A facility based in Indian River County will benefit individuals from having to travel long distance to other out of county facilities.
- The facility provides an array of needed programs and services to enhance an individual with Autism to build on their personal potential.

- To give an individual on the spectrum an appropriate environment to have opportunities to be alongside peers and professionals by using interactive programs.
- Family and community programs are available as we provide venues for them to attend.
- Professionals present educational conferences periodically.
- To achieve this we are implementing interactive programs and services for individuals with Autism and their families affected by Autism. Programs to educate members of the community will be implemented as well.
- Donated funds will be raised to fulfill the needs of these programs and services.

#### **ARTICLE V Effective Date**

July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013

#### **ARTICLE VI Members**

Milestones Developmental Center for Autism of Indian River County shall have <u>no</u> members.

The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

The Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the corporation shall be defined by statute
and by the corporation's by-laws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any
property of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII Type of nonprofit corporation

The corporation is not for profit and a Public Benefit Corporation

#### **ARTICLE VIII Registered Agents and Office**

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

880 11th Drive Vero Beach, FL 32960

The name of the initial registered agent is:

#### Michele L. Pernice

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

President: Michele Pernice 880 11th Drive Vero Beach, FL 32960

Vice President: Steve Rennick 1271 Vintage Drive Vero Beach, FL 32966

Secretary: Heaven Spencer 1910 Woodland Circle Apt 102 Vero Beach, FL 32967

Treasurer: Christy Bailey Owen 1224 Cheval Drive Vero Beach, FL32960

Administrative Assistant: Rebecca Everett 2560 3rd Place Vero Beach, FL 32962

#### **ARTICLE IX Prohibited Activities**

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 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 X 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.

#### **ARTICLE XI 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 3 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, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt 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.

SEGRE FARY OF: Milestones Developmental Center DIVISION OF CORPORT PARTIES of Indian River County

EIN: 32-0406162

#### **ARTICLE XII Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Michele L. Pernice 880 I I<sup>th</sup> Drive Vero Beach, FL 32960

Having been named as incorporator 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 incorporator and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature of incorporator Michael J. Bunial Date 07-08-2013

**Milestones Developmental Center** for Autism of Indian River County EIN: 32-0406162

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 1 / Call J. Perme Date 4 / 17/2013