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## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION ÖF THE DEBORAH PROJECT, INC.

## I. ARTICLE NAME AND OFFICES.

Section 1. Name. The name of this corporation is and shall be: The Deborah Project, Inc.

The principal office of the corporation shall be at 10133 Delpoint Lane, Section 2. Offices. Jacksonville, Florida 32246. The corporation may also have offices at such places as the Board of Directors may from time to time appoint or the purpose of the corporation may require.

## **II. ARTICLE**

## STATEMENT OF CORPORATION NATURE.

This is a nonprofit corporation organized solely for general charitable purposes pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes and only within the purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

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In general, to do any and all acts and things, and to exercise any and all powers Section 2. which it may now or hereafter be lawful for the Corporation to do or exercise under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida for the purpose of accomplishing any of the purposes of the Corporation, within the requirements of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The purposes for which the Corporations Is organized shall be confined to those Section 3. which are strictly charitable.

Section 4. The Corporation shall not engage nor shall any of its funds, property, or income be used in carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall the Corporation participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, nor shall the corporation engage in subversive or un-American activities.

## **IV. ARTICLE** TERM.

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence unless dissolved according to law.

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## V. ARTICLE MEMBERSHIP.

The sole class of members of this corporation shall be its directors and such other persons of moral character who may become members by a 2/3 vote of the existing membership.

The members of this corporation shall have no right, title or interest whatsoever in its income, property, or assets, nor shall any portion of such income, property, or assets be distributed to any member on the dissolution or winding up of this corporation. Members of this corporation shall not be personally liable for the debts, liabilities, or obligations of the corporation, and shall not be subject to any assessments.

#### VI. ARTICLE INCORPORATOR.

The name and address of the Incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is:

Linda H. Vadersen 10133 Delpoint Lane, Jacksonville, Florida 32246

#### VII. ARTICLE POWERS.

The corporation shall have all the powers set forth in Florida Statute 617.0302 unless specifically prohibited by these Articles of Incorporation.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

Notwithstanding any other provision 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.

#### VIII. ARTICLE REGISTERED AGENT.

The street address of the initial registered office shall be 822 A1A North, Suite 310, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082 and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is James V. Walker.

## IX. ARTICLE MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS.

<u>Section 1. Board of Directors.</u> The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors. The number of directors of the corporation shall be not less than three. Initially, the Board of Directors shall consist of three members, provided however, that such number may be changed (but in no event to a number less than three) by a bylaw duly adopted by the members.

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The directors named herein as the first Board of Directors shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Annual meetings shall be held each year at the principal office of the corporation, or at such other place or places as the Board of Directors may designate from time to time by resolution. The directors shall be elected at each annual meeting of the members. Each trustee shall hold office for one (1) year and until his successor is elected, qualified, or until his death, resignation or removal. Directors may be re-elected to serve more than one term in office.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board of Directors under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the Board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board, and any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by unanimous vote of the directors. Any certificate or other document filed under any provision of law which relates to action so taken shall state that the action was taken by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors without a meeting and that the Articles of Incorporation and bylaws of this corporation authorize the trustee to so act. Such a statement shall be *prima facie* evidence of such authority.

The names and addresses of such first members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

Linda H. Vadersen10133 Delpoint Lane, Jacksonville, Florida 32246Ernest R. Vadersen0133 Delpoint Lane, Jacksonville, Florida 32246Shannon Cooper-Vadersen8539 Gate Parkway West, Unit 9321Jacksonville, Florida 32216

<u>Section 2. Corporate Officers.</u> The Board of Directors shall elect the following officers: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary, and such other officers as the bylaws of this corporation may authorize the directors to elect from time to time. Initially, such officers shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors. Until such election is held, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

President Vice President Vice President Secretary Treasurer

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Linda H. Vadersen Shannon Vadersen-Cooper Ernest R. Vadersen Linda H. Vadersen Ernest R. Vadersen

#### X. ARTICLE BYLAWS.

Subject to the limitations contained in these Articles or in the bylaws, and any limitations set forth in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members, the bylaws may be altered, rescinded, added to, or new bylaws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the Board of Directors or by following the procedure set forth therefor in the bylaws.

#### XI. ARTICLE DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any trustee, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

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#### XII. ARTICLE DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS.

In the event of dissolution of the corporation, the assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future federal tax codes or shall be distributed to the Federal, state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court of competent jurisdiction, of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

## XIII. ARTICLE AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES.

Amendments of these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors and presented to a quorum of members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by vote of two-thirds of a quorum of members of the corporation.

#### XIV. ARTICLE MISCELLANEOUS.

The corporation shall distribute its income for each tax year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 2942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4991(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

The undersigned, being the sole incorporator of this corporation, and being the subscriber to this corporation for the purpose of forming this nonprofit charitable corporation under the laws of the State of Florida has executed these Articles of Incorporation this <u>IB</u> day of <u>UUUIKARE</u> 2013.

ndà H. Vadersen

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS

My commission expires:

day of

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this  $10^{10}$  day of  $10^{10}$  (NEULY), 2013, by Linda H. Vadersen,  $[X_1]$  is personally known to me, or  $[\_\_]$  has produced

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 2013. by Linda H. Vadersen, [X] is personally known to me, or [\_\_\_] has an identification

 Notary Public, State of Florida at Large

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 Notary's Stamped or Printed Name:

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## ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at place designated in this certificate, and being familiar with the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity and to comply with the provisions of said Act.

8v Walker, Registered Agent James V. 2013-14-05 Apricles of Inc 501c3

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