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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

DANCE FOR A CHANCE, INC. SUBJECT:

(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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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

LOIS WALTERS

Name (Printed or typed)

8632 STATE ROAD 70 EAST

Address

BRADENTON, FL 34202

City, State & Zip

941-351-3561

Daytime Telephone number

marina_mercier@yahoo.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

DANCE FOR A CHANCE, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida

Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME AND PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

The name of this corporation shall be:

DANCE FOR A CHANCE, INC.

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The principal place of business of this corporation shall be:

7272 83rd Drive East

Bradenton, Florida 34201

ARTICLE II

The period of the duration of this corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to raise money for patients suffering with brain tumors and/or related debilitating medical conditions. Various dance fundraisers will be arranged to raise funds that will help cover medical expenses and treatment costs, including procedures/surgeries/treatments that are not covered by health insurance. Funds will be dispersed to members based financial need and the severity of the medical condition.

ARTICLE IV

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission are the willingness to promote and participate in the dance competitions that will be held to raise funds to support our purpose. The dance competition showcase is intended to raise funds for victims of debilitation conditions.

ARTICLE V

The number constituting the initial Board of **directors**, **trustee**, **or managers**, (circle one) of the corporation is three and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve initially are: (not less than 3)

NAME	ADDRESS
Michele Mercier	7272 83 rd Drive East Bradenton, Florida 34201
Jen Valentino	5435 Southerly Way Sarasota, Florida 34232
Susan Wernicott	7223 83 rd Drive East Bradenton, Florida 34201

ARTICLE VI

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE VII

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the organization 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 VIII

The name and address of the incorporator is

Michele Mercier

7272 83rd Drive East Bradenton, Florida 34201

ARTICLE IX

Said organization 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE X

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE XI

The officers will be elected at the annual board of directors meeting as stated in the bylaws:

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the state of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is: DANCE FOR A CHANCE, INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Michele Mercier

7272 83rd Drive East Bradenton, Florida 34201

SIGNATURE (corporate officer)

TITLE President

DATE September 26, 2016

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES. AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

SIGNATURE

DATE September 26, 2016

