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SUBJECT: Hidden Nation, Inc.

(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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FROM: Bruce D. McKee

Name (Printed or typed)

1023 Smithwyck Drive

Address

Canton, GA 30115

City, State & Zip

404.797.3025

Daytime Telephone number

bruce@mckeecounsel.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

HIDDEN NATION, INC.

A NONPROFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation is:

Hidden Nation, Inc.

ARTICLE II. AUTHORITY

The corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act as amended.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSES

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law), including but not limited to advancing the gospel of Jesus Christ by advancing the care of people with autism and other special needs by encouraging presumed competence, community, and communication, and to making distributions to or for the use of organizations exempt at the time under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law). Subject to the foregoing, the corporation has all powers authorized for nonprofit corporations, and not prohibited to nonprofit corporations, under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE IV. RESTRICTIONS

Section 1. No Private Inurement. No part of the net earnings or property of the corporation may inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, trustees, officers, or

other private persons: except that the corporation is 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 III hereof. The corporation may not have capital stock or shareholders.

Section 2. No Substantial Lobbying. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation may be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, provided that the corporation may make the election provided in Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law) and thereafter may engage in such activities to the extent an organization is permitted to do so under that section without being denied its exemption from taxation under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 3. No Political Campaigning. The corporation may 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.

Section 4. Irrevocable Dedication. The income and assets of the corporation are irrevocably dedicated to its exclusive purposes.

ARTICLE V. DIRECTORS

Section 1. Number. The Board of Directors must consist of not fewer than three (3) members, and of not more than a maximum number determined by the Bylaws of the corporation as amended from time to time.

Section 2. Powers. The Board of Directors governs the corporation, and has all the rights and powers of a board of directors under the laws of the State of Florida and of the United States, as well as such other rights and authority as are herein granted. Such rights and powers include, but are not limited to, the power to adopt and amend the Bylaws and other corporate governing documents (except these Articles of Incorporation), by a majority vote, in any way not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation, the laws of the State of Florida, or the laws of the United States.

Section 3. Term. The term of each member of the Board of Directors is as established in the Bylaws.

Section 4. Election. Directors are elected as established in the Bylaws. If successor Directors are unable to be selected pursuant to the procedure established in the Bylaws, the

appropriate court of the county in which the principal Florida office (or if none the Florida registered office) of the corporation is then located will appoint such successors.

Section 5. Amendment. The Board of Directors has the power to amend these Articles of Incorporation, by a majority vote of the Directors then in office, in any way not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Florida or of the United States.

Section 6. Initial Directors. The initial Board of Directors consists of four (4) members, whose names and addresses are:

Ellen Gardner
222 Galleon Drive
Ponte Vedra, FL 32081

Lena Winslow
5207 Pheasant Run Court
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Tammy Romanczuk
299 Ranch Road
Ponte Vedra, FL 32081

Tim Yeager
4745 Palm Valley Road
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32081

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ARTICLE VI. NO MEMBERS

Section 1. No Members. The corporation does not have members entitled to vote for directors.

ARTICLE VII. POWERS

Section 1. General. The corporation has all the rights and powers customary and proper for tax exempt nonprofit corporations, including the powers specifically enumerated in Section 617.302 of the Florida Code as amended.

Section 2. Restrictions. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation may not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or by a corporation to which contributions are deductible under Sections 170(b)(1)(A) or (B) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States internal revenue law).

Section 3. Charitable Trusteeship Etc. The corporation is empowered to hold or administer property for the purposes stated in Article III, including the power to act as trustee.

ARTICLE VIII. DISSOLUTION

Section 1. Dissolution. The Board of Directors may cease corporate activities and dissolve and liquidate the corporation, by two-thirds vote.

Section 2. Liquidation. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors must pay or make provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, and thereafter dispose of all of the assets of the corporation (i) exclusively for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law), in such manner as the Board of Directors determines, (ii) or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, literary, or scientific purposes as at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3), and at the time are described in Section 170(c)(2) of such Code, as the Board of Directors determines.

Section 3. Contingent Provision. If any such assets are not so disposed of, the appropriate court of the county in which the principal Florida office (or if none the Florida registered office) of the corporation is then located will dispose of such assets exclusively for the purposes stated in Article III herein, and exclusively to such organization or organizations which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes and at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under such Section 501(c)(3), as said court determines.

ARTICLE IX. CONTINGENT RESTRICTIONS

Section 1. Contingent Restrictions. In the event that the corporation is determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law), and only during the period during which such determination applies, notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, this Article IX applies and the corporation must: (1) not engage in any act of "self-dealing" (as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code) that would subject the corporation to tax under Section 4941 of the Internal Revenue Code; (2) distribute its income for each taxable year for the purposes specified in Article III herein at such time, in such manner, and in such amounts as are necessary to avoid subjecting the corporation to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; (3) not retain any "excess business holdings" (as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code) and

subject the corporation to tax under Section 4943 of the Internal Revenue Code; (4) not make any investments that would jeopardize the carrying out of any of the exempt purposes of the corporation (within the meaning of Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code) and thereby subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and (5) not make any "taxable expenditures" (as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code) that would subject the corporation to tax under Section 4945 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 2. Definition. Each reference in this Article IX to a section of the Internal Revenue Code includes the corresponding provisions of any future United States internal revenue law.

ARTICLE X. INITIAL OFFICE AND AGENT

Section 1. Registered Office. The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 222 Galleon Drive, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081, and the name of its initial registered agent at that address is Ellen Gardner.

Section 2. Principal Office. The mailing address of the initial principal office is 190 South Roscoe Boulevard, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082.

ARTICLE XI. INCORPORATOR

Section 1. Incorporator(s). The name and address of the incorporator, who is a citizen of the United States, is:

Bruce D. McKee
McKee Counsel, P.C.
1023 Smithwyck Drive
Canton, Georgia 30115

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator or attorney for and representative of the incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation, pursuant to the Florida Not-For Profit Corporation Act.

BY: 


Bruce D. McKee
McKee Counsel, P.C.
1023 Smithwyck Drive
Canton, Georgia 30115

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REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby accept my appointment as registered agent at the registered office shown below my name for Hidden Nation, Inc. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position of registered agent. This consent remains effective until such time as a new registered agent is appointed.

This 11th day of December, 2017.

 12/11/2017
Ellen Gardner
622 Galleon Drive
Ponte Vedra, FL 32081