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Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: Compassionate Characters, Corp.

(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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☐ \$78.75
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Rachel L. Batemon
Name (Printed or typed)

4241 Queens Court
Address

Pace, FL 32571
City, State & Zip

850-736-0690
Daytime Telephone number

rachelbatemon@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
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Compassionate Characters, Corp.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:
4241 Queens Court

Pace, FL 32571

Mailing address, if different is:

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: To help improve the quality of life for those with disabilities (our mission).

We donate and finance food, clothing, medical co-pays, medical equipment and referral information partnering with other social agencies. We receive donations and also resale items through consignment. The undersigned, of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation

*** See Attached

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: Elected Annually

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Sandra S. Harris

Address: 5460 Easy Street

Milton, FL 32570

Volunteer President

Name and Title: Melissa M. Matthews

Address: 5469 Easy Street

Milton, FL 32570

Volunteer Treasurer

Name and Title: Rachel L. Batemon

Address: 4241 Queens Court

Pace, FL 32571

Volunteer

Name and Title: Hannah B. Tilden

Address: 2130 North 12th Avenue

Pensacola, FL 32503

Volunteer Vice-President

Name and Title: Nicole M. Haworth

Address: 5990 San Gabriel

Pensacola, FL 32504

Volunteer Secretary

Name and Title: _____

Address: _____

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Name and Title: _____ Name and Title: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Name and Title: _____ Name and Title: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Sandra S. Harris, C.P.A.

Address: 5460 Easy Street

Milton, FL 32570

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Rachel L. Batemon

Address: 4241 Queens Court

Pace, FL 32571

ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____. (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

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

Sandra S. Harris, CPA
Required Signature of Registered Agent

May 1, 2019

Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Rachel L. Batemon
Required Signature of Incorporator

May 1, 2019

Date

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MILTON, FL 32570

May 01, 2019

Articles of Incorporation of Compassionate Characters, Florida

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, do hereby certify:

First: The name of the Corporation shall be Compassionate Characters, Corp.

Second: The place in this state where the principle office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Pace, Santa Rosa County.

Third: Said 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.

Fourth: The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

Rachel L. Batemon: 4241 Queens Court, Pace, FL 32571

Fifth: No part of the net earning 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 Third 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, the 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.

Sixth: Upon the dissolution 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 organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this day of May 1, 2019

 