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May 13, 2019

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

RE: Florida Families, Inc. (Not for Profit)

Dear Department:

Please find enclosed the signed and executed Articles of Incorporation for the above-named entity. Please file these Articles with the Department of State and provide us with an acknowledgment of the filing at your earliest convenience. I have included the filing fee of \$70.00 along with this letter.

Thank you for your assistance.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION (Not for Profit) OF

#### FLORIDA FAMILIES, INC.

#### Article I - Name

The name of the Corporation shall be Florida Families, Inc.

#### Article II - Principal Office

The address of the principal office of the Corporation shall be:

1220 W. Fletcher Avenue, Suite A Tampa, Florida 33612

The mailing address of the Corporation shall be:

701 S. Howard Avenue Suite 106-103 Tampa, Florida 33606

#### Article III - Purpose

The specific purpose for which this Corporation is organized is to provide a cooperative, problem solving and supportive environment for parents and families who are contemplating adversarial divorce.

This Corporation recognizes that divorce can often be a destructive experience for many parents and their families. Parents who seek divorce by petitioning the family courts will often do so hastily and without due regard for the danger and risk involved. Factors such as abusive behavior, mental health issues, and addiction may not be adequately considered by families during the course of an adversarial divorce. Further, the Corporation believes that many marriages which end in divorce can be rehabilitated. With these considerations in mind, the Corporation will seek to assist parents and their families to work through their core familial issues with the intention of helping these families find peaceful resolution without having to resort to destructive litigation. Further, the Corporation will endeavor, from time to time, to host educational seminars and provide information and demonstrations to the general public on the benefits of cooperative dispute resolution in lieu of adversarial divorce.

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution or winding up 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



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.

#### Article IV - Manner of Election

The manner in which the directors are to be elected or appointed shall be as stated in the bylaws of the Corporation.

#### Article V - Initial Directors

The name and address of the initial directors of the Corporation are:

Todd Schuelke 701 S. Howard Avenue Ste. 106-103 Tampa, Florida 33606

Lisa Sheldon 28309 Lindenhurst Drive Wesley Chapel, Florida 33544

Steve Cook 830 Monroe Street Hinsdale, IL 60521

#### Article VI – Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

Todd A. Schuelke 701 S. Howard Avenue Ste. 106-103 Tampa, Florida 33606

#### Article VII - Incorporator(s)

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

Todd A. Schuelke 701 S. Howard Avenue Ste. 106-103 Tampa, Florida 33606



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.

Todd Schuelke, Registered Agent

April 24, 2019

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.

Todd Schuelke, Incorporator

Pril 24, 2019