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

BEARS FOR KIDS, 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: Richard Hoadlard

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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 The name of the corporation shall be: Bears For Kids, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE Principal street address:

2290 Gulfview Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33950 USA

Mailing address: P.O. Box 510065, Punta Gorda, FL 33951, USA

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: To raise funds to provide a toy polar bear cub to comfort children who have been traumatized by abuse, neglect, abandonment, or grief. The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding sections of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed will be by majority vote of the board of directors.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Cynthia Fisher - President

Address: 2290 Gulfview Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33950, USA

Name and Title: Richard W Hoagland - vice president

Address: 3008 Peace River Drive, Punta Gorda, FL 33983, USA

Name and Title: Mary Ellen Hoagland - Treasurer

Address: 3008 Peace River Drive, Punta Gorda, FL, 33983 USA

Name and Title: Joanne Lancaster - board member

Address: 2101 Gulfview Road, Punta Gorda, FL, 33950 USA

Name and Title: Della Booth - board member

Address: 7454 West Lenox Circle, Punta Gorda, FL 33950 USA

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

Name: Richard W Hoagland

Address: 3008 Peace River Drive, Punta Gorda, FL 33983 USA

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Name: Richard W Hoagland

Address: 3008 Peace River Drive, Punta Gorda, FL 33983 USA

ARTICLE VIII: No part of the net earnings 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 III hereof. Upon 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.

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. 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, E.S.

Required Signature of Registered Agent: Reduct to Here (and

Richard W Hoagland Date: April 4, 2020

Submitted by Richard W Hoagland, incorporator

Signature of incorporator Pechael we Hory Gul

Date: April 4, 2020