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

SUBJECT: Florida Respiratory Care Foundation, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☒ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
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Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Gina Ricard
Name (Printed or typed)

32416 Spring Corral Ct
Address

Wesley Chapel, FL 33545
City, State & Zip

850-778-3772
Daytime Telephone number

fsrc@fsrc.org
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: Florida Respiratory Care Foundation, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:
13140 Bliss Loop

Mailing address, if different is:

Bradenton, FL 34211

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: to promote education and research in respiratory care by
increasing public awareness of the Respiratory Care Profession.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: as indicated
in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: John Wilgis, President/Director
Address: 34824 Forest Lake Rd
Leesburg, FL 34788

Name and Title: Ryan Philpot, Treasurer/ Director
Address: 13140 Bliss Loop
Bradenton, FL 34211

Name and Title: Glenn Milano, Secretary / Director
Address: 246 Whistler Spring Ct
Jacksonville, FL 32225

Name and Title: Gina Ricard, Director
Address: 32416 Spring Corral Ct
Wesley Chapel, FL 33545

Name and Title: Mark Pellman, VP / Director
Address: 2102 Cork Oak St
Sarasota, FL 34232

Name and Title: _____
Address: _____

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ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

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

Name: REGISTERED AGENTS INC.

Address: 7901 4th St N Ste 300

St. Petersburg, FL 33702

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

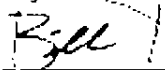
Name: Gina Ricard

Address: 32416 Spring Corral Ct

Wesley Chapel, FL 33545

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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



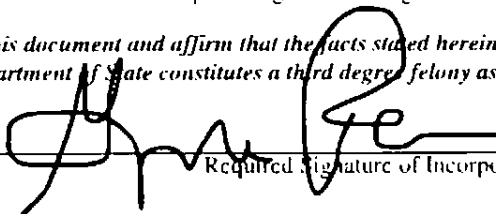
Bill Havre/Assistant Secretary

Required Signature of Registered Agent

9/19/2024

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.



Required Signature of Incorporator

9/20/24

Date

ADDENDUM

ARTICLE III — PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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.

ARTICLE VIII — ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

No part of the net earnings, properties or assets of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future tax code, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

In the event of liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the corporation, whether voluntary, involuntary, or by the operation of law, the property or other assets of the corporation remaining after the payment, satisfaction, and discharge of liabilities or obligations, shall be distributed, as designated by the Board of Directors, entirely to any corporation, community chest, fund, foundation, agency, institution, or other entity which is (or between or among two or more of such entities, each of which is) organized and operated for charitable or religious purposes, and is exempt from Federal income taxation as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. 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 organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.