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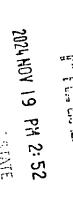
Re: Autism Advocacy Foundation, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find 1 original and 1 copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$87.50 for the filing fee, certified copy and certificate of Status. Should you need anything else, please contact me at the number above.

Sincerely,

Ronald Vaagenes



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

AUTISM ADVOCACY FOUNDATION, INC.

The undersigned, desiring to form a charitable corporation under Chapter 617 Florida Statutes, as amended, the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, does herby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation and certify:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be the Autism Advocacy Foundation. Inc. (hereinafter the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL AND MAILING ADDRESS

The mailing address and principal office of the Corporation is: 1001 Exeter 7 Raton, FL 33434.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, 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.

The Corporation shall provide assistance, advocacy, philanthropy, respite and care for autistic children and their families as well as provide access to resources and information for parents, educators, public servants and private businesses that serve autistic individuals.

Solely for the above purposes, the Corporation is empowered to exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon non-profit corporations, including, but without limitations thereon, the power to receive gifts, devises, bequests and contributions in any form and to use, apply, invest, and reinvest the principal and income there from or distribute the same for the above purposes.

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 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.

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 organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VI. MANNER OF ELECTION

The Method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The name and address of directors are as follows:

Loring Frank, P.O. BOX 414559, Miami Beach, FL 33141

Ronald Vaagenes, 1001 Exeter A, Boca Raton, FL 33434

Joy Vaagenes, 1001 Exeter A, Boca Raton, FL 33434

ARTICLE VI. REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

The Corporation's initial registered agent and registered agent address is: Ronald Vaagenes, 1001 Exeter A, Boca Raton, FL 33434.

ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Ronald Vaagenes, 1001 Exeter A, Boca Raton. FL 33434.

ARTICLE VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE

The Effective date is: 11/15/24

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

Ronal Vaagenes, Registered Agent

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 Fla. Stat. §817.155.

Ronald Vaagenes, Incorporator

Date

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