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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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FRANKLIN G. BERLIN FOUNDATION, INC. 96 MAY 22 AM U: 40 (A Corporation Not for Profit)

In order to form a corporation under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, I, hereby make, adopt and subscribe the following Articles of Incorporation:

### I. NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of this corporation shall be:

Franklin G. Berl a Foundation, Inc.

The principal address and the mailing address of the corporation shall be:

555 S. Gulfstream Avenue Sarasota, Florida 34236

#### II. PUR<u>POSES</u>

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any 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.

No part of the corporation's income or property shall inure to the private benefit of any donor, trustee, officer, or individual having a personal or private interest in the activities of the corporation, and in such manner that it shall not in any way, directly or indirectly, engage in carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation.

The corporation may undertake, promote, develop, and carry on religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational works; support, assist, and maintain in whole or in part religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational agencies or institutions, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in the absolute discretion of the board of trustees, to receive property by gift, grant, purchase, devise, bequest, or in any lawful manner and to make donations, gifts, contributions, and loans out to or for the use of any and all corporations, organizations, foundations, institutions, the United States, (any state or political subdivision thereof), governmental bodies or projects for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes.

The corporation shall distribute its income for each tax year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income and posed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code. Further, the corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, nor retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(e) of the Internal Revenue Code, nor make any investments in such manner as to incur tax liability under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, nor make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### III. <u>MEMBERSHIP</u>

The corporation shall have no members.

#### IV. BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of trustees, consisting of not less than three (3) and not more than seven (7) persons, as determined pursuant to provisions of the Bylaws. Qualification of the trustees will be determined pursuant to the provision of the Bylaws.

#### V. CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The existence of this corporation shall be perpetual, unless dissolved according to law.

#### VI. BYLAWS

The first board of trustees of the corporation shall adopt Bylaws consistent with these Articles of Incorporation. Thereafter, the Bylaws may be altered, amended or rescinded by the trustees in the manner provided by such Bylaws.

#### VII. REGISTERED\_OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 200 S. Orange Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34236, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is W. T. Harrison, Jr.

#### VIII. INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

Franklin G. Berlin

### IX. COMMITTEES

The corporation may establish such committees as may be necessary to efficiently carry out the general purposes and activities of the corporation.

## X. <u>DISTRIBUTION UPON DISSOLUTION</u>

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 shall be distributed to the federal 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, in the county for which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

### XI. TERMS

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All general or specific references herein made to the Internal Revenue Code shall be deemed to refer to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as now in force or later amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. Similarly, any general or specific references to the laws of the State of Florida shall be deemed to refer to the laws of the State of Florida as now in force or hereafter amended.

#### XII. <u>AMENDMENT</u>

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 21st day of 7nau 1996.

Franklin C. Parlin

#### ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, hereby consents to the appointment as Registered Agent of Franklin G. Berlin Foundation, Inc. to accept service of process upon said corporation in this state.

W. T. HARRISON, JR.

Registered Agent