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**CORPORATION NAME(S) & DOCUMENT NUMBER(S), (if known):**

1 FLORIDA ADVOCACY FOUNDATION, INC.  
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**FLORIDA ADVOCACY FOUNDATION, INC.**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I**

**Name**

The name of the Corporation shall be Florida Advocacy Foundation, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

**Principal place of business and mailing address**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this Corporation shall be:

7334 Point Of Rocks Road  
Sarasota, Florida 34242

**ARTICLE III**

**Purpose(s)**

The specific purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

A. Purposes -- The general nature of the business to be transacted by the Corporation and the specific purposes for which this Corporation shall be organized is to seek, train, and provide technical assistance to any citizen of Florida expressing a sincere desire to advocate on the behalf of those who, individually or as a grouping, need such assistance. The Corporation shall engage in any and all business and matters incidental to or connected with the foregoing in any manner or way whatsoever in furtherance of the common good and general welfare of the people of Florida and shall have power to do everything necessary, proper, advisable, or convenient for the accomplishment of the purposes hereinbefore set forth, and to do

all other things incidental thereto or connected therewith that are not prohibited by statute or by these Articles of Incorporation.

B. Restrictions -- No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 this Article. 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, or publish or distribute statements in any political campaign on behalf of 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 by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding sections of any future federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

##### **Manner of election of directors**

The Incorporator shall appoint directors who shall solicit and elect a Board of Directors numbering at least three (3) and not more than seven (7).

#### **ARTICLE V**

##### **Limitation of corporate powers**

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

##### **Initial registered agent and street address**

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Julia Matthews-Burgmann  
7334 Point Of Rocks Road  
Sarasota, Florida 34242

**ARTICLE VII**  
**Incorporators**

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

Julia Matthews-Burgmann  
7334 Point Of Rocks Road  
Sarasota, Florida 34242

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this

2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1996.

Signature of Incorporator:

*Julia Matthews-Burgmann*

Julia Matthews-Burgmann

Typed name of Incorporator signing

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

FLORIDA ADVOCACY FOUNDATION, INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

JULIA MATTHEWS-BURGMANN

(Name)

7334 POINT OF ROCKS ROAD

(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)

SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34242

(City/State/Zip)

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

*Julia Matthews-Burgmann*  
(Signature)

*July 23, 1996*  
(Date)