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**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT**  
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
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THE RAINBOW CONNECTION FOR THE DEAF, INC.

*Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.*

**FIRST:** Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER(S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.)

AMEND ARTICLE III TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (SEE ATTACHED)

**SECOND:** The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: January 13, 1997

**THIRD:** Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

- ☐ The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
- ☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.

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Corporation Name

*George Herzman*

Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

GEORGE HERZMAN

Typed or printed name

PRESIDENT

JANUARY 20, 1997

Title

Date

THE RAINBOW CONNECTION FOR THE DEAF, INC.

ARTICLE III AMENDED- PURPOSE

The general nature of the objects and purposes of this corporation shall be as follows:

1. To assist, encourage, and promote the well being of the deaf, hearing-impaired and deaf-blind individuals regardless of race, color or creed, through any one or more of the following means:
  - a. Making available resource materials to the above individuals so that they will better understand the law as it pertains to their rights.
  - b. To allow the above individuals to exercise their rights by providing qualified interpreters, (as defined in Federal Guidelines as those persons "who can accurately and fluently express and receive in sign language".) Interpreting services will be provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by appointment. An emergency interpreting service will be made available to all local and government agencies, including, police, ambulance, fire and hospitals on a 24 hour a day, 7 days a week, 52 weeks a year. This interpreting service is available during normal business hours. After hours calls will be transferred to a designated on call interpreter.
  - c. To work diligently with the public and private agencies to educate them on ADA Law. To work with these agencies to help comply with Federal Law, by providing interpreters and relay calls. Also through classes and in-services educate those agencies and anyone interested on the language, culture, needs and laws for the above individuals.
  - d. Provide relay services during normal business hours. Also provide the necessary forms to obtain TDD equipment and other auxiliary aids such as vibrating alarms, lighted smoke and carbon-monoxide detectors, signal flashers, volume controls and captioning devices.
  - e. Social services will be provided to enhance the relationship between all individuals, especially between professionals and those individuals this organization is established to serve. These activities are not limited to just the following : club meetings, advisory Council Meetings, picnics, and silent dinners.

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ARTICLE III AMENDED - CONTINUED

2. This corporation shall at all times be operated and conducted exclusively for the charitable and educational purposes herein above set forth, and all property of this corporation shall be used exclusively for such purposes. This corporation shall at all times be operated and conducted in conformity with the following additorial provisions:
  - a. All of the activities of this corporation shall be carried on in the State of Florida, primarily for the benefit of the inhabitants of Pasco and Hernando Counties.
  - b. No part of the net earning of the corporation shall in<sup>sure</sup> 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 compensations for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate 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.
    - b. notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

In the event of dissolution, all assets real or personal shall be distributed to the "Friends For The Deaf Service Center" P.O. BOX 2730 Pinellas Park, Florida 33781-2730. If for any reason this is not possible, than the above assets shall be distributed to other such organizations serving the deaf as are qualified as tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provisions of a future U.S. Internal revenue Law.