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SUBJECT: PARATUBERCULOSIS AGGRESSIVE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION,  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix) INC.

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

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: KAREN MEYER  
Name (Printed or typed)

11724 PRIMROSE LANE  
Address

TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. 33637  
City, State & Zip

(813) 989-9539  
Daytime Telephone number

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Paratuberculosis Aggressive Research Association, Inc.

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be: 11724 Primrose Lane, Temple Terrace, Florida 33637. The principal mailing address of this corporation shall be: P.O. Box 16219, Temple Terrace, Florida 33687-6219.

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

(1) To raise awareness of the zoonotic potential of the bacterium, *M. paratuberculosis* in the national community of sufferers of Crohn's disease, in medical, veterinary and food science research communities, in governmental agencies and in the public in general.

(2) To urge governmental agencies to directly address control and eventual eradication of *M. paratuberculosis* from the human environment, particularly from foods of animal origin.

(3) To urge governmental and medical research agencies to make funding available for research which will determine the role played by *M. paratuberculosis* in causing Crohn's disease.

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The business of the corporation shall be managed and its corporate powers exercised by a board of three or more directors, each of whom shall be of full age and at least one shall be a citizen of the United States. The method of election of said Board of Directors shall be set forth in the bylaws of the Corporation. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of the following individuals: Karen E. Meyer, Marshall D. Meyer and Joshua D. Meyer, 11724 Primrose Lane, Temple Terrace, Florida.

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ARTICLE V  
INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are: Karen Meyer, 11724 Primrose Lane, Temple Terrace, Florida.

ARTICLE VI  
INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are: Karen Meyer, 11724 Primrose Lane, Temple Terrace, Florida.

Karen Meyer  
Signature/Incorporator

10/29/97  
Date

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.

Karen Meyer  
Signature/Registered Agent

10/29/97  
Date

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