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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

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**SUBJECT:** CENTRAL FLORIDA DEAF SERVICES, INC.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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:** PAM MOORE  
Name (Printed or typed)

5035 FAIRFAX EAST  
Address

LAKELAND, FLORIDA 33813  
City, State & Zip

1-941-647-3244  
Daytime Telephone number

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**NOTE:** Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

August 26, 1998

PAM MOORE  
5035 FAIRFAX EAST  
LAKELAND, FL 33813

SUBJECT: CENTRAL FLORIDA DEAF SERVICES, INC.  
Ref. Number: W98000019449

We have received your document for CENTRAL FLORIDA DEAF SERVICES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6927.

Tracy Smith  
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 098A00044138

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

*The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:*

### **ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

CENTRAL FLORIDA DEAF SERVICES, INC.

### **ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

5035 FAIRFAX EAST  
LAKELAND, FLORIDA 33813

### **ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)**

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is(are):

SEE ATTACHED

### **ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

MEMBERS ELECT DIRECTORS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY BETWEEN ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS, THE BOARD WILL ELECT A DIRECTOR TO SERVE UNTIL THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING.

### **ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

PAM MOORE  
5035 FAIRFAX EAST  
LAKELAND, FLORIDA 33813

### **ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

PAM MOORE  
5035 FAIRFAX EAST  
LAKELAND, FLORIDA 33813

Pamela E. Moore  
Signature/Incorporator

8-28-98  
Date

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

*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.*

Pamela E. Moore  
Signature/Registered Agent

8-28-98  
Date

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## PURPOSES

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

1. To Provide programs, support services, equipment and facilities to enable persons who are deaf and hard of hearing to obtain a higher quality of life.
2. To Develop maximum public awareness of the needs of persons who are deaf and hard of hearing and develop an awareness of the programs, services and benefits available through CFDS.
3. Administer all funds raised for the continuation and expansion of services, and for the development of new programs so that all deaf and hard of hearing persons can improve their abilities toward realization of their rightful status as participating citizens of their communities.
4. To Promote the general welfare of all persons who are deaf and hard of hearing wherever or whoever they may be.
5. This corporation is a non-profit, non-political and non-sectarian organization.