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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY FOUNDATION, INC.

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator of this Corporation not for profit pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following articles of incorporation, as follows:

Article I
Name

The name of this corporation is Children's Advocacy Foundation, Inc. The address of the corporation is 524 East College Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

Article II
Duration

The period of the duration of this corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Article III
Purpose

This corporation is organized for the following purposes:

- To gather, analyze and disseminate data and information relating to children's issues, with a particular emphasis on the well-being of children in foster care.
- To serve as a core organization to bring together representatives of other organizations which have the common goal of advancing the interests of children, with a particular emphasis on children in foster care.
- To conduct fundraising activities for the production of revenues adequate to carry out the purposes of the corporation.
- To disseminate to the public, civic organizations and other non-profit and business entities information relating to children's issues.

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from taxation pursuant to the Federal Income Tax Code under Section 501(c)(3) or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

Article IV Members

The members of the corporation shall be the Board of Directors appointed by the incorporator and such other persons as may be selected in accordance with the By-laws. The By-laws shall describe the rights of members. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, Directors, officers or other private persons.

Article V Registered Agent

The street address and city of the registered office of the corporation is

524 East College Avenue
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

and the name of the registered agent at such address is Karen Gievers, Esquire.

Article VI
Board of Directors and Officers

The number of persons constituting the Board of Directors of the corporation shall be not less than 3 and shall consist of a number determined annually by the incorporator. The incorporators shall annually appoint and reappoint or replace Directors. The By-laws may provide for the selection of officers.

Article VII
Indemnification of Officers and Directors

All officers and directors shall be indemnified by the Corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees (including appellate proceedings), reasonably incurred in connection with any proceeding or settlement hereof in which they may become involved by reason of holding such office. The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of all officers and directors against any liability asserted against them or incurred by them in their capacity as officers and directors or arising out of their status as such.

Article VIII
Non-Stock Basis

This corporation is organized on a non-stock basis.

Article IX
Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3)

of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purposes.

Article X
Original Incorporator

The name and address of the original incorporator are:

Karen Gievers
524 East College Avenue
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the incorporator of this Corporation, has executed these articles of incorporation on the 26th day of October, 1999.



KAREN GIEVERS
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LEON

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 26th day of October, 1999, by Karen Gievers, who is personally known to me OR ~~who has produced a valid Florida Driver's License as identification (strike through one).~~



NOTARY PUBLIC

RONALD G. MEYER

Printed Name


My Commission Expires:



Ronald G. Meyer
MY COMMISSION # C0669051 EXPIRES
August 18, 2001
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named corporation at a place designated in these amended and restated articles of incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, relative to keeping open said office for service of process.


KAREN GIEVERS
Registered Agent

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