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Occupational Access and Opportunity Commission, Inc.

(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE OCCUPATIONAL ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY CORPORATION, Inc., a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be the Occupational Access and Opportunity Corporation.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The initial place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be 2002 Old St. Augustine Road, Building A, Room 204, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0696.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The corporation is a not-for-profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, organized and operated exclusively for educational, scientific and charitable purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code specifically to achieve increased employment and increased independence for people with disabilities.

ARTICLE IV LIMITATIONS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its Directors, officers, or other private persons except that the corporation shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the corporation's purpose. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate or public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles the corporation shall not carry on any other activities which would constitute a regular business of a kind ordinarily carried on for profit nor shall it exercise any power not in furtherance of the exempt purposes of organizations set forth in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE V DISSOLUTION

In the event of liquidation or dissolution of the corporation, and after payment of all debts of the corporation, the remaining assets of the corporation shall be delivered to the State of Florida, Department of Education, Commission on Occupational Access and Opportunity or any successor thereof.

ARTICLE VI APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors is made up of persons appointed by the Commission on Occupational Access and Opportunity from its own membership as stated in Section 29 of Chapter 99-240, Laws of Florida.

ARTICLE VII AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, QUORUM

Amendment to these by-laws shall be exclusively by the following procedure:

Directors shall present any proposed amendments to these articles in writing to the mailing address of the Corporation so that such can be delivered to all Directors at least ten (10) business days prior to any meeting of the Board.

Properly proposed amendments may be acted upon at any Board meeting at which a quorum is present, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Directors present. A majority of the seated Directors shall constitute a quorum of the Board for this and all other purposes.

ARTICLE VII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

Michael A. Greif, Esquire Hartman Building, Suite 307 2012 Capital Circle S.E. Tallahassee 32399-2189

ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

Name of incorporator: Joseph E. Stevens

Address of incorporator: 325 West Gaines Street, Room 744

Tallahassee 32399-0400

JOSOPh E. Stephens Signature of Incorporator

11 10 99 Date of Signature

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.

Signature of Registered Agent

_ Date of Signature