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BARTOW ORTHOPEDICS INC.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE. FLORIDA

# BARTOW ORTHOPEDICS INC.

The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a corporation under Chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

BARTOW ORTHOPEDICS INC.

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 306 East Main Street, Suite 200, Lakeland, Florida 33801 and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

## ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

### ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 100 shares of common stock having \$1.00 par value per share.

#### ARTICLE\_IV. REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 3242 South Florida Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 32301, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Dane V. Baker.

### ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation managed under the direction of its Board of Directors, subject to any limitation set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. This corporation shall have one Director, initially. The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are:

Dane V. Baker

3242 South Florida Avenue Lakeland, Florida 33803

#### ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation:

Corporate Agents, Inc. 1201 Hays Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301

The undersigned incorporator has executed these

Articles of Incorporation on January 14, 1997.

ts Agent, Karen B. Rozar

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Dane V. Baker, an individual residing in this state, having a business office identical with the registered office of the corporation named below, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation of:

#### BARTOW ORTHOPEDICS INC.

Dane V. Baker is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 807.0505, Florida Statutes.

Typed Name: Dane V. Baker