

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

CITRUS COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CHILDREN, INC.
(A Corporation Not For Pecuniary Profit)

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we have associated ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a corporation not for pecuniary profit, under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, providing for the formation, rights, privileges and immunities of corporations not for profit, and pursuant to the terms of said statute, we hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file these Articles of Incorporation and further disclose as follows:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be: CITRUS COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CHILDREN, INC., (A Corporation Not For Pecuniary Profit).

ARTICLE II.

This corporation shall have the power and authority to forward the purposes and accomplish the objects hereinafter set forth, and to do and perform the same, in accordance with the law as follows:

(a) To promote the general welfare of the mentally retarded wherever they may be. The term "retarded children" as used herein shall include all mentally retarded persons regardless of age, degree, or type of retardation and regardless of whether or not they attend public, private, or religious

schools, residential or day, or whether they reside at homes or in institutions, or regardless of race, creed or color.

(b) To foster development of programs in behalf of the mentally retarded.

(c) To encourage research related to mental retardation.

(d) To advise and aid parents in the solution of their problems of mental retardation, and to coordinate their efforts and activities.

(e) To develop a better understanding of the problems of the mentally retarded by the public.

(f) To cooperate with all public, private, and religious agencies and professional groups in the furtherance of these ends.

(g) To associate with and support financially the State and National Association to promote the common cause.

(h) To serve locally as a clearing house for gathering and giving out information regarding the mentally retarded.

(i) To solicit and receive funds for the accomplishment of the above purposes.

ARTICLE III

Membership shall be open to all parents, relatives and guardians, including foster parents of retarded children and to other parents or persons sympathetic to the purposes of this corporation. Membership shall be obtained on application

to the Chairman of the Membership Committee as provided in the By-Laws adopted by this Corporation.

ARTICLE IV

Citrus County Association for Retarded Children, Inc., (A Corporation Not For Pecuniary Profit), shall exist perpetually or until such time as the same becomes dissolved or merged.

ARTICLE V

The names and addresses of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
E. Van Anderson	P. O. Box 458 Inverness, Florida
Dave Anderson	Box 1 Floral City, Florida
Mrs. W. C. Griffith	P. O. Box 268 Crystal River, Florida
Rev. Harry Paschall	301 South Seminole Inverness, Florida
Harry C. VanNortwick	Star Route 1, Box 65 Inverness, Florida

ARTICLE VI

The affairs of this Corporation not for profit shall be managed by the following officers:

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>
President	Harry C. VanNortwick Star Route 1, Box 65 Inverness, Florida

Vice President

Mrs. Robert A. Young
Route 1, With La Popka
Floral City, Florida

Secretary

Mrs. Elvira Gronert
General Delivery
Inverness, Florida

Treasurer

E. Van Anderson
P. O. Box 458
Inverness, Florida

The foregoing officers shall serve until the annual meeting, which shall be held on the first meeting of April of each year, and all succeeding officers shall serve for a period of one (1) year.

ARTICLE VII

The Board of Directors of this Corporation shall be not less than five (5) nor more than twelve (12) members. The four (4) members holding the offices set forth in Article VI shall thereby automatically be on the Board of Directors, the number of the remaining members shall be selected at large as may be provided in the By-Laws. The President shall automatically become the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

The names and addresses of the first Board of Directors shall be as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Dave Anderson	Box 1 Floral City, Florida
Mrs. Robert A. Young	Route 1, With La Popka Floral City, Florida
Mrs. W. C. Griffith	P. O. Box 268 Crystal River, Florida

E. Van Anderson	P. O. Box 458 Inverness, Florida
Rev. Harry Paschall	301 South Seminole Inverness, Florida
Mrs. Orpha Brown	P. O. Box 82 Inverness, Florida
Mrs. Elvira Gronert	General Delivery Inverness, Florida
Donald H. Cottle	River Lakes Manor Hernando, Florida
Harry C. VanNortwick	Star Route 1, Box 65 Inverness, Florida

ARTICLE VIII

The By-Laws of this Corporation may be made, altered or rescinded in the following manner:

A. Any proposed amendment, along with the date it is to be voted on, shall be presented in writing to the entire general membership at least three weeks prior to the meeting at which it is supposed to be voted upon and a two-thirds vote of the membership in good standing shall be required for ratification.

ARTICLE IX

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation shall be proposed in the following manner:

- A. At a regular meeting of the membership, or
- B. At a special meeting called for the purpose of presenting an amendment.
- C. And each such proposed amendment to these Articles

of Incorporation shall be tabled for a period of at least three weeks after presentation, before such amendment shall be put to a vote, and shall be ratified and adopted by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members voting.

ARTICLE X

The Board of Directors of this corporation shall be charged with the obligation and duty of adopting and promulgation of the general policy of this corporation with respect to the purposes for which it is herein formed.

The officers of this Corporation shall be charged with the obligation and duty of maintaining in good working order the necessary and proper equipment and other implements essential for the carrying out of the purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of this Corporation; to maintain proper books of account and inventories with regard to dues, receipts, disbursements and property of this Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned organizers of incorporators, have hereunto set our hands and seals this 6 day of JANUARY, A.D. 1966, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida, and we hereby make and file in the Office of the Secretary of State, of the State of Florida, this Certificate of Incorporation, and certify that the facts herein stated are true.

 (SEAL)
E. VAN ANDERSON

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"Dave" Anderson (SEAL)
DAVE ANDERSON

Mrs. W. C. Griffith (SEAL)
MRS. W. C. GRIFFITH

Rev. Harry Paschall (SEAL)
REV. HARRY PASCHALL

Harry C. Van Nortwick (SEAL)
HARRY C. VAN NORTWICK

STATE OF FLORIDA:

COUNTY OF CITRUS:

Be it remembered, that on this 6 day of
JANUARY, A.D. 1966, personally appeared
before me the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State of
Florida, E. VAN ANDERSON, DAVE ANDERSON, MRS. W. C. GRIFFITH,
REV. HARRY PASCHALL and HARRY C. VAN NORTWICK, parties to the
foregoing Articles of Incorporation, each to me well known and
known to me to be the persons and individuals described in and
who signed and executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation
as their several, voluntary act and deed, and that the facts
therein set forth are true and correct.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the
6 day of JANUARY, A.D. 1966.

Mabel M. Brown

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large
My Commission Expires June 23, 1969
Bonded by Transamerica Insurance Co.

AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

CITRUS COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CHILDREN, INC.
(A Corporation Not For Pecuniary Profit)

Pursuant to the provisions of §617.02, Florida Statutes, the undersigned nonprofit corporation adopted the following Amendments to its Articles of Incorporation:

The undersigned nonprofit corporation, which received its Certificate of Incorporation on January 21, 1966, resolves that Article VII of the Articles of Incorporation be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE VII

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be not less than five (5) nor more than twenty (20) members. The four (4) members holding the offices set forth in Article VI shall thereby automatically be on the Board of Directors, the number of the remaining members shall be selected at large as may be provided in the By-Laws. The President shall automatically become the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

The undersigned nonprofit corporation, which received its Certificate of Incorporation on January 21, 1966, resolves that an article be designated as Article XI to be added to the Articles of Incorporation, and the same Articles of Incorporation are hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE XI

In the event of the dissolution of this Association, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objects and purposes herein set forth, all the property and assets of the Association shall go to and be distributed to the Florida Association for Retarded Children, and in the event there shall not be in existence such a state association then all the property and assets shall go and be distributed to the National Association for Retarded Children, Inc. Under no circumstances shall any of the property and assets of this association during the existence and/or upon dissolution thereof, go and be distributed to any officer, member, or subsidiary of this Association.

Resolved, further, that the President and Corresponding Secretary of this corporation be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make, execute and acknowledge a certificate under the corporate seal of this corporation embracing the foregoing Resolutions, and to cause such certificate to be filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State in the manner required by Florida Statutes.

The foregoing Amendments were adopted at a meeting of the general membership held on the 30th day of June, 1967, at which a quorum was present, and each Amendment received at least a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members voting.

DATED at _____, Citrus County, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 1967.

CITRUS COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR
RETARDED CHILDREN, INC.

BY *Harry Paschall*
HARRY PASCHALL, PRESIDENT

Dean Kogelschatz
DEAN KOGELESCHATZ
Corresponding Secretary

STATE OF FLORIDA:
COUNTY OF CITRUS:

Before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the state and county named above to take acknowledgements, personally appeared HARRY PASCHALL and DEAN KOGELESCHATZ, to me known to be the President and Corresponding Secretary, respectively, of CITRUS COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CHILDREN, INC., described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged before me that they executed it in the name of and for that corporation, affixing its corporate seal, and that they were duly authorized by that corporation to do so.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the county and state named above this 30th day of June, 1967.

Edna L. Mayfield
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:

(SEAL)



Office of the
Secretary of State
State of Florida
Tallahassee

TOM ADAMS
SECRETARY OF STATE

July 7, 1967

In reply refer to
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Mrs. Helen Kogelschatz
Post Office Box 277
Inverness, Florida

Dear Mrs. Kogelschatz:

CITRUS COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CHILDREN, INC.,
a corporation not for profit, has filed documents as
indicated on July 7, 1967.

- Check in the amount of \$ 13.
- New Articles of Incorporation
- Articles of Incorporation from a Circuit Court with affidavit.
- Articles of Reincorporation.
- Amending Articles of Incorporation of record in this office.
- Amending Articles of Incorporation from a Circuit Court.
- Articles of Merger or Consolidation.
- Certificate of Dissolution.
- Petition for change of status to or from a corporation not for profit, and new Articles of Incorporation.
- Resident Agent Certificate.
- Resident Agent form enclosed (to be completed and returned for filing)
- Corporation report due July 1 of each year.
- Enclosures or details of filing:

One certified copy.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely,

TOM ADAMS
Secretary of State

Nettie Sims

By Nettie Sims
(Mrs.) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Nonprofit Supervisor
Corporations Division

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AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CITRUS COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED
CHILDREN, INC.

At a special meeting of the membership of the Citrus
County Association for Retarded Children, Inc. held in Lecanto,
Florida, on the 5th day of January 1981, Harris
Heim made the following:

"R E S O L U T I O N

That Article XI of the Articles of Incorporation of
Citrus County Association for Retarded Children, Inc. is amended
in that existing contents thereof are deleted in their entirety and
in place thereof is inserted the following:

In the event of dissolutionment, the residual
assets of the organization will be turned over to
one or more organizations described in Sections
501 (c)(3) and 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue
Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any
prior or future Internal Revenue Code or to the
federal, state or local government for exclusive
public purposes."

Motion seconded and unanimously carried.

CITRUS COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR
RETARDED CHILDREN, INC.

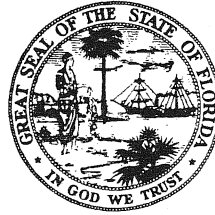
BY Betty L Bauer
President

ATTEST: James R. Hupp
Secretary

(CORPORATE SEAL)

State of Florida

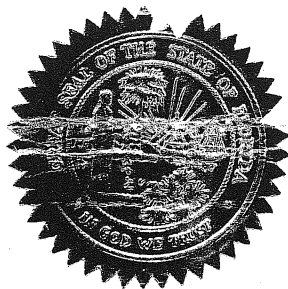
Secretary of State



I, Tom Adams, Secretary of State of the State of Florida,
Do Hereby Certify That the following is a true and correct copy of

Certificate of Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation of
CITRUS COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CHILDREN, INC., a
corporation not for profit, organized and existing under the
Laws of the State of Florida, AMENDING ARTICLES VII and XI,
filed on the 7th day of July, A. D., 1967, pursuant to Chapter
617, Florida Statutes, as shown by the records of this office.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capital,
this the 7th day of July,
A.D. 19 67.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tom Adams".

Secretary of State

State of Florida

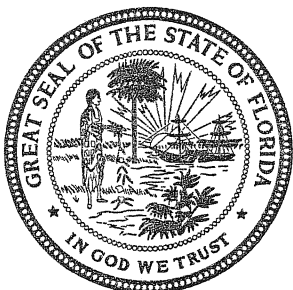


Department of State

I certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of Certificate of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of CITRUS COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CHILDREN, INC., a Florida corporation not for profit, filed on July 20, 1981, as shown by the records of this office.

The charter number of this corporation is 710236.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Florida,
at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the
20th day of July, 1981.



George Firestone

George Firestone
Secretary of State

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
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CHILDREN, INC.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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Motion seconded and unanimously carried.

CITRUS COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR
RETARDED CHILDREN, INC.

BY Betty L. Bauer
President

ATTEST: Wanda L. Starnes
Secretary

(CORPORATE SEAL)



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Jim Smith
Secretary of State

May 16, 1990

J. Pattinson
P.O. Box 1506
Crystal River, FL 32629

Re: Document Number 710236

Dear Sir or Madam:

This will acknowledge receipt of your Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for CITRUS COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CHILDREN, INC., changing its name to CITRUS COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS, INC., a Florida corporation, which was filed on May 15, 1990. We have received your remittance totaling \$25.00. Enclosed please find your certificate(s).

Should you have any questions regarding this matter please telephone (904) 487-6050, the Amendment Filing Section.

TERESA POWELL
Division of Corporations

State of Florida



Department of State

I certify from the records of this office that CITRUS COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CHILDREN, INC., changing its name to CITRUS COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS, INC. is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, filed on May 15, 1990.

The document number of this corporation is 710236.

I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees due this office through December 31, 1990, and its status is active.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Florida,
at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the
16th day of May, 1990.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Smith".

Jim Smith
Secretary of State

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CITRUS COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED
CHILDREN, INC.

At the annual meeting of the Citrus County Association for Retarded Children, Inc. held in Lecanto, Florida on the 20th day of April, 1990, Karen Johnson made the following:

"R E S O L U T I O N"

That Article I of the Articles of Incorporation of Citrus County Association for Retarded Children, Inc. wherein the name is Citrus County Association for Retarded Children, Inc. be amended to read as follows:

Citrus County Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.

Motion seconded and unanimously carried.

CITRUS COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR
RETARDED CHILDREN, INC.

By: Charles A. Robertson
President

Attest: Paul Stickland
Secretary

(CORPORATE SEAL)