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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State Corporations Division 148 W. River Street Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-6-74 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign non-profit corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to conduct affairs in the state of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1.	The name of the corporation is Make-A-Wish Foundation of America			
2.	It is incorporated under the laws of Arizona			
3.	The date of its incorporation is May 13, 1983			
4.	The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is: 3550 N. Central Avenue, Suite 300, Phoenix, Arizona 85012			
5.	The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is			
	(Street Address, <u>not P.O. Box)</u> Providence			
	RI 02903 and the name of its proposed registered agent in (City/Town) (Zip Code)			
	Rhode Island at that address is Deming E. Sherman			
6.	(Name of Agent)			
	The specific purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in conducting its affairs in Rhode Island are To grant the wishes of Rhode Island children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the numan			
	experience with hope, strength and joy.			
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	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Director	See Exhibit #1,	
Director	attached hereto	
Director		
President		
Vice President	 	
Treasurer		
Secretary		
Date:May ^{/8} , 2	(;	Under penalty of perjury, we declare and affirm that we have examined this Application for Certificate of Authority, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct. Make-A-Wish Foundation of America Print Exact Name of Corporation Making Application
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	ı	President or Vice President (check one)

7. The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

Make-A-Wish Foundation of America Officers and Directors (as of 5-15-09)

<u>Name</u>	Address	Position
Robert J. Bigler	3550 N. Central Ave., Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ 85012	Board Chair/Director
Suzanne Y. Allen	3550 N. Central Ave., Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ 85012	Board Vice Chair/ Director
Elizabeth A. Sonders	3550 N. Central Ave., Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ 85012	Treasurer/Director
David A. Williams	3550 N. Central Ave., Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ 85012	President & CEO
MaryJane Irwin	3550 N. Central Ave., Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ 85012	Secretary
Philip M. Boudreau	3550 N. Central Ave., Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ 85012	VP & Special Assistant to the President
Kurt R. Kroemer	3550 N. Central Ave., Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ 85012	VP & Chief Operating Officer
David B. Mulvihill	3550 N. Central Ave., Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ 85012	VP & General Counsel
Kathy M. Forshey	3550 N. Central Ave., Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ 85012	VP Marketing & Corporate Alliances
Elizabeth LaBorde	3550 N. Central Ave., Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ 85012	VP Development

Daniel L. Beem	3550 N. Central Ave., Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ 85012	Director
Lawrence J. Byar	3550 N. Central Ave., Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ 85012	Director
Bonnie W. Gwin	3550 N. Central Ave., Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ 85012	Director
Andrea S. Hunt	3550 N. Central Ave., Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ 85012	Director
Charles A. James	3550 N. Central Ave., Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ 85012	Director
Robert K. Jordan	3550 N. Central Ave., Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ 85012	Director
Thomas M. McAlpin	3550 N. Central Ave., Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ 85012	Director
Salil K. Mehta	3550 N. Central Ave., Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ 85012	Director
Robert L. Paglia	3550 N. Central Ave., Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ 85012	Director
Thomas M. Parrett	3550 N. Central Ave., Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ 85012	Director
John K. Round	3550 N. Central Ave., Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ 85012	Director
Liza Wright	3550 N. Central Ave., Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ 85012	Director





STATE OF ARIZONA



Office of the CORPORATION COMMISSION

I, Michael P. Kearns, Interim Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, do hereby certify that the attached copy of the following document:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

consisting of 9 pages, is a true and complete copy of the original of said document on file with this office for:

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF AMERICA ACC file number: -0155832-6



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Arizona Corporation Commission on this date: May 11, 2009.

Interim Executive Director

By:



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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION INCORPORATING DIVISION

Phoenix Address: 1200 West Washington Tucson Address: 402 West Congress Phoenix, Arizona 85007 Tucson, Arizona 85701 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE A.R.S. Sections 10-128 & 10-1084 PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF AMERICA CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) A of B **EXACT CORPORATE NAME** ANSWER "C THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFY THAT: No persons serving either by elections or appointment as officers, directors, incorporators and persons controlling, or holding more than 10% no persons serving entire by elections of appointment as officers, interference and persons controlling, or floring more trial for of the issued and outstanding common shares or 10% of any other proprietary, beneficial or membership interest in the corporation:

1. Have been convicted of a felony involving a transaction in securities, consumer fraud or antitrust in any state or federal jurisdiction within the seven-year period immediately preceding the execution of this Certificate Have been convicted of a felony, the essential elements of which consisted of fraud, misrepresentation, their by false pretenses, or restraining the trade or monopoly in any state or federal jurisdiction within the seven-year period immediately preceding the execution of this Certificate. Have been or are subject to an injunction, judgment, decree or permanent order of any state or federal court entered within the seven-year period immediately preceding the execution of this Certificate where such injunction, judgment, decree or permanent order:

(a) Involved the violation of fraud or registration provisions of the securities laws of that jurisdiction; or involved the violation of the consumer fraud laws of that jurisdiction; or Involved the violation of the antitrust or restraint of trade laws of that jurisdiction. For any person or persons who have been or are subject to one or more of the statements in Items A.1 through A.3 above, the following information MUST be attached: Full name and prior name(s) used. Social Security number. Full birth name. The nature and description of each conviction or judicial Present home address. action, date and location, the court and public agency Prior addresses (for immediate preceding 7-year period). Date and location of birth involved and file or cause number of case. STATEMENT OF BANKRUPTCY, RECEIVERSHIP OR REVOCATION A.R.S. Sections 10-128.01 and 10-1083 C. Has any person serving (a) either by election or appointment as an officer, director, trustee or incorporator of the corporation or, (b) major stockholder possessing or controlling any proprietary, beneficial or membership interest in the corporation, served in any such capacity or held such interest in any corporation which has been placed in bankruptcy or receivership or had its charter revoked?

YES ______ NO X____ IF YOUR ANSWER TO THE ABOVE QUESTION IS "YES", YOU MUST ATTACH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH CORPORATION: Name and address of the corporation. Full name, including alias and address of each person involved. Dates of corporate operation. State(s) in which the corporation A description of the bankruptcy, receivership or charter revocation, including the date, court or agency (a) Was incorporated. involved and the file or cause number of the case. (b) Has transacted business. Under penalties of law, the undersigned incorporators/Officers declare that we have examined this Certificate Including the best of our knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete State of _Arizona County of <u>Maricopa</u> Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me this TIT May BY

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My Commission expires:

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My Commission expires:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

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ARTICLE I

NAME: The name of the Corporation is MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF AMERICA.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE: The purpose for which the Corporation is to be formed are for scientific, educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and in this connection to grant last wishes to terminally ill children under the age of eighteen years, to charter other organizations throughout the United States and in other countries to grant such last wishes and to provide assistance and coordination to such organizations in the granting of such last wishes.

ARTICLE III

INITIAL CHARACTER OF AFFAIRS: The Corporation initiallyintends to establish a national organization to charter other
organizations throughout the United States and in other countries
to grant last wishes to terminally ill children under the age of
eighteen years and to provide assistance and coordination to such
organizations in granting such last wishes.

ARTICLE IV

EXEMPT STATUS: The Corporation is constituted so as to attract substantial support from contributions, directly or

indirectly. from a representative number of persons community in which it operates and has not been formed pecuniary profit or financial gain, and no part of the assets, income or profit of the Corporation is distributable to, or inures to the benefit of, its directors, officers or employees of the Corporation except to the extent permitted by the law governing non-profit corporations with respect to reasonable compensation services rendered in effectuating the purposes corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE V

POWERS: In furtherance of its purposes, the Corporation-shall have the power to transact any and all lawful activities which non-profit corporations are authorized to engage in under the laws of the State of Arizona, as the same may be amended from time to time; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on either by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or by a corporation, contributions to which are

deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE VI

LIQUIDATION: In the event of liquidation, dissolution or termination of this Corporation, for any reason, any assets and property remaining after payment of creditors and necessary expenses of such liquidation, dissolution or termination shall be distributed to any organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, as shall be selected by the Board of Directors of the Corporation, or, failing such selection, as shall be selected by the Superior Court of the State of Arizona, in and for Maricopa County.

ARTICLE VII

STATUTORY AGENT: The name and address of the initial statutory agent of the Corporation, who has been a resident of the State of Arizona for a period of more than three years, is:

WILLIAM W. DRURY, JR. ESQ. 617 North 2nd Avenue Phoenix, Arizona 85003

ARTICLE VIII

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

A. The affairs of the Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors composed of not less than three (3) directors as determined by the Board of Directors in the manner specified in the Bylaws.

B. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of the following individuals who shall serve as Directors until the annual election of Directors or until their successors are duly elected and qualified:

PHILLIP BYSTROM 6639 East Jean Street Scottsdale, Arizona 85254

LINDA DOZORETZ 5834 North 22nd Place Phoenix, Arizona 85016

WILLIAM W. DRURY, JR. 617 North 2nd Avenue Phoenix, Arizona 85003

JOSE E. MONTILLA, III 3419 West Gelding Drive Phoenix, Arizona 85023

E. J. PERALTA 2019 West Vermont Phoenix, Arizona 85015

ARTICLE IX

INCORPORATORS: The incorporators of the Corporation are:

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JOSE E. MONTILIA, III 3419 West Gelding Drive Phoenix, Arizona 85023 123023) . . 2

DATED this 12th day of May, 1983.

Phillip Bystrom, Incorporator

Linda Dozoretz, Incorporator

Jose E. Montilla, III, Incorporator

William W. Drury, Jr.

STATE OF ARIZONA

County of Maricopa)

On this, the 12² day of May, 1983 before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Phillip Bystrom, Linda Dozoretz, Jose E. Montilla, III and William W. Drury, Jr. who acknowledged that they executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My Commission Expires:

April 24, 1987

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT OF STATUTORY AGENT

WILLIAM W. DRURY, JR. hereby acknowledges notice of appointment as Statutory Agent for MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF AMERICA, pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation filed on even date herewith, and hereby accepts such appointment.

William W. Drury, Jr. 617 North 2nd Avenue Phoenix, Arizona 85003

DATED: May 12, 1983.

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May 12, 1983

Arizona Corporation Commission Incorporating Division P. O. Box 6019 Phoenix, Arizona 85005

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Inc. hereby authorizes the Make-A-Wish Foundation of America to use the name "Make-A-Wish Foundtion" as a part of its corporate name.

Your cooperation in this matter is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Linda Dozoretz

Executive Vice President

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Office of the CORPORATION COMMISSION

I, Michael P. Kearns, Interim Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, do hereby certify that the attached copy of the following document:

RESTATED ARTICLES

consisting of 7 pages, is a true and complete copy of the original of said document on file with this office for:

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF AMERICA ACC file number: -0155832-6



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Arizona Corporation Commission on this date: May 11, 2009.

Interim Executive Director

By: _



RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

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Pursuant to, and in accordance with, the provisions of DATE TOTAL Arizona Revised Statutes Section 10-1037 and action duly taken by the board of directors of Make-A-Wish Foundation of America (the "Corporation"), the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation are hereby restated. These Restated Articles of Incorporation correctly set forth without change the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, as amended, and these Restated Articles of Incorporation supersede the original Articles of Incorporation and all amendments to the original Articles of Incorporation.

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NAME

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INITIAL CHARACTER OF AFFAIRS

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- C. No Director of the Corporation shall be personally liable to the Corporation or its members for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a Director; provided, however, that this Article shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a Director for any of the following:
 - (i) any breach of the Director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its members;
 - (ii) acts or omissions which are not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law;
 - (iii) a violation of Arizona Revised Statutes Section 10-1026;
 - (iv) any transaction from which the Director derived an improper personal benefit;
 - (v) a violation of Arizona Revised Statutes Section 10-1097.

This Article shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a Director for any act or omission occurring prior to the date on which this Article becomes effective.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

A. RALPH MOLLIS

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Secretary of State

