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Certificate of Authority

FOREIGN Non-Profit Corporation

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Pursuant to the provisions of RIGL 7-6-74, 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:		
World Institute on Disability		
1a. The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island is:		
*If the corporate name is not available in Rhode Island, then set forth below the fictitious name under which the corporation will qualify and transact business in Rhode Island as stated in the "Fictitious Business Name Statement" to be filed with this application.		
2. It is incorporated under the laws of: California		
3. The date of its incorporation is: 05/24/1983		
And the period of its duration is: CHECK ONLY ONE BOX		
☒ Perpetual (on-going)		
☐ Date certain for dissolution _____		
4. The address of its principal place of business is: 3075 Adeline Street, Suite #155, Berkeley, CA 94703		
5. The name and address of the initial registered agent/office in Rhode Island is:		
Agent Name Registered Agents Inc.		
Street Address (<u>NOT</u> a P.O. Box) 47 Wood Ave, Suite 2		
City/Town Barrington	State RHODE ISLAND	Zip Code 02806

MAIL TO:

Division of Business Services

148 W. River Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

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6. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the conducting its affairs in Rhode Island:

Federally recognized 501c3 Public Benefit Corporation organized for charitable purposes, specifically and primarily to benefit people with disabilities. Committed to continually advancing the rights of people with disabilities and their access and accessibility to their communities.

Check the box to indicate an attachment ☐

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

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS
Director	Marcie Roth, Executive Director & CEO	3075 Adeline Street, Suite 155, Berkeley, CA 94703
Director	Zachary Bastian	3075 Adeline Street, Suite 155, Berkeley, CA 94703
Director	Joyce Bender	3075 Adeline Street, Suite 155, Berkeley, CA 94703
President	Kevin Foster	3075 Adeline Street, Suite 155, Berkeley, CA 94703
Vice President	Eli Gelardin	3075 Adeline Street, Suite 155, Berkeley, CA 94703
Treasurer	Sheridan Gates	3075 Adeline Street, Suite 155, Berkeley, CA 94703
Secretary	Debra Ruh	3075 Adeline Street, Suite 155, Berkeley, CA 94703

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8. This application must be accompanied by a Certificate of Good Standing/Letter of Status from the state or country of formation dated within 60 days of the date of this filing.

Under penalty of perjury, we declare and affirm that we have examined this Application for Certificate of Authority, including and accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Type or Print Name of ☐ President OR ☒ Vice President

Eli Gelardin

Date

10/25/21

Signature of President OR Vice President

ELI GELARDIN

Type or Print Name of ☒ Secretary OR ☐ Assistant Secretary

Debra Ruh

Date

10/20/21

Signature of Secretary OR Assistant Secretary

Debra M. Ruh
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2021 Board List

Officers:

Marcie Roth, Executive Director & CEO
Kevin Foster, Chairman
Eli Gelardin, Vice-Chairman
Debra Ruh, Secretary
Sheridan Gates, Treasurer

Board Members:

Zachary Bastian
Joyce Bender
Tali Bray
Bryanna Evans
Malcom Glenn
Darlene Hemerka
Alieu Jaiteh
Carmen Daniels Jones
Lorrell Kilpatrick
Kamilah Martin-Proctor
Susan Mazrui
Julie McCarthy
Neil Milliken
Michael Palmer
Miguel Quinones
Brian Scarpelli
Frances West
Rachel Wolkowitz
Yves Veulliet

Emeritus Board Members:

Judy Heumann, co-founder, World Institute on Disability
Joan Leon, co-founder, World Institute on Disability
Zona Roberts

State of California

Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF STATUS

ENTITY NAME:

WORLD INSTITUTE ON DISABILITY

FILE NUMBER: C1142256
FORMATION DATE: 05/24/1983
TYPE: DOMESTIC NONPROFIT CORPORATION
JURISDICTION: CALIFORNIA
STATUS: ACTIVE (GOOD STANDING)

I, SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D. Secretary of State of the State of California hereby certify:

The entity is authorized to exercise all of its powers, rights and privileges in California.

This certificate relates to the status of the entity on the Secretary of State's records and does not reflect documents that are pending review or other events that may affect status.

No information is available from this office regarding the financial condition, status of licenses, if any, business activities or practices of the entity.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of October 01, 2021.

Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D.
Secretary of State



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Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island,

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:

October 27, 2021 12:10 PM

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Nellie M. Gorbea". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

