

**THE UNITED ARC, INC.**  
**AMENDMENT TO**  
**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**

**ARTICLE II.**

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in the following activities:

- (a) To advocate for the general welfare of people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities;
- (b) To foster the development of programs for the benefit of people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities;
- (c) To provide services to people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities;
- (d) To encourage research related to intellectual and other developmental disabilities;
- (e) To advise and assist families whose members have intellectual and other developmental disabilities;
- (f) To educate communities to develop a better understanding of people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities;
- (g) To associate with and promote common cause with The Arc of Massachusetts and The Arc of the United States;
- (h) To serve as a local clearinghouse for the gathering and dissemination of information relating to intellectual and other developmental disabilities.
- (i) To solicit funds in furtherance of the organization's purpose.

The United Arc, Inc. will meet the goals of its purpose by existing as a charitable corporation under M.G.L. c. 180. All funds inuring to The United Arc, Inc. shall be directed solely to accomplish its purpose for the benefit of people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. No part of the net earnings of The United Arc, Inc. shall inure to the benefit of any private individual. The property of The United Arc, Inc. is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and upon liquidation, dissolution, or abandonment of the owner, after providing for the debts and obligations thereof, the remaining assets will not inure to the benefit of any private person but will be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which as established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), and 509 (a)(1), (2), or (3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1954.

No substantial part of the activities of The United Arc, Inc. shall be for the purpose of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation. None of the activities of The United Arc, Inc. shall consist of participating in, or intervening in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Dated: May 19, 2016

Approved by the Board of Directors for presentation to the membership: November 16, 2017.

Adopted at a Special Meeting of the Membership: January 11, 2018.