#### AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### THE AUTISTICS ASSOCIATION OF GREATER WASHINGTON, INC.

The Board of Trustees — all of whose Members are at least 18 years of age and are citizens of the United States — pursuant to the Virginia Nonstock Corporation Act (Code of Virginia, Title 13.1, Chapter 10), as amended, hereby executes the following articles of amendment and restatement and sets forth:

ARTICLE FIRST. NAME.

The name of the Corporation is The Autistics Association of Greater Washington, Inc.

## ARTICLE SECOND. PURPOSE AND POWERS.

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are as follows:

To be a nonstock corporation which shall be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Such charitable and educational purposes shall include carrying on activities:

- A. To establish in metropolitan Washington a community for autistic adults:
- B. To offer autistic adults mutual encouragement by providing support group meetings;
- C. To foster the development of social skills of autistic adults;
- D. To compile relevant information resources and share them with autistic adults and their families:
- E. To develop a library on autism spectrum conditions for the benefit of autistic adults;
- F. To educate the public about autism and the needs of autistic adults; and
- G. To advocate the interests of autistic adults.
- H. To engage in fundraising activities, and to seek and obtain grants and contributions, in support of the aims of the Corporation; and

I. To exercise all the powers conferred upon corporations formed under the Virginia Nonstock Corporation Act and any other applicable statute in order to accomplish the Corporation's charitable and educational purposes.

## ARTICLE THIRD. LIMITATIONS.

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the Corporation:

- A. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its Trustees, Officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Second hereof:
- B. 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office; and
- C. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE FOURTH. MEMBERS.

The Corporation shall have no Members.

## ARTICLE FIFTH. TRUSTEES.

Management of the Corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, to be known as the Board of Trustees.

The Trustees shall elect their successors.

The number of Trustees may be amended as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation. Trustees shall serve two-year terms.

## ARTICLE SIXTH. DISSOLUTION.

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, or shall be distributed to the Federal Government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the city or county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JUNE 29, 2016

The State Corporation Commission has found the accompanying articles submitted on behalf of

The Autistics Association of Greater Washington, Inc. (formerly Autistics Association of Greater Washington, Inc. )

to comply with the requirements of law, and confirms payment of all required fees. Therefore, it is ORDERED that this

#### CERTIFICATE OF RESTATEMENT

be issued and admitted to record with the articles of restatement in the Office of the Clerk of the Commission, effective June 29, 2016.

The corporation is granted the authority conferred on it by law in accordance with the articles, subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed by law.

By

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

James C. Dimitri

Commissioner

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## State Corporation Commission

I Certify the Following from the Records of the Commission:

The foregoing is a true copy of all documents constituting the charter of The Autistics Association of Greater Washington, Inc. on file in the Clerk's Office of the Commission.

Nothing more is hereby certified.



Signed and Sealed at Richmond on this Date: July 14, 2016

Joel H. Peck, Clerk of the Commission