

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AMENDED

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this corporation shall be **PUTNAM FIRST CANCER FUND, INC.**

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of this corporation shall be 257 River Dr., East Palatka, FL 32131. The mailing address of this corporation shall be 600 Zeagler Dr., Palatka, FL 32177.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to receive and/or solicit contributions and to use those contributions

- (a) to facilitate educational awareness and cancer screening programs and activities within Putnam County, Florida, and
- (b) to assist residents of Putnam County, Florida, who have been diagnosed with cancer or who may need diagnostic testing to determine the presence of cancer. The contributions shall not be used for the treatment of cancer, but only to assist patients in meeting basic needs such as food, clothing, lodging, utilities, transportation, and other special needs as may be approved. The recipients must meet the following eligibility requirements:
 - (1) have no insurance, be underinsured, or be medically needy; and/or

- (2) have a financial need; and.
- (3) be a resident of Putnam County.

ARTICLE IV – TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

The manner in which the trustees and officers are to be elected and/or appointed shall be as set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V – INITIAL TRUSTEES

The initial trustees of the corporation shall be:

Ben Bates
3400 Crill Ave.
Palatka, FL 32177

Gary Getchell
100 Herja Acre Ln.
Palatka, FL 32177

Rev. Karl Flagg
1700 Oak St.
Palatka, FL 32177

Ed Hedstrom
147 Walton Rd.
East Palatka, FL 32131

J.R. Newbold III
610 Old Highway 17
Crescent City, FL 32112

Joe Pickens
5001 St. Johns Ave.
Palatka, FL 32177

Shann Purinton
121 Peniel Church Rd.
Palatka, FL 32177

Henry Hirschman
724 Berkshire Ter.
St. Augustine, FL 32092

John Gaines
530 Zeagler Dr.
Palatka, FL 32177

Danny Hemphill
P.O. Box 20
Interlachen, FL 32148

ARTICLE VI – NET EARNINGS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 III hereof. 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. 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 VII – 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, 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 a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the 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.

ARTICLE VIII – REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is: Charles T. Douglas, Jr.
117 North 2nd Ave.
Palatka, FL 32177

ARTICLE IX – INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Anand M. Kuruvilla
600 Zeagler Drive
Palatka, FL 32177