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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION-DOMESTIC NONPROFIT CORPORATION
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In compliance with the requirements of 15 Pa.C.S. § 5305 (relating to articles of incorporation), the undersigned, desiring to incorporate a nonprofit corporation, hereby state(s) that:

1. The name of the corporation is: The Arc of Montgomery County

2. The (a) address of this corporation's initial registered office in this Commonwealth or (b) name of its commercial registered office provider and the county of venue is:

<u>(a) Continental Plaza, 1010 W. 9th Avenue</u>	<u>King of Prussia</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>19406</u>	<u>Montgomery</u>
<small>Number and Street</small>	<small>City</small>	<small>State</small>	<small>Zip</small>	<small>County</small>

(b) c/o: _____
Name of Commercial Registered Office Provider County

For a corporation represented by a commercial registered office provider, the county in (b) shall be deemed the county in which the corporation is located for venue and official publication purposes.

3. The corporation is incorporated under the Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988 for the following purpose or purposes:

See attached rider.

4. The corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit, incidental or otherwise.

5. The corporation is organized upon a nonstock basis.

6. (Strike out if inapplicable): ~~The corporation shall have no members.~~

7. (Strike out if inapplicable): ~~The incorporators constitute a majority of the members of the committee authorized to incorporate: _____ by the requisite vote required by the organic law of the association for the amendment of such organic law.~~

8. The name and address, including street and number, if any, of each incorporator is:

Name	Address

9. The specified effective date, if any, is: _____
month day year hour, if any

10. Additional provisions of the articles, if any, attach an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet. See attached rider.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the incorporator(s) has (have) signed these Articles of Incorporation this _____ day of _____, 19 _____ .

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Signature)

**RIDER TO
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE ARC OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

3. The Corporation is incorporated under the Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988, as amended, for the following purpose or purposes:

The Corporation is organized and will be operated exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent law; including for the accomplishment of the following purposes:

(a) to promote the general welfare of persons with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities;

(b) to foster and support the development of public policy, increase public knowledge and facilitate improvements in the quality of life for persons with developmental disabilities and their families;

(c) to provide leadership in all areas of advocacy for and by persons with developmental disabilities;

(d) to provide assistance so that persons with developmental disabilities and their families are empowered to make decisions concerning their lives;

(e) to help persons with developmental disabilities become self-advocates;

(f) to assure that the life experiences of persons with developmental disabilities are similar to those of persons without developmental disabilities;

(g) to strengthen the community's commitment to persons with developmental disabilities;

(h) to support and provide leadership and research for the prevention of developmental disabilities.

All of the foregoing shall be undertaken to support, and in connection with, MARC Children's Services and MARC Advocacy Services, Section 501(c)(3) organizations qualifying as a 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) organization under the Code.

10. The Corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor shall it engage directly or indirectly in any activity, that would invalidate its status (1) as a corporation which is exempt from federal income taxation as an organization of the type described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or the corresponding provision of any subsequent law, or (2) as a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code, or the corresponding provision of any subsequent law.

11. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or will be distributable to its directors, 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 corporate purposes.

12. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as may be permitted under Section 501(h) of the Code, or the corresponding provision of any subsequent law); nor shall the Corporation in any manner or to any extent participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

13. The business of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors as prescribed in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

14. In furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 3 above, the Corporation shall have all of the powers created by law, so long as they are consistent with the requirements of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or the corresponding provision of any subsequent law, including but not limited to the power to accept gifts, grants, devises, bequests of funds, or any other property from any public or governmental bodies and any private persons who shall include, but not be limited to, private and public foundations, corporations and individuals.

15. Upon the liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation for any cause whatsoever, or upon the abandonment of any of its property, neither the property of the Corporation nor any right therein shall inure to the benefit of any of the directors, officers, or any other private individual, but all

property or rights therein, or the proceeds thereof, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, shall be fully distributed as determined by the Board of Directors to one or more organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or the corresponding provision of any subsequent law, including, without limitation, to The MARC Foundation, MARC Children's Services and MARC Advocacy Services.