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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**LOVE KNOWS YOUR NAME, INC.**

A Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation

**ARTICLE I  
CORPORATE NAME**

The name of the corporation is:

LOVE KNOWS YOUR NAME, INC.

**ARTICLE II  
CORPORATE STREET ADDRESS**

The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation is:

4936 Rosedale Place North  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33714

**ARTICLE III  
DURATION**

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE IV  
GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES**

**Section I – General Purpose**

LOVE KNOWS YOUR NAME, INC. aims to bring hope, love warmth and kindness to the homeless. People want to know that they matter, that they are loved. We minister to people's hearts, listen to their stories, and offer hope. There is no judgment for their earthly circumstances. We are here to show them what genuine love is and that they have a name worth knowing. We will fulfill needs in the moment, as well as have a team of people to educate in self-sufficiency, reengagement back into society, and being free from addictions. We may also provide teaching materials.

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Further, the corporation may receive donations of property of all kinds: monies, legacies, devises, gifts, and donations of property (real, personal, and mixed,) for benevolent, charitable, humanitarian, scientific, religious, and educational purposes. As such, this corporation may also seek relationships with the public, private, social welfare, and governmental organizations. It may conduct fundraising to accomplish our purpose which could include, but not limited to, person to person, mailings, conferences, community events, website, and internet social media. It may partner with other (public and private) organizations along with local, state, and federal agencies in this regard. This may include building a network of business and community leaders to partner with to fulfill the vision and develop programs giving assistance to those in our community. Donations received will be used to accomplish these goals.

The Corporation shall exercise all the rights, privileges, duties, and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida and to engage in any lawful purpose and do all things whatsoever usually done and ordinarily done by a Florida corporation.

**Section II – Internal Revenue Service**

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, 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 code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization 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 IV hereof.

No 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 an organization 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

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(b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

**ARTICLE V  
CORPORATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

The board of directors and officers of the corporation shall be persons in good standing and be persons of mature experience and knowledge.

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be set forth in the Constitution and/or Bylaws.

Further, the Board of Directors are empowered to mortgage, lease, purchase, sell or otherwise acquire, or dispose of property (real, personal, or mixed).

The Directors named herein as the first Board of Directors shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified.

The names and addresses of the first members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

Lori Haisch  
2701 34<sup>th</sup> Street Lot 547  
St. Petersburg, FL 33713

Rick Haisch  
2701 34<sup>th</sup> Street Lot 547  
St. Petersburg, FL 33713

Ricky Franzose  
4936 Rosedale Place North  
St. Petersburg, FL 3371

Michelle Franzose  
4936 Rosedale Place North  
St. Petersburg, FL 3371

Kim Dickson  
7 Morrill Avenue  
Waterville, ME 04901

Jim Dickson  
7 Morrill Avenue  
Waterville, ME 04901

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**Bruce Richards**  
485 Main Street South  
Searsmont, ME 04973

**Lisa Richards**  
485 Main Street South  
Searsmont, ME 04973

**Pastor James Dickson**  
191 High Street  
Oakland, ME 04963

The Board of Directors shall elect the following officers: President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the Constitution and/or Bylaws of the corporation may authorize the directors to elect from time to time.

The names and addresses of the initial Officers are as follows:

**President:**

**Ricky Franzose**  
4936 Rosedale Place North  
St. Petersburg, FL 3371

**Secretary**

**Lori Haisch**  
2701 34<sup>th</sup> Street Lot 547  
St. Petersburg, FL 33713

**Treasurer:**

**Rick Haisch**  
2701 34<sup>th</sup> Street Lot 547  
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**ARTICLE VI  
AFFILIATION**

While maintaining its inherent rights to sovereignty in the conduct of its own affairs as herein set forth, the corporation voluntarily commits to enter partnership with like-minded organizations as it sees fit or is necessary to accomplish its mission.

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**ARTICLE VII  
LEADERSHIP**

This corporation shall be governed by its Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE VIII  
INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator of the corporation:

Ricky Franzose  
4936 Rosedale Place North  
St. Petersburg, FL 3371

**ARTICLE IX  
REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The corporation's registered agent and office is:

Ricky Franzose  
4936 Rosedale Place North  
St. Petersburg, FL 3371

**ARTICLE X: INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation shall indemnify any director, officer, or former director and officer, against expenses actually and necessarily incurred by him/her (legal fees or otherwise) or any amount paid in satisfaction of judgments in connection with any suit or proceeding, whether civil or criminal in nature, in which he/she is made a party by reason of being or having been such director or officer. No Director, Officer, or former Director and Officer is eligible for indemnification if he/she pleads guilty or is convicted of a crime associated with the corporation or its affiliates.

**ARTICLE XI  
DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations,

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as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purpose.


**ARTICLE XII: AMENDMENT**

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision contained in the Articles of Incorporation, or any amendments hereto, and to enact a Constitution and/or By-Laws, in manner now or hereafter prescribed by law and all rights conferred on Directors and Officers herein are granted subject to this reservation. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any time by a 2/3rds vote of the Directors of the corporation at any regular meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 6 day of April, 2022

*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*

**Required Signature of Registered Agent:**

  
Ricky Franzose  
4936 Rosedale Place North  
St. Petersburg, FL 3371  
**Registered Agent**

April 6<sup>th</sup> 2022  
Date

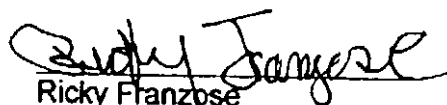
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*I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third-degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.*

**Required Signature of Incorporator:**

  
Ricky Franzose  
4936 Rosedale Place North  
St. Petersburg, FL 3371  
**Incorporator**

April 6<sup>th</sup> 2022  
Date

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