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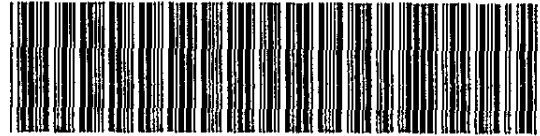
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TO: Amendment Section
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NAME OF CORPORATION: FRESH START DROP IN CENTER, INC

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

SANDRA MCQUEEN-BAKER

(Name of Contact Person)

FRESH START DROP IN CENTER, INC.

(Firm/ Company)

18075 NW 27TH AVENUE

(Address)

MIAMI, FL 33056

(City/ State/ and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

to

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

FRESH START DROP-IN CENTER, INC.

(present name)

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Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

FIRST: Amendments adopted: (ARTICLE NUMBER I AND ARTICLE III ARE BEING AMENDED.)

ARTICLE I: The name of the corporation shall be Fresh Start Drop In Center, Inc., hereafter referred to as Corporation. The principal office and mailig address of the corporation is 1825 NW 167th Street, Suite #113, Miami, FL 33055.

AMENDED ARTICLE I: The name of the corporation shall be FRESH START OF MIAMI-DADE INC., hereafter referred to as Corporation. The principal office and mailing address of the corporation is 18075 NW 27th Avenue, Miami, FL 33056.

ARTICLE III: The corporation is organized exclusively for the charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the Corresponding provision of any future federal tax laws.

AMENDED ARTICLE III:

This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. The corporation is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable, religious, and educational purposes to aid individuals and families a mental health diagnosis/co-occurring disorders and to educate and empower them towards a life of self-sufficiency. Program development will focus on, but shall not be limited to: (1) educational development, (2) empowerment, (3) advocacy, (4) support, (5) self-help, (6) community awareness, (7) housing and social reconstruction for those in need :

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- (1) To operate a Drop-in Center for consumers of mental health services who are self-maintained may meet for socialization, relaxation, advocacy, support, self-help and empowerment;
- (2) To aid, support and provide services through general contributions and funding from other corporations, foundations, state and federal agencies for programs that will consist of but shall not be limited to empowerment, housing, counseling programs, advocacy, computer training, substance abuse, rehabilitation, awareness and prevention, remedial education, youth programs, AIDS/HIV care and prevention, co-occurring disorders and senior programs;
- (3) To operate a transitional/half-way house facility that focuses on providing social and economic opportunities, that meet the needs of mental health youths and adults, providing jail diversion and/or facilitating their transition from prison and the re-entry into society and the lives of their families and communities.
- (4). To aid and assist individuals and families who are mental health consumers residing within the counties of the State of Florida towards a life of self-sufficiency to enhance the quality of life by establishing structured support services, constructing and/or renovating housing, providing opportunities for affordable, low-cost housing.
- (5). To expand opportunities available to said mental health consumers to obtain adequate low-cost, decent, safe and sanitary housing accommodations, who otherwise would not be able to find or to afford a suitable place to live. It is the purpose of the corporation to lessen the burdens of government and to promote social welfare by providing housing rehabilitation, construction and management of facilities for the purpose of combating homelessness and insufficient housing
- (6). To raise the educational and social levels of the residents of Dade County and target areas, especially members of minority communities who are mental health consumers and/or dually diagnosed with co-occurring disorders through education, advocacy and self-help.
- (7). To foster and promote community based awareness, interest and concern for the problems of mentally ill residents of Dade County, South Florida, statewide and nationally, to the end that educational, social and economic opportunities maybe expanded, sickness, and social stigma may be lessened and the prejudice, discrimination, social stigma

associated with mental health may be eliminated.

- (8). To, in our approach to build, strengthen and empower individuals and their families, develop culturally trained, competent staff, and culturally, appropriate customer driven programs and services so as to ensure significant and successful program outcomes.
- (9). To expand opportunities available to said target population and groups to receive vocational training and employment.
- (10). To organize and create Young Adult/Adult Congregate Living Facilities (ACLF'S), Group Homes, Vocational Schools, Advocacy Centers and all and any other related and viable businesses that the Board of Directors may approve.

B: To undertake any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the afore-going purposes; either directly or indirectly; and either alone or in conjunction or in cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, associations, trusts, institutions, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.

SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: December 13, 2004.

THIRD: Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

- ☐ The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval
- ☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) were adopted by the Board of Directors.

Sandra McQueen-Baker

Signature of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, President of other officer

Sandra McQueen-Baker

Typed or Printed Name

President/Chairman

Title

Date

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