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Division of Corporations  
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

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SUBJECT: Critical Incident Stress Management Team of  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix) Palm Beach County, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☒ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Susan Hall  
Name (Printed or typed)

20 South military Trail  
Address

West Palm Beach, Florida 33415  
City, State & Zip

561-233-0100 extension 348  
Daytime Telephone number

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

July 12, 1999

SUSAN HALL  
20 SO. MILITARY TRAIL  
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33415

SUBJECT: CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT TEAM OF PALM  
BEACH COUNTY (CISM OF PALM BEACH COUNTY).  
Ref. Number: W99000015916

We have received your document for CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT TEAM OF PALM BEACH COUNTY (CISM OF PALM BEACH COUNTY). and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

Corporations may file using only the corporate name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6930.

Carolyn Batten  
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 399A00035772

**Critical Incident Stress Management Team of Palm Beach County Inc.**

**Articles of Incorporation**

The undersigned incorporators, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, thereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

**Article I Organizational Name**

The name of the corporation shall be the Critical Incident Stress Management Team of Palm Beach County, Inc.

**Article II Principal Office**

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be:

20 South Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33415

The mailing address of this corporation shall be:

P. O. Box 15285  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33416

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**Article III Purposes**

The specific mission of the Critical Incident Stress Management Team of Palm Beach County, Inc. shall be:

**Section 1**

- a. To provide access to Critical Incident Stress interventions, such as debriefings, defusings, etc. for all emergency services personnel in Palm Beach County and for other areas upon formal request. The interventions are psychological and educational processes designed to reduce and control the impact of critical incidents on emergency service providers.
- b. To provide stress education and prevention programs to emergency services personnel before a stressful event occurs.
- c. To provide a reference and referral network for emergency personnel needing more support than can be provided by any one intervention.

**Section 2**

The secondary mission of the Critical Incident Stress Management Team of Palm Beach County, Inc. is to:

- a. Offer education and support services to emergency services family members provided the primary mission has been accomplished.
- b. Incorporate our services into the state-wide disaster response system.
- c. Coordinate and act as a referral source to the community for CISM interventions in the event of a catastrophic disaster.
- d. Monitor the collection and distribution of funds for training, team development and maintenance of a county-wide system.
- e. Accept grants, gift and bequests to support its purpose.
- f. Improve awareness of the team's services and the availability of those services.
- g. Collect CISM data for the purpose of research and analysis.
- h. Provide continuing education for CISM team members as specified by the Clinical Director.
- i. Generally, to operate exclusively for such charitable and educational purposes as will qualify the corporation as an exempt organization under Sections 501(c)(3), 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vii) or the Internal Revenue Code as amended or changed from time to time.

The foregoing statement of purposes shall be construed liberally.

**Article IV Manner of Election of Directors**

The Directors of this corporation will consist of a Team Administrator, Team Co-Administrator, Clinical Director, Secretary/Treasurer, Training Officer and ~~two~~ (2) Peer Representatives. The Directors will be voted upon by the entire membership one month prior to conclusion of their respective terms. The term for each Director will last for two years from the date of the approval of this document. These Directors will also serve as the incorporators of this organization.

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**Article V Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

The name and Florida Street address of the initial registered agent is:

Christopher T. Howes  
20 South Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33415

**Article VI Incorporators**

The name and address of the Incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Team Administrator Christopher T. Howes  
Team Co-Administrator Darryl Mitchell  
Clinical Director Laurence Miller  
Secretary/Treasurer Donna Lohbauer  
Training Officer Susan T. Hall  
Peer Representative Ronald R. Lowe  
Peer Representative James Cummings

P. O. Box 15285  
West Palm Beach FL 33416

The persons mentioned above will also serve as the Board of Directors for this organization.

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**Article VII Effective Date**

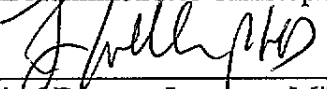
The effective date of the corporation shall be the acceptance date of this document.

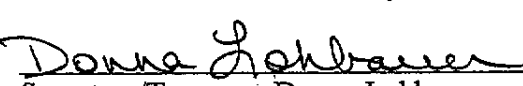
Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this document, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provision of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of our duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.


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Team Administrator Christopher T. Howes

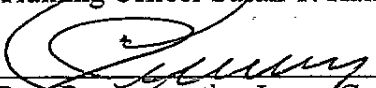
  
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