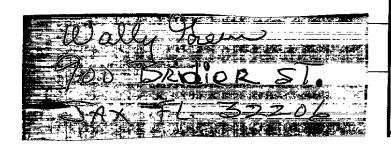
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## **Articles of Incorporation**

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# Alumni Association, Inc.

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#### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The name of the Corporation is Alumni Association, Inc..

#### ARTICLE II

#### DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of this filing of these Articles with the Department of State.

#### ARTICLE III

#### PURPOSE

- a. This corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statues. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purposes of this corporation are:
  - (1) To direct support and assistance to Gateway Community Service alumni and the recovery community.
  - (2) To do business with the public to provide opportunities for recovering alcoholics and addicts.
    - (3) All monies received will be for the expansion and

growth of this not-for-profit corporation.

- b. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations.
- c. Provided, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by nonprofit corporations under the Internal Revenue Code and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, or officers; but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to these people for services rendered, and to make and distributions in furtherance of its stated purposes.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS

The qualifications of members of this corporation and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws of said corporation.

## **ARTICLE V**

#### INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 7238 Atlantic Boulevard Jacksonville, Florida 32211 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Wally Green.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have six (6) Director constituting the initial Board of Directors. The Bylaws shall provide the method of

election of all Directors, and the number of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the bylaws but shall in no case be less than three (3). The name and address of the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is:

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Wally Green 7238 Atlantic Boulevard Jacksonville, Florida 32211

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John Lanham 7238 Atlantic Boulevard Jacksonville, Florida 32211

Clarence Long 7238 Atlantic Boulevard

Doug Masters 7238 Atlantic Boulevard Jacksonville, Florida 32211

Sally Evans 7238 Atlantic Boulevard Jacksonville, Florida 32211

Pat Hall 7238 Atlantic Boulevard Jacksonville, Florida 32211 Jacksonville, Florida 32211

#### ARTICLE VII

#### INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the Incorporator signing these articles is:

> Wally Green 7238 Atlantic Boulevard Jacksonville, Florida 32211.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### NON-STOCK BASIS

The Corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on a nonstock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue membership certificates if so provided in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall, to the fullest extent permitted by the

Florida Corporation Act, as the same may be amended and supplemented, indemnify any and all persons whom it shall have power to indemnify under the said provisions from and against any and all the expenses, liabilities, or other matters referred to in or covered by said provisions, and the indemnification provided for herein shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under any Bylaw, or disinterested directors, or otherwise, both as to action in his or her official capacity and as to action while holding such office, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee, or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, and administrators of such a person.

## ARTICLE X

#### CORPORATE ADDRESS

The street address of the Corporation's initial principal office is 7238 Atlantic Boulevard \_Jacksonville, Florida 32211.

Wally Green Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF DUVAL

BEFOREME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above personally appeared Wally Green, known to be and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal in the State and

County above, this  $8^{th}$  day of February of 2002.

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA DAVID LEONARD SPROUSE COMMISSION # CC764391 EXPIRES 8/11/2002 BONDED THRU ASA 1-888-NOTARY1

# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, AND ACCEPTANCE OF AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Sections 48.091 and 607.034, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

FIRST, that Alumni Association, Inc. desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principle place of business at 7238 Atlantic Boulevard Jacksonville, Florida 32211 has named Wally Green as its agent to accept service or process within Florida. Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February of 2002.

Wally Green Director

SECOND, that having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper performance of my duties.

Wally Green Registered Agent

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA