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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Angels' Arch -Recovery Solutions, Inc.,

A Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., the Florida Not-For-Profit corporation statute and section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

The Angels' Arch ~ Recovery Solutions, Inc.

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

2225 Amelia Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32304

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to engage exclusively in charitable, spiritual, educational, and scientific purposes, including among such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 50l(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The means by which we seek to fulfill our purpose is more fully articulated in \(\Delta \) Our Statement of Faith, \(\Delta \) Our Declaration of Mission. \(\Delta \) Our Pledge of Responsibility, and our by-laws as such may be developed, proposed, adopted and thereafter amended.

ARTICLE IV DEDICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation 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 III hereof. No substantial 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 a corporation 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 (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE V PERMENANT DEDICATION OF ASSETS TO EXEMPT PURPOSES; DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or the state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. Such distribution shall be made in a manner deemed, by the board of directors, likely to further the interests of Alcoholics Anonymous and "Recovery". Assistance to any other organization is possible if such assistance is compliant with all applicable law, elsewhere described herein, and if such assistance is determined by the board of directors or by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction likely to be helpful to those who suffer from alcoholic and drug addiction.

ARTICLE VI GOVERNANCE

A The corporation is a Faith Based Organization in that our ultimate authority and direction is always to be expressed through our group conscience by a Loving God. Our leaders are but Trusted Servants and pledge themselves to a vibrant and true sense of humility, loving service and democracy. Our Trusted Servants, Friends, Supporters, and Beneficiaries are quite free to define their own conception and understanding of God, some may refer to a Loving God as a Higher Power. There is no particular requirement to believe or disbelieve anything. The only requirement for participation is a desire to "Carry the Message to Those Who Suffer". We primarily seek to offer support, guidance, assistance, education, and care to those who directly suffer from alcoholic and drug addiction and who, very importantly, wish to recover therefrom. We acknowledge too that the entire community, in ever expanding circles, is impacted by this illness and we seek to provide support, guidance, referral and, most importantly, hope. We finally acknowledge that many addicted persons suffer from co-morbid disorders that need to be addressed if permanent recovery, together with the myriad attendant benefits to the identified patient and society, is to be realized.

▲ Being a spiritual entity, the corporation shall be governed by a dedicated affinity with the spiritual principles of Alcoholics Anonymous including, but not limited to, The Twelve Steps, The Twelve Traditions, The Twelve Concepts for World Service, The Warranties, and The Three Legacies of Recovery, Unity, and Service © All Rights Reserved to A.A.. The corporation is not affiliated with Alcoholics Anonymous, or any other sect, denomination, organization or institution but may cooperate freely with any other entity to achieve its aims.

A We envision that we shall accomplish our mission and objectives through a variety of meetings, forums, symposiums, conferences and outreach efforts. We shall develop and host such meetings, forums, symposiums, conferences and outreach efforts to the extent that doing so furthers our primary purpose. We may attend such meetings, forums, symposiums, conferences and outreach efforts if by so doing our abilities to achieve our primary purpose are likely to be enhanced. We shall establish, and help others to do likewise, residential environments to support and nurture an individual's work in Recovery. We are likely to include educational and inspirational cooperation from the fields of medicine, sociology, philosophy, and religion. We shall freely share our experience, strength, and hope with others who will benefit therefrom including scientific and research data to the extent that such does not interfere with our primary purpose. We may cooperate with all but bind ourselves to none. Our aims are entirely charitable in that we inherently believe that by enhancing the Recovery of one many others shall likewise benefit. We seek to be helpful to all who seek Recovery within the reach of our efforts.

▲ We shall prudently and judiciously utilize those resources provided us, regardless of source, and always seek to achieve the greatest results and benefits therefrom. We pledge ourselves to the highest standard of accountability as regards our resources, our efforts, and our results.

▲We shall honor and carefully protect the dignity of those we serve and shall maintain their trust and confidence in us to the highest possible standard of ethics and law.

The primary purpose of the corporation is to "Carry the Message" of Hope and Recovery to those who suffer.

ARTICLE VII MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The directors of the corporation shall be elected by "group conscience," that is, by the polling of the members of the not-for-profit corporation at such time and such place as is from time to time deemed to be appropriate by the then existing board of directors but not less than annually.

ARTICLE VIII INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

Names addresses and specific titles:

Kevin J. Koelemij, Founding Director and President of the Corporation 2225 Amelia Circle
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

Karen R. Ingram, Founding Director and Vice President and Treasurer of the Corporation 3994 Breezee Court Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Bradley W. Comptom, Founding Director and Vice President and Secretary of the Corporation 160 Crenshaw Drive, Suite 5 Tallahassee, Florida 32310

ARTICLE IX INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Kevin J. Koelemij 2225 Amelia Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32304

ARTICLE X INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Kevin J. Koelemij 2225 Amelia Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32304

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.

Signature/Registered Agent

Signature/Incorporator

March 11, 2004

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No one should infer that any individual identified herein is a member of Alcoholics Anonymous or any other 12 Step Fellowships. Further, the dissemination of any such inference may well violate Federal and State law.