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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
YOUTH AGAINST SUBSTANCE ABUSE, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act: Florida Statutes Chapter 617 makes and adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

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ARTICLES I

**THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION IS:**  
YOUTH AGAINST SUBSTANCE ABUSE, INC.

ARTICLE II

**THE ADDRESS OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND THE MAILING  
ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION IS:** *Orlando*  
5004 BRIAR OAKS CIRCLE, FLORIDA 32808

ARTICLE III

**THE STREET ADDRESS OF THE INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE OF  
THE CORPORATION IS:** *Orlando*  
5004 BRIAR OAKS CIRCLE, FLORIDA 32808  
**THE NAME OF ITS INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AT THAT ADDRESS IS:**  
VONZELLA MANGHAM

ARTICLE IV

**NO MEMBERS**

The corporation shall not have members and shall not issue membership certificates. The corporation shall not issue share of stock.

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ARTICLE V

**NOT FOR PROFIT**

The corporation is a not profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. The corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its directors or officers, except to the extent permissible under these articles, under law and under 26 U.S.C.A. & 501(c)(3) (referred to below as "code"). If the corporation ever has members, no members shall have any vested right, interest or privilege in or to the assets, income or property of the

corporation and no part of the income or assets of the corporation shall be distributable to or for the benefit of its members, except to the extent permissible under these Articles, under law and under 26 U.S.C.A. & 501 (c)(3).

## ARTICLE VI

### DURATION

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

## ARTICLE VII

### PURPOSES

The corporation is organized, and shall be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes:

- 1.) To have a direct impact on raising the awareness of the problem of drug abuse in the Elementary and the Middle School age children and youth.
- 2.) To provide information to educate all facets of the community on ways to handle the social conditions that offer the wrong use of drugs and damaging effects.
- 3.) To strengthen and support appropriate and challenging prevention services that offer treatment plans for children and youth.
- 4.) To provide resources to families and communities that have drug abuse concerns such as (a referral and information).
- 5.) To advocate public policy that supports a drug free environment for Elementary and Middle School children and youth.

## ARTICLE VIII

### POWERS

Solely for the above purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers:

- A. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida on nonprofit corporations, including but not limited to those set forth in Florida statutes Chapter 617 and the following powers: to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, grant, donation, contribution, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort of nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate, or otherwise dispose of the property and the income, principal and proceeds of the property.

B. To engage in and transact any other lawful activity, solely in furtherance of the above purposes, for which nonprofit corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and any successor or amendment to the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

C. To do any other things as are incidental to the powers of the corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the purposes of the corporation.

## ARTICLE IX

### LIMITATION

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure directly or indirectly to the benefit of or be distributable to its members (if the corporation ever has any), directors or officers, but 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 7 (Purposes) of these Articles.

## ARTICLE X

### TAX EXEMPT STATUS

It is intended that the corporation shall have and continue to have the status of a corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation 26 U.S.C.A. & 501 (a) as an organization described in 26 U. S. C. A. & 501 (c)(3) and which is other than a private foundation as defined in 26 U.S.C.A. & 509. These articles shall be construed accordingly, and all powers and activities of the corporation shall be limited accordingly. The corporation shall not carry propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation to such an extent as would result in the loss of exemption under 26 U.S.C.A. & 501 (c)(3). All references in these articles to sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall be considered references to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as from time to time amended, and to the corresponding provisions of any similar law subsequently enacted.

## ARTICLE XI

### DISSOLUTION

On the dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, distribute all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for charitable, scientific or educational purposes in such manner and to such qualified organization or organizations as the board of directors shall determine. Any of the assets not so distributed shall be distributed in accordance with the direction of any court having jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for the above purposes of the corporation or to a qualified organization or organizations as the court shall

determine. For purposes of this article, an organization is a "qualified organization" only if, at the time of receiving the assets, it is operated exclusively for the purposes described in 26 U.S.C.A. & 170 (c)(1) or 26 U.S.C.A. & 170(c)(2)(B) and is described in 26 U.S.C.A. & 509(a)(1), (2) or (3).

## ARTICLE XII

### INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

There shall be a board of directors consisting of at least three individuals. The incorporators elect the initial directors, after that, each director shall be elected by majority vote of the board of directors in the manner and at the times set forth in the bylaws. Any director may be removed by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the board of directors. The name and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are:

Danialle K. Riggins  
604 Bahia Circle  
Ocala, Florida 34472

Notural T. Leach  
5004 Briar Oaks Circle  
Orlando, Florida 32808

Tabitha Drake  
137 Killington Way  
Orlando, Florida 32708

## ARTICLE XIII

### OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation may consist of a president, one or more vice president, a secretary, a treasurer, and any other officers and assistant officers as may be provided for in the bylaws or by resolution of the board of directors. Each officer shall be elected by majority vote of the board of directors (and may be removed by majority vote of the board of directors) at such a time and in such a manner as may be prescribed by the bylaws or by law.

## ARTICLE XIV

### INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator is as follows: Vonzella Mangham, 5004 Briar Oaks Circle in Orlando, Florida 32808

## ARTICLE XV

## **BYLAWS**

The bylaws of the corporation are to be made and adopted by the board of directors, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the board of directors.

## **ARTICLE XVI**

### **AMENDMENT**

The corporation reserves the right to amend or appeal any provision contained in these articles of incorporation or any amendment to them.

## **ARTICLE XVII**

### **INDEMNIFICATION AND CIVIL LIABILITY IMMUNITY**

The corporation shall indemnify each director and officer, including former directors and officers, to the fullest extent allowed by law, including but not limited to Florida Statutes Chapter 617. It is intended that the corporation be an organization the officers and directors of which are immune from civil liability to the extent provided under Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and other similar laws.

## **ARTICLE XVIII**

### **COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE**

The date when corporate existence shall commence is February 1, 2005

In, witness, the undersigned incorporator has signed these articles of incorporation on January 25, 2005

Vonzella Mangham  
Vonzella Mangham

### **CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Pursuant to the provisions of Florida Statutes & 617.0501, the undersigned corporation organized under the not for profit corporation laws of the State of Florida submits the following statement in designating the registered office and registered agent of the Corporation in the State of Florida:

1. Name of the corporation:  
Youth Against Substance Abuse, Inc. (YASA)

2. Name and address of the registered agent and office:

Vonzella Mangham

5004 Briar Oaks Circle

Orlando, Florida 32808

I, the undersigned person, having been named as registered agent and to accept Service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this statement, accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performances of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated: 1/25/05

Vonzella Mangham  
Vonzella Mangham

The State of Florida  
County of Orange

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Before me \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned authority,  
personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ who after being duly sworn,  
acknowledge that \_\_\_\_\_ executed the above articles of  
incorporation for the purposes expressed in them on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC—STATE OF FLORIDA

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME

My Commission Expires: