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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR THE SAMARITIAN OF AMERICA, INC.

STEP ON THE STATE OF THE STATE The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to chapte 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE I Name

The Name of this corporation is the THE SAMARITIAN OF AMERICA, INC.

#### **ARTICLE II** Principal place of business and mailing address

The address of the principal office and mailing address for the THE SAMARITIAN OF AMERICA, INC. is 2002 Versailles Court, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

#### **ARTICLE III Purposes**

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. The purposes includes providing support and assistance to the poor (locally, nationally and internationally), churches and other non-profit community based organizations.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 ( c ) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

#### **ARTICLE IV** Manner of election of directors

The manner of election of the Board of Directors is prescribed in the Bylaws of the corporation.

## ARTICLE V Limitation of corporate powers

The corporation shall have all the corporate powers authorized under section 617.0302, F.S. Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 ( c ) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, 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 organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay any reasonable compensation for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501 (c)(3) purposes. 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 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 corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code).

## ARTICLE VI Initial registered agent and street address

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office and name of its initial registered agent are as follows:

Charles J. Scriven 2002 Versailles Court Tallahassee, Florida 32308

## **ARTICLE VII** Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator for this corporation is:

Charles J. Scriven 2002 Versailles Court Tallahassee, Florida 32308

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 7 day of June 2005.

Signature of Incorporator:

CHARLES J. SCRIVEN (Name of Incorporator)

## ARTICLE IX Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent/Registered Office

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UDNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

The name of the corporation is THE SAMARITAN OF AMERICA, INC.

The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Charles J. Scriven 2002 Versailles Court Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby 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 performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Signature

Date

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