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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
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**SUBJECT:** Daron Norwood for Kids Foundation, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☐ \$78.75  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Daron Jay Norwood

Name (Printed or typed)

PO Box 968

Address

Crestview, FL 32536

City, State & Zip

850-305-9092

Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
DARON NORWOOD FOR KID'S FOUNDATION, INC.**

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

Article of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, do hereby certify:

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation shall be:

**Daron Norwood for Kid's Foundation, Inc.**

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be:

644 North Ferdon Blvd.  
Crestview, FL 32536

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**ARTICLE II**

Duration:

The period of the duration of this corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

**ARTICLE III**

The manner in which directors / officers are elected or appointed is:

Directors / Officers will be elected or appointed by the President based on background and commitment to helping children.

**ARTICLES IV**

Management:

The management of the Corporation shall be versed in a Board of Trustees. The number of initial Trustees constituting the Board of Trustees is five (5). The number of Trustees may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the By Laws, but shall never be less than three (3). The trustees shall be elected or appointed in the manner prescribed by the By Laws.

The name and address of each Officer and or Trustee of the Corporation is as follows:

PRESIDENT: Daron Jay Norwood  
1624 Eunice Lane  
Baker, FL 32531

TREASURER: Wanda Jones  
PO Box 628  
Crestview, FL 32536

Director / Officers: Bob Jones  
1488 Vinson Ray Rd.  
Baker, FL 32531

SECERTARY: Cynthia Gilmore  
1809 Wadsworth Rd.  
Baker, FL 32531

Director / Officers: Tom Baker  
491 Ates Ranch Rd.  
Defuniak Springs, FL 32433

## ARTICLES V

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

1. To assist school age children in the development of clean, sober and drug free healthy lifestyles, free from emotional, mental, and physical abuse..
2. To provide exposure, education, and training relative to spiritual, behavioral and mental health programs (such as AA twelve step program and the Keep It Straight, USA program) that promotes positive changes and making the healthy choices in life.
3. To assist children in maximizing their potential by becoming productive and contributing members of their community.
4. To establish programs that will enhance the quality of life for the youth in the community by providing short and long term residency programs that provide extended counseling, educational, and financial support, scholarship programs..
5. Through fundraising, receiving assistance, money (as grants or otherwise), real or personal property and any other form of contribution, gifts, bequest or devise from any person, firm or corporation to be utilized in the furtherance of the necessary, objects and purposes of this Corporation; to enter into agreements or contracts for contributions to the Corporation for its objects and purposes, provided however, that gifts shall be subject to acceptance by the Board Members as required by the by-laws.
6. To distribute, in the manner, form and method, and by means determined by the Board Members of this corporation, and all forms of contributions received by it in carrying out the programs of the corporation in furtherance of its stated purposes. Money and real or personal property contributed to the corporation in furtherance of those objects and purposes are and shall continue to be impressed with a trust for such purposes; and
7. Each and all of the objects, purposes and powers of the Corporation, however, shall be exercised, constructed and limited in their application to accomplish the purpose for which this Corporation is formed.

8. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, or officer of the Corporation, or any private individual, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes, and no member, trustee, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation. 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 publication or distribution of statements, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

## **ARTICLES VI**

### **Stock**

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

## **ARTICLES VII**

### **Election**

The internal affairs of the Corporation shall be regulated by the Bylaws of the Corporation which shall be adopted by the Officers of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Dissolution:**

The regulation of internal affairs of the Corporation, including the distribution of assets on dissolution, shall be provided for in the by-laws and shall include that:

1. Upon dissolution of the Corporation or winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be applied and distributed as followed:
  - a. All liabilities and obligations of the Corporation shall be paid, satisfied and discharged, or adequate provisions shall be made;
  - b. Assets held by the Corporation upon condition requiring, return, transfer or conveyance, which condition occurs by reason of the dissolution or winding down, shall be returned, transferred or conveyed in accordance with such requirements;
  - c. All remaining assets not disposed of under either of the preceding paragraphs (a) or (b) shall be transferred or conveyed to one or more religious, charitable, education or scientific organizations (i) which are described in Section 509 (a) (1), (2), or (3) and (ii) to which deductible contributions can be made under Section 170 c (2), 2522 (1) (2), as the Board of Directors / and or all Officers shall select.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Indemnification:**

Every director and officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed in connection with any proceeding or any settlement of any proceeding (including and appeal thereof) to which a director may be a party or may become involved by reason of being or having been a director or officer at the time such expenses incurred, except when the director or officer is adjudged guilty of, or liable for, willful misfeasance in the performance of duties; provided that in the event of a settlement before entry of judgment, the indemnification shall apply only when the Board of Directors approves such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interest of the Corporation. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such director or officer may be entitled by law. Appropriate liability insurance shall be provided for every officer, director and agent of the Corporation in amounts determined from time to time by the Board.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **Amendment**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal and provisions Contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them. The Articles of Incorporation shall be amended in accordance with the By Laws and provisions of the laws of the State of Florida.

## **ARTICLES XI**

### **Fiscal Year**

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin January 1 and end on December 31 of each calendar year.

## **ARTICLES XII**

### **Annual Meetings**

1. **Annual Meeting.** The date of the regular annual meeting shall be set by the Board of Directors / Officers who shall also set the time and place.
2. **Special Meetings.** Special meetings may be called by the President or any Officer and or Committee.
3. **Notice.** Notice of each meeting shall be given to each voting member, by mail, not less than ten days before the meeting, unless in the event of an emergency meeting, which each member will be given notification as early as possible.

## ARTICLES XIII

Initial Registered Agent ad Street Address

Daron Norwood  
644 North Ferdon Blvd.  
Crestview, FL 32536

## ARTICLES XIV

Incorporator

Daron Norwood  
644 North Ferdon Blvd.  
Crestview, FL 32536

.....  
Having been name 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

Date

May 15, 2007

  
Signature / Incorporator

Date


May 15, 2007


In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

  
Daron Jay Norwood

  
Bob Jones

  
Tom Baker

  
Wanda Jones

  
Cynthia Gilmore

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Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 15 day of May, 2007, by Daron Jay Norwood  
and Bob Jones and Tom Baker and Wanda Jones and Cynthia Gilmore.

Notary Signature Amurah Workman

Notary Seal \_\_\_\_\_

Personally Known ☒ OR Produced Identification \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_

