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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be: STARR Center Inc.

**ARTICLE II** 

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 6504 Bridge Water Way # 906, Panama City Beach, FL 32407

**ARTICLE III** 

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: To provide vocational and social recovery assistance to adults (18 and older) living with serious and persistent mental illness as they endeavor to manage their illness and rejoin the worlds of employment, education, family, and friends. STARR Center Inc., will provide a place of security and sanctuary in a community environment. STARR Center Inc., is organized exclusively for charitable, and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

# **ARTICLE IV**

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, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

#### **ARTICLE V**

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 to a 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.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: The initial Board of Directors was elected by a majority vote of the membership for a term of one year. Subsequent Boards shall be elected at the annual membership meeting and shall serve for a term of two years.

# **ARTICLE VII**

Initial Officers:

- Field Ledford, 6504 Bridge Water Way # 906, Panama City Beach, FL 32407, President
- Kathryn Samuels, 115 N. Orange Street, Panama City Beach, FL 32413, Vice President
- Cleo Lee, 402 Missouri Avenue, Lynn Haven, FL 32444, Secretary
- Rebecca Logan, 1420 Carolina, Lynn Haven, FL 32444, Treasurer

### **ARTICLE VIII**

Effective Date of Incorporation: 1 July 2007

#### **ARTICLE IX**

Initial Registered Agent and Street Address:

Field M. Ledford SR., 6504 Bridge Water Way # 906, Panama City Beach, FL 32407

# **ARTICLE X**

Incorporator (Name and Address):

Field M. Ledford SR., 6504 Bridge Water Way # 906, Panama City Beach, FL 32407

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.

Field M. Ledford SR.

Registered Agent

Field M. Ledford SR.

Incorporator

Date

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