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THE HEALING AND EMPOWERMENT SANCTUARY FOR WOMEN, INC.

June 4, 2008

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: The Healing and Empowerment Sanctuary for Women, Inc.

To Whom It Concerns:

Enclosed please find an original and two (2) copies of the Articles of Incorporation for The Healing and Empowerment Sanctuary for Women, Inc. We would request the following:

Filing of the Articles of Incorporation (fee \$70.00);

1 - Certified Copy of the filing (fee \$8.75);

1 - Certificate of Status. (fee \$8.75)

Enclosed please find a check payable to Department of State, in the amount of \$87.50.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristin M. Yanick, Incorporator

(722) 288-2274

ARTICLES OF INCORPORTATION OF THE HEALING AND EMPOWERMENT SANCTUARY FOR WOMEN, INC.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Healing and Empowerment Sanctuary for Women, Inc.

I, the undersigned natural person, being of the age of eighteen years or more, acting as incorporator in Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit), adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

Article | NAME

The name of the corporation is The Healing and Empowerment Sanctuary for Women

Article II DURATION

The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

Article III PURPOSE

- 1) To provide accessible, community-based services for individuals and families impacted by addiction or abuse.
- 2) To develop a Rehabilitation and Treatment Center that assesses and addresses the unique needs of women impacted by addiction or abuse and provides the appropriate linkage to services, supports and appointments based on individualized service plan.
- 3) To provide programs that foster spirituality, independence, self-esteem and financial responsibility.
- 4) To provide educational services that assist individuals to better understand dependence, addiction and the recovery process through the use of lectures, group discussions and workshops.
- 5) Outpatient Education Program providing continued support in the understanding of addition through utilizing the traditional 12-step program and guidance toward spirituality, natural healing, herbs and nutrition, and holistic services.
- To empower women by teaching Vocational and Life skills that foster personal betterment.
- 7) To provide animal therapy as a resource in supporting recovery
- 8) To provide transitional/affordable housing opportunities for those impacted by addiction, by empowering individuals with the knowledge, skills and resources necessary to access shelter and create greater stability in all aspects of their lives and the communities they live in.
- 9) To act and operate exclusively as a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida; to engage in any and all activities and pursuits, and to support or assist such other organizations, as may be reasonably related to the foregoing and following purposes.
- 10) To solicit and receive contributions, purchase, own and sell real and personal property, to make contracts, to invest corporate funds, to spend corporate funds for corporate purposes, and to engage in any activity "in furtherance of, incidental to, or connected with any of the other purposes."

Article IV MEMBERS/STOCK

The corporation shall not have any class of members or stock.

Article V BY-LAWS

Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation shall be set forth in the By-Laws.

Article VI DIRECTORS

This corporation will not have voting members.

The number of directors of this Corporation shall be three (3), or more than three, as fixed from time to time by the By-Laws of the Corporation. The number of directors constituting the present Board of Directors of the Corporation is three, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

- Kristin M. Yanick 3809 SW St. Lucie Shores Dr. Palm City, Fl 34990
- 2. Jessica R. Clayton 7606 SW 58th Lane #240 Gainesville FI 32608



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Diana Jenkins 3207 SW Bessey Creek Trail Palm City, FI 34990

Article VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is: Kristin Yanick, 3809 Southwest St. Lucie Shores Drive, Palm City, FL 34990.

Article VIII REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The address of the corporation's initial registered office shall be: 3809 Southwest St. Lucie Shores Drive, Palm City, FL 34990. Such office may be changed at any time by the Board of Directors without amendment of these Articles of Incorporation. The corporations initial registered agent at such address shall be: Kristin Yanick

Article IX PRINCIPLE PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business of this Corporation shall be 3809 Southwest St. Lucie Shores Drive, Palm City, FL 34990. The business of this Corporation may be conducted in all counties of the State of Florida and in all states of the United States, and in all territories thereof, and in all foreign countries as the Board of Directors shall determine.

Article X DISTRIBUTIONS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its 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 of Incorporation, 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 1986, as amended or supplemented, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended or supplemented.

Article XI 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, as amended or supplemented, 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 the District Court 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.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation in 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

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