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Kids N Crisis, Inc.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 617.1006, FLORIDA STATUTES, (NOT FOR PROFIT):

ARTICLE I: <u>NAME</u>

The name of the corporation is: Kids N Crisis, Inc.

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

2205 S. Cypress Bend Drive Apt 308 Pompano Beach, FL 33069

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The corporation has been organized for the following purpose(s):

Kids N Crisis, Inc.'s specific purposes are to help children and parents of all socioeconomic levels dealing with any type of crisis or pressure and to provide free support for children struggling with a wide range of issues including abuse, neglect, health, family conflict and the crisis of being in foster care.

Our goal is to provide services that positively impact children. We believe that all children have the right to live in a peaceful world and have food, shelter, clothing, education and medical care, which will give them the opportunity to grow into contributing members of society.

We are committed to finding those children who "fall through the cracks", seeking innovative and flexible ways to help.

The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious and scientific purposes, within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

(a) This organization shall not discriminate on the basis of political or religious affiliation, marital status, race, color, creed, national origin, gender, age or disability of individuals. (b) The corporation shall conduct any and all lawful activities that may or may not be mentioned above, for the furtherance or accomplishment of the foregoing purposes, provided that such activities would not endanger the Corporation's not-for-profit status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner of election in which the directors shall be elected or appointed shall be according to the organization's bylaws.

ARTICLE V: <u>INITIAL DIRECTORS</u>

The names and addresses of the initial Directors:

Steven R. Epperson 2205 S. Cypress Bend Drive Apt. 308 Pompano Beach, FL 33069

Peter P. Whorley 5100 Dupont Blvd. 7L Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

Elaine Snyder 650 N.W. 1st Ave. Boynton Beach, FL 33426

ARTICLE VI: <u>INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS</u>

The street address of the Initial Registered Agent is:

Steven R. Epperson 2205 S. Cypress Bend Drive Apt. 308 Pompano Beach, FL 33069

ARTICLE VII: <u>INCORPORATOR</u>

The name and address of the incorporator:

Steven R. Epperson 2205 S. Cypress Bend Drive Apt. 308 Pompano Beach, FL 33069

ARTICLE VIII: <u>INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE PROHIBITED PROVISIONS:</u>

No part of the net earnings of the corporation/organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation/organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501(c)(3) purposes set forth in Articles Third hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation/organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation/organization 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/organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation/organization 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/organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

Upon dissolution of this corporation/organization assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, i.e. charitable, educational, religious or scientific, or 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.

However, if the named recipient is not then in existence or no longer a qualified distributee, or unwilling or unable to accept the distribution, then the assets of this corporation/organization shall be distributed to a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated exclusively for the purposes specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

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