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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION G.O.A.S.C.N.A. Inc.

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Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Not-For-Profit Corporation under the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, do hereby certify:

Article I: The name of the Corporation shall be G.O.A.S.C.N.A. Inc.

Article II: The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Orlando, Orange County.

#### **Street Address:**

Terry Cree c/o G.O.A.S.C.N.A. Inc. 1233 Americana Place Orlando, FL 32807

#### **Mailing Address:**

G.O.A.S.C.N.A. Inc. P.O. Box 532095 Orlando, FL 32853

Article III: G.O.A.S.C.N.A., Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under §501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The Corporation is organized to coordinate the efforts of Narcotics Anonymous Groups in the Greater Orlando Area in carrying the message of Narcotics Anonymous. GOASCNA, Inc. will carry the message of Narcotics Anonymous by providing community public information services, telephone contact lines, various educational events and panel presentations to addicts in treatment centers and jails.

#### Article IV: Membership

Members are considered eligible Voting Members described in the GOASCNA Procedural Guidelines. Any changes to the accompanying Bylaws will require a group consensus of 80% or more of the voting membership. These "voting members" are to be known as the "GSRs" or "Group Service Representatives".

#### Article V: Nominations/Elections of Officers

The Directors are elected pursuant to the process stated in the GOASCNA Procedural Guidelines as follows:

#### II. Nominations/Elections of Officers

A. Vote of Acclamation

- 1. For the election of Area Chairperson, second term Regional Committee Member and Subcommittee Chairpersons, a vote of acclamation is requested for the Area Vice Chairperson, first term Regional Committee Member and Subcommittee Vice Chairperson provided they have served for six months in the respective positions. If the "vote of acclamation" does not carry with a 3/4 majority vote, nominations are solicited, and elections are held.
- **B.** General Elections
- 1. Nominations for Area positions are solicited in June. Nominations are to be closed at the July ASC and elections will be held. ASC elections are to remain in conjunction with RSC elections.
- 2. The position is announced and an explanation of office is read from the Area Service Guidelines to establish requirements for each.

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3. The Chairperson reads the Fourth. Concept of NA Service:

"Effective leadership is highly valued in Narcotics Anonymous. Leadership qualities Greater Orlando Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous Procedural Guidelines Updated 7/22/10 Page 5 of 45

should be carefully considered when selecting trusted servants."

4. Nominations are accepted.

5. After accepting nominations the Chairperson will ask the floor if there are any further nominations.

6. Before the actual elections, each nominee should state, in person, their qualifications for serving the Fellowship. They should state their clean time, past service experience, if they have the time and resources to serve in the position, and why they want to serve.

7. Questions for the nominees will be accepted by the Chairperson, if appropriate.

8. Individual votes will not be reflected on the tally sheet, only totals. A simple majority of the current roll call of the ASC is necessary for all ASC positions

9. Officers are to assume duties of the office at the end of business at the July ASC, except when filling a vacant position not a July (yearly) election position.

**Article VI:** The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial directors of board of the Corporation are as follows:

President: Richard Arroyo 138 Villa Di Este, #104 Lake Mary, FL. 32746

Vice-President: Terry Cree 1233 Americana Place, Orlando, FL 32807

Treasurer: Dennisse Rios 2132 Fairmont Circle, Orlando, FL 32837

Secretary: Mary Ann Cree 1233 Americana Place, Orlando, FL 32807

Member at Large: Open position.

Article VII: 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, 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 §501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article VIII: Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed in accordance to the fund flow structure of Narcotics Anonymous or for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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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 IX: The name and Florida Street address, of the initial Registered Agent.

Registered Agent

Richard Arroyo

138 Villa Di Este, #104

Lake Mary, FL. 32746

Article X: The name and address of the Incorporator.

Incorporator

<u>Terry L. Cree</u> 1233 Americana Place

Orlando, Florida 32807

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