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SUBJECT: LEON COUNTY RESPONSIBLE DECISION MAKING COALITION, 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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☐ \$78.75
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FROM: BRUCE D. GRANT
Name (Printed or typed)

1400 VILLAGE SQUARE ^{BLVD} ~~BLVD~~, SUITE #3, #413
Address

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32312
City, State & Zip

(850) 443-8286
Daytime Telephone number

leonrdmc@gmail.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

Effective: Jan 1st 2012

Articles of Incorporation

for

Leon County Responsible Decision Making Coalition, Inc.
(A Florida Non-profit Corporation, Non-Stock)

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the undersigned Incorporator hereby executes these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming and do hereby form a non-profit corporation under Chapter 617 of Florida Statutes, in accordance with the following provisions.

ARTICLE I -- NAME

This Corporation shall be named and known as the **Leon County Responsible Decision Making Coalition, Inc.** by which name it may carry on business consistent with its purposes and powers.

ARTICLE II -- PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The principal place of business and the mailing address of the Corporation shall be 1400 Village Square Blvd., Suite #3 #413, Tallahassee, Florida 32312. The name of the registered agent at that address is Bruce D. Grant.

ARTICLE III -- PURPOSE

3.1 The purpose of the Corporation is to operate as a nonprofit corporation engaged in charitable activities within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States internal revenue law (the "Code") and to provide an avenue for Corporation Members and community partners to

reduce underage drinking, binge drinking, smoking and all other forms of substance abuse among youth and college students in Leon County. Additionally, develop prevention strategies to reduce at-risk behaviors, including alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use among our county youth population, promote policy changes in the local community, and support the expansion or creation of programs to address at risk behaviors for youth and adults. Further, any and all such things and acts in and incidental to the conduct of such activities are useful, necessary, proper and lawful, are declared purposes.

3.2 The Corporation shall be a non-profit organization, with no capital stock and from which no private pecuniary profit shall ever be derived by any Member, Director, Officer or other person, except such compensation as may be allowed for services actually rendered to the Corporation. The income of the Corporation shall be devoted solely to its charitable objectives.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

4.1 The Leon County Responsible Decision Making Coalition, Inc. shall have 5 directors -- Chair, Vice Chair, Past Chair, Secretary and Treasurer and they shall serve as the Board of Directors. These officers shall be elected by the voting membership for a term of one year at an annual meeting. All officers are also voting members. Except for the Chair and Past Chair, officers may serve succeeding terms in the same office. No person may serve more than 2 succeeding terms in the same office. The Directors shall be elected by corporation members at the annual meeting which shall take place before July 1. In the event a vacancy occurs on the Board of Directors before completion of a term, such vacancy may be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining Board of Directors and members of the Corporation.

4.2 Any individual who resides in Leon County and attends at least three meetings is eligible for membership in the Corporation. Individual members may attend meetings and participate in coalition activities, but will not have a vote unless selected by the Board of Directors as one of the at-large voting members. The individuals representing organizations or agencies specified below will be the voting members of the coalition:

- A. Tallahassee Police Department
- B. Leon County Sheriff
- C. Florida State University
- D. Florida A&M University
- E. Tallahassee Community College
- F. Leon County Schools
- G. DISC Village
- H. Turn About, Inc.
- I. Apalachee Center
- J. Leon County Drug Court
- K. Florida Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
- L. Tallahassee Memorial Hospital
- M. Capital Regional Medical Center
- N. Tallahassee Business Community
- O. Twenty First Century Council
- P. Leon County Health Department
- Q. Faith Community Representative
- R. Media Representative

S. Officers/Executive Committee of the RDMC

T. Three At-Large Voting Members (As designated by the Board of Directors with one at-large voting member being a student)

ARTICLE V – INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names of the initial Directors, who shall serve until the first annual election of Directors and until their successors are elected and qualified, are as follows:

Bruce D. Grant
1400 Village Square Blvd., Suite #3 #413
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

Chief Dennis Jones, Tallahassee Police Department
234 East Seventh St.
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Chris Franzetti
1400 Village Square Blvd., Suite #3 #413
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

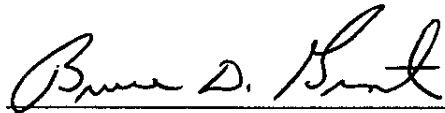
ARTICLE VI – REGISTERED AGENT

Bruce D. Grant

1400 Village Square Blvd., Suite #3 #413

Tallahassee, FL 32312

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.



Required Signature of Registered Agent

29 DEC 2011

Date

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

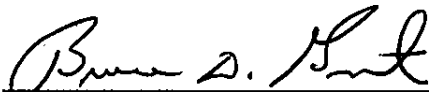
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I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, Florida Statutes.



Required Signature of Incorporator

29 DEC 2011

Date

ARTICLE VIII – DISSOLUTION

8.1 Dissolution of the Corporation shall require a majority vote of the voting members.

8.2 Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, its assets remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation shall be distributed to another Leon County non-profit organization addressing youth substance abuse prevention.

8.3 No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), 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.

8.4 No part of the net earning of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its Members, Directors, 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 of these Articles of Incorporation.

8.5 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 taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the

corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a 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 IX – AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.