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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT:

**Community Mediation Services, Inc.
(A Florida Not for Profit Corporation)
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Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1002 and 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

MANNER OF ADOPTION:

The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

These Articles of Amendment were adopted by the board of directors of said organization at a regular meeting with a quorum being present which was held on May 17, 2012. This meeting of the directors met the requirements of both the Articles of Incorporation and the bylaws.

THE AMENDMENTS

The Articles of Incorporation of the Community Mediation Services, Inc. are hereby amended as follows:

1. Article III of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby replaced. The new Article III reads as follows:

Article III Corporate Purposes

A. The exclusive purpose of this Corporation is to engage in charitable, educational activities, more specifically, to provide mediation services to the community as a non-adversarial, cost-effective means of conflict resolution. Entities served will include individuals, for profit and non-profit businesses, or any organization in which conflicts may arise. To this end, the Corporation shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, for such purpose, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt under of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

B. To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purpose, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, association, trusts, institution, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.

2. The following additional Article is hereby added to the Articles of Incorporation. Article VIII reads as follows:

**Article VIII
501(c)(3) Limitations**

A. **CORPORATE PURPOSES:** Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on activities that are not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal and state income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code..

B. **NO PRIVATE INUREMENT:** The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits or dividends to the Directors, Officers, or Members thereof, or to any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's charitable and educational purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.

C. **LOBBYING AND POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS:** No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

D. **DISSOLUTION:** Upon winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to be used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. If the Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the district in which the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.

Community Mediation Services, Inc.

By: _____

President

Date: _____

7/24/12

DEBRA PETRY

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