

COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: 12 Step Living, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Stephen Ryan
Name (Printed or typed)

129 Fairmont Drive
Address

Spring Hill FL 34609
City, State & Zip

352-556-7711
Daytime Telephone number

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

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

Articles of Incorporation of 12 Step Living, Inc.

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, do hereby certify:

First: The name of the Corporation shall be 12 Step Living, Inc.

Second: The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Spring Hill, 129 Fairmont Drive, Spring Hill, FL 34609; Hernando County.

Third: The purpose of 12 Step Living, Inc. is to provide a structured and safe living environment for persons recovering from addiction, enabling them to transition back into society and become productive and useful members of society. Said corporation is organized exclusively for the above purpose.

Fourth: The names and addresses of the Officers who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

Name: Sheryl M. Ryan Address: 129 Fairmont Drive, Spring Hill, FL 34609

Name: Stephen T. Ryan Address: 129 Fairmont Drive, Spring Hill, FL 34609

Name: Jonathan Ward Address: 2424 A Street, Eureka, CA 95501

Name: Joseph Ward Address: 2220 SW 34 Street #118, Gainesville, FL 32608

Name: Michael Ryan Address: 1041 Lakeside Drive, Durham, NC 27712

Fifth: No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its officers, 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 Third 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 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.

Sixth: 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, or the 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. Any such assets not so

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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.

Seventh: The Directors of the Corporation will be elected as per the By-Laws.

Eighth: The Registered Agent is:

Name: Sheryl Ryan

Address: 129 Fairmont Drive, Spring Hill, FL 34609

Ninth: The Incorporator is:

Name: Stephen Ryan

Address: 129 Fairmont Drive, Spring Hill, FL 34609

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.

Sheryl Ryan

Required Signature of Registered Agent

1/18/13

Date

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

Stephen Ryan

Require Signature of Incorporator

1-18-13

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