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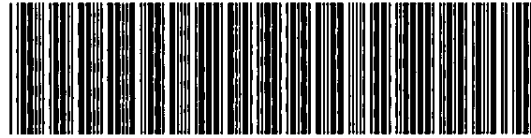
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SUBJECT: EXPRESSIVE ARTS THERAPY INTERNATIONAL, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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\$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

\$87.50
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FROM: Lois Walters
Name (Printed or typed)

8632 State Road 70 East
Address

Bradenton, FL 34202
City, State & Zip

941-351-3561
Daytime Telephone number

kimberly880@verizon.net
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

EXPRESSIVE ARTS THERAPY INTERNATIONAL, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME AND PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

The name of this corporation shall be:

EXPRESSIVE ARTS THERAPY INTERNATIONAL, INC.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be:

715 North Washington Blvd, Suite E

Sarasota, Florida 34236

ARTICLE II

The period of the duration of this corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

Expressive Arts Therapy International was founded by Dr. Kimberly Benson in March 2014. Expressive Arts Therapy International is a Non-Profit organization who partners with Village Volunteers as an initiative to offer art as a healing process to children, adolescents and adults from all cultures, races and genders across the world. Expressive Arts Therapy International works closely with Village Volunteers traveling to other countries to set up Expressive Art Therapy Programs in an attempt to foster and encourage individuals to find their voice through the expressive arts process. Expressive Arts Therapy is a form of communication that has been used over centuries throughout time. This form of communication assists in bridging the gap between the left and the right brain allowing thoughts and emotions to be identified, understood and communicated. Expressive Arts Therapy works really well with adolescents whom have been socialized not to speak their thoughts and feelings. This type of socialization sets the stage for adolescents to deal with their thoughts and feelings by acting out through drugs and alcohol, sex, running away, dropping out of school etc. Expressive Arts Therapy International also aims at working with and educating the parents of the children and adolescents that we work with helping to change unhealthy suppressed ways of thinking

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Vision:

Expressive Arts Therapy International's vision is to implement expressive arts therapy programs in all cultures, genders and races all over the world in an effort to break down the walls of suppression and enhance and promote self-activation.

ARTICLE IV

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission are:

Members will have to have knowledge and training in the human services field. All board members will be interviewed and screened by the Founder for qualifications.

ARTICLE V

The number constituting the initial Board of **directors, trustee, or managers**, (circle one) of the corporation is three and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve initially are: (not less than 3). The method used to elect or appoint directors are as stated in the Bylaws.

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ARTICLE VI

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE VII

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the organization 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 VIII

The name and address of the incorporator is

Dr. Kimberly Smith Benson, LMHC, CAP, CCTP

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ARTICLE IX

Said organization 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 section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE X

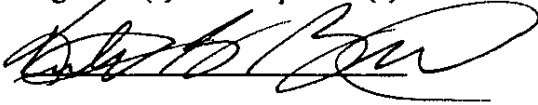
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ARTICLE XI

The directors will be elected at the annual board of directors as stated in the bylaws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator(s) has (have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this 6th day of March, 2014.

Signature(s) of Incorporator(s)



Dr. Kimberly Smith Benson, LMHC, CAP, CCTP
Print name

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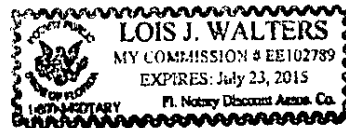
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 6th day of March, 2014, before me, an officer duly authorized and acting, personally appeared , to me known and known to me, or who has produced _____ as identification to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged then and there before me that executed said instrument.

WITNESS MY HAND and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this day and year listed above written.



Notary Public

My commission expires:



**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the state of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is: EXPRESSIVE ARTS THERAPY INTERNATIONAL, INC.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Dr. Kimberly Smith Benson, LMHC, CAP, CCTP 5413 Beneva Woods Circle
Sarasota, Florida 34233

SIGNATURE



(corporate officer)

TITLE President

DATE March 6, 2014

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES. AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

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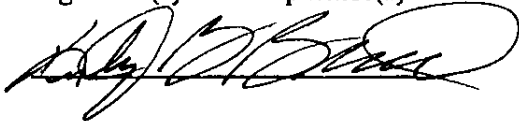
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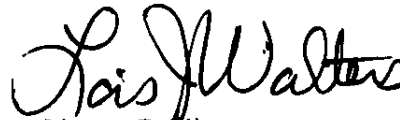


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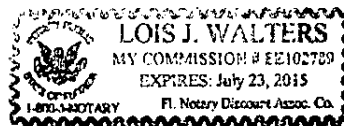
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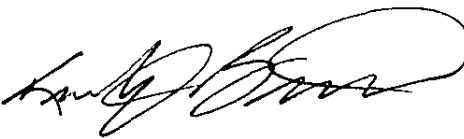
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