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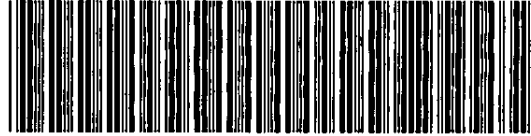
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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: My Sister's Place Recovery Haven, 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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& Certified Copy

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FROM: Lavonna Edwards  
Name (Printed or typed)

2555 16<sup>th</sup> Ave South  
Address

St Petersburg, FL 33712  
City, State & Zip

727 433 1231  
Daytime Telephone number

Lavonna.Edwards@outlook.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

March 30, 2015

LAVONNIA EDWARDS  
2555 16TH AVE SOUTH  
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33712

SUBJECT: MY SISTER PLACE RECOVERY HAVEN, INC.  
Ref. Number: W15000021863

We have received your document for MY SISTER PLACE RECOVERY HAVEN, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
Of  
My Sister Place Recovery Haven, Inc.

We, the undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person, competent to contract, hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file these Articles for the purpose of becoming a Corporation not for profit pursuant to Chapter 617.0202, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation shall be My Sister Place Recovery Haven, Inc.

ARTICLE II: PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business shall be in the County of Pinellas, State of Florida located at 2555 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue South St. Petersburg, Florida 33712.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and/or scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The charitable purposes for which this corporation not for profit is organized are as follows:

1. To provide women with cost-effective, comprehensive substance abuse treatment and other health care services as a transitional home or through community linkages.
2. To make services available to as many women as possible who seek a sober way of living.

3. To foster health, happiness, confidence for self-reliant, longevity and responsible behavior to assist women recover from substance abuse for the betterment of the community.

#### ARTICLE IV: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than five (5) individuals or not more than thirteen (13) members from the community.

The Board of Directors shall be elected by the board of directors at the annual meeting of the directors as stated in the by-laws, and each director shall hold office for a term determined by the board of directors and until his/her successor is duly elected and qualified or until his/her death, resignation or removal from office.

#### ARTICLE V: OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and other officers as provided by the By-Laws. The name of the office and the persons who are to serve as officers are as follows:

LaVonnia Edwards, President

Kerri Thompkins Ayala, Vice-President

LaTarra Kearney, Secretary

Tamieka Pharr, Treasurer

#### ARTICLE VI: REGISTERED AGENT

The registered agent of this corporation shall be LaVonnia Edwards, 2555 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue South St. Petersburg, Florida 33712.

#### ARTICLE VII: BASIS OF OPERATION

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or

intervene in including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE VIII: DISSOLUTION

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.

#### ARTICLE IX: BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of this corporation shall be made by the Board of Directors and may be amended or rescinded as provided therein.

The latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern all proceedings of the corporation when not covered by the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE X: INCORPORATOR

The incorporator of this corporation shall be LaVonnia Edwards, 2555 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue South St. Petersburg, Florida 33712.

#### CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept services of process for this corporation not for profit, at the place designated in these Articles, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all Statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

LaVonnia Edwards 5/8/15  
LaVonnia Edwards Date  
LaVonnia Edwards 5/8/15  
LaVonnia Edwards - Incorporator Date

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