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

| SUBJECT:  | Treasure Coast Area of Narcotics Anonymous, Inc.                     |                                      |  |  |
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| (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – <u>MUST INCLUDE SUFF</u> |  |                                      |  |  |
| Enclosed is an original and                         | d one (1) copy of the Art  | icles of incorporation and           | a check for:                                     |  |
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| FROM: _   | Janet Hartman, Esq., Janet D. Hartman, P.A.  Name (Printed or typed) |                                      |  |  |
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#### ARTICLE I—NAME

The name of this corporation shall be Treasure Coast Area of Narcotics Anonymous, Inc. ("Corporation"), a Florida not for profit corporation formed under provisions contained in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes and 26 U.S. Code § 501(c) (3).

#### ARTICLE II—PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

The principal mailing and business address of the Corporation shall be:

2487 NE Sharp Street Jensen Beach, FL 34957

#### **ARTICLE III—PURPOSE**

The Corporation 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 §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of an future federal tax code. The Corporation is organized to coordinate the efforts of Narcotics Anonymous Groups in the Treasure Coast area in carrying the message of Narcotics Anonymous by providing community public information services, telephone contact lines, various educational events and panel presentations to addicts in treatment centers and jails.

#### **ARTICLE IV—DURATION**

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE V—INITIAL DIRECTORS**

There shall be a minimum of three directors. The names and addresses of the initial directors and their positions in the Corporation are:

Kyle J. Ricciardi, PresidentSara Alarcon, SecretaryPaul W. Miller, Treasurer1771 SW Mackenzie Street1350 SE Larose Court2487 NE Sharp StreetPort St. Lucie, FL 34953Port St. Lucie, FL 34952Jensen Beach, FL 34957

## **ARTICLE VI--LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 herein. 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 §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 §170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE VII—GOVERNANCE**

The affairs of the Corporation shall be governed by its Board of Directors, whose appointment or election, term of office, qualifications and duties shall be as set forth in its bylaws. The number of directors and officers and their method of appointment or election shall be as set forth in the bylaws. Meetings of the Board of Directors and a quorum for such meetings shall be as set forth in the bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VIII—RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES**

No member, director, officer or employee of the Corporation shall have any right, title or interest in any property of the corporation. Private property of members, directors, officers or employees shall be exempt from liability for any debts or other liabilities of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE IX—DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed in accordance with the fund flow structure of Narcotics Anonymous or for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of §501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Any such assets not so 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.

#### **ARTICLE X—AMENDMENTS**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended, rescinded, or revised at any regular meeting or special noticed and called meeting of the Board of Directors. A quorum at such a meeting shall be as set forth in the bylaws.

# ARTICLE XI—INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall hold harmless and indemnify any director, officer or employee for any act or liability taken on behalf of the Corporation as long as such act or liability was the result of direction given by the Board of Directors or a committee appointed by the Board of Directors.

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#### ARTICLE XII—INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the registered agent for the Corporation are:

Paul W. Miller 2487 NE Sharp Street Jensen Beach, FL 34957

#### ARTICLE XIII—INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Janet Hartman, Esq. Janet D. Hartman, P.A. 3500 SW Corporate Parkway, Suite 202 Palm City, FL 34990

## ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as the registered agent for the Treasure Coast Area of Narcotics Anonymous, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation ("Corporation") in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I, on behalf of the Corporation, hereby state that I am familiar with and agree to accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said Corporation and to comply with any and all Florida Statures relative to the complete and proper performance of the duties of registered agent.

Date 10-8-15

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, F.S.

**INCORPORATOR** 

Janet Hartman, Janet D. Hartman, P.A.

Date 10/1/2015