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### **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT:	(PROPOSED CORP	ORATE NAME – <u>MUST IN</u> O	CL <u>UDE SUFFIX</u> )	
Enclosed is an original a	nd one (1) copy of the Ar	ticles of Incorporation and	a check for:	۳
S70.00 Filing Fee	□ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	□S78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	☐ \$87.50 Filing Fec, Certified Copy & Certificate	
		ADDITIONAL CO	PY REQUIRED	
FROM:	Randy Swallows	me (Printed or typed)	_	-
	30725 US Hwy 19N STE 130		_	<i>;</i> ·
	Palm Harbor, FL 34686	City, State & Zip	_	
	727 510-8684	ime Telephone number	_	

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

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

randyswallows@soteriaproject.org

### THE SOTERIA PROJECT, INC.

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION – NON-PROFIT (FLORIDA)

### ARTICLE I

NAME

1.01 Name

The legal name of this corporation shall be The Soteria Project, Inc.

### **ARTICLE II**

**DURATION** 

2.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

### ARTICLE III

**PURPOSE** 

3.01 Purpose

The Soteria Project, Inc. is a non-profit corporation 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The Soteria Project, Inc.'s mission will include these three areas of service:

1. Participate in employment services for persons with barriers to employment (disabilities, prolonged underemployment, criminal records) and supportive employment services.

- 2. Engage in supportive employment services working with individuals that have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder, blindness, deafness, mental retardation, cerebral palsy, emotional and behavioral disorders, epilepsy, and many other comorbidities that present substantial barriers to employment.
- 3. Consult with other nonprofit organizations and service delivery platforms to unify their efforts in improving service provisions.

To maximize our effectiveness, we may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations which qualify as non-profit corporations under section 501(c) (3).

#### ARTICLE IV

### NON-PROFIT NATURE / BENEFITS

### 4.01 Non-profit Nature

The Soteria Project, Inc. is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its charitable, religious, educational or scientific purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

### 4.02 Personal Liability

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of The Soteria Project, Inc. of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

### 4.03 Dissolution

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 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 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.

### 4.03 Prohibited Distributions

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5.01 Governance

The Soteria Project, Inc. shall be governed by its board of directors.

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Secretary: Kelly Cavanaugh

Treasurer: Seth Benton Claytor

### 5.03. Selection of Board Members

### Initial board members were selected by the incorporator.

The Soteria Project, Inc. Directors may be elected at any Board meeting by the majority vote of the existing Board of Directors.

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APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

9.01	Registered	Agent

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### ARTICLE X

### **INCORPORATOR**

The incorporator of the corporation is Randy Swallows, 30725 US Hwy 19N, STE 130, Palm Harbor, FL 34684

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	11/14/22017
Required Signature of Incorporator	Date

# Acknowledgment of Consent to Appointment as Registered Agent

certificate, I am families with and accept the appointment at registered agent and agree to act it	this capacity
Bill Havre/Assistant Secretary	11/14/2017
Required Signature of Registered Agent	Dete

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Harbeg 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 especity

| Bill Havre/Assistant Secretary | 11/14/2017 |
| Required Signature of Registered Agent | Date