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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ON MY OWN, CORP.

The undersigned, desiring to form a charitable corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended, the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation and certifies as follows:

#### ARTICLE I — NAME

The name of the corporation is ON MY OWN, CORP., hereinafter referred to as "On-My-Own" or "Corporation".

#### ARTICLE II — PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal and mailing address of the Corporation is to be located at 4781 N. Congress Avenue, Suite 241, Boynton Beach, Florida 33426.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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 specific purpose of On-My-Own is to provide safe housing and training to adults with disabilities to support the development of independent living skills, employability skillsets, job sustainability, and overall community engagement. The overarching goal of On-My-Own is to provide independent living and employment skills training in a traditional work environment such as a restaurant or a coffee-shop or a bed-n-breakfast, that mirrors community living and provides a myriad of onsite opportunities to attain necessary work and independent-living skills.

The Corporation shall not be conducted or operated for profit and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual, nor shall any of the profits or assets of the Corporation be used other than for the purposes of the Corporation.

# ARTICLE IV — EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the Corporation:

1. 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 Third hereof.

2. 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.

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3. 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.

#### ARTICLE V — DURATION / DISSOLUTION

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual. In the event of liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the Corporation, whether voluntary, involuntary, or by the operation of law, the property or other assets of the Corporation remaining after the payment, satisfaction, and discharge of liabilities or obligations, 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 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 VI — MANNER OF ELECTION

The Directors shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE VII — INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the Initial Directors and Officers are as follows:

Name	Address	Office
Kristi D. Messer	218 NE 22 <sup>nd</sup> Street Delray Beach, FL 33444	Director and President
Karlyn Emile	18400 NW 9th Street Pembroke Pines, FL 33029	Director and Secretary
Eduardo Fajardo-Solache	218 NE 22 <sup>nd</sup> Street Delray Beach, FL 33444	Director and Treasurer

# ARTICLE VIII - REGISTERED AGENT

The name and street address of the registered agent is:

ALAN B. COHN Greenspoon Marder LLP 200 East Broward Boulevard, Suite 1800 Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

# ARTICLE IX — INCORPORATOR

The names and address of the Incorporator is:

ALAN B. COHN Greenspoon Marder LLP 200 East Broward Boulevard, Suite 1800 Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Incorporator has subscribed his name this 20th day of September, 2018.

INCORPORATOR:

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 the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Date: September 20, 2018

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ALANTB, COHN Registered Agent